



DEPARTMENT OF
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Homelessness Response System & Survivors of Violence

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Overview and Needs Assessment

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- **31% of all respondents** to the 2019 Point in Time (PIT) Count and **40% of families** have experienced violence or abuse at some point in time
- Hired dedicated HSH Program Manager for **Coordinated Entry for Survivors of Violence** in 2021
- Coordinated Entry **Community Needs Assessment** will:
 - **Assess needs** within the Homelessness Response System
 - Develop and implement policies to ensure **equitable access** for survivors
 - Expand **partnerships** and **trainings**



Homelessness Response System Resources

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- Shelter-in-Place (**SIP**) **Hotel** Program
 - Dedicated SIP **floor for survivors of violence** operated by Safehouse served **38 households, 24%** were transgender or non-binary
- Asian Women's Shelter **Rapid Rehousing** Program
 - Launched **Rapid Rehousing** in June 2021 for **25 households** with survivors of violence
 - **Training** on how to serve survivors of violence for all HSH CoC subrecipients in November 2021
- **DV Bonus Grant** for HUD 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition
 - Services for **136 survivor households** housed through **Emergency Housing Vouchers**
 - 25 new slots of **Rapid Rehousing** for survivors