HOMELESSNESS IN THE UNITED STATES

What Is Homelessness?

The HUD Definition of Homelessness:

1. People who are living in a place not meant for human habitation 2. People who are losing their nighttime residence in the next 14 days 3. Families with children or unaccompanied youth who are unstably housed 4. People who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence

in 2019 there were...

567,715

Homeless people

37% Unsheltered

> 63% Sheltered

31%

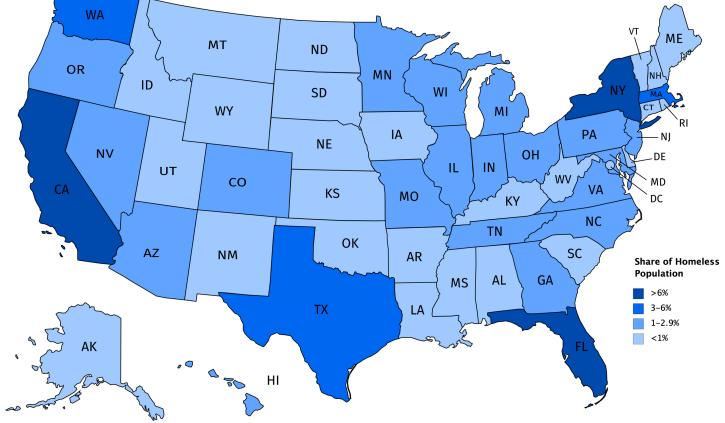
are under the age of 24

70%

of persons experiencing homelessness are men

35%

are homeless as families



What causes people to not be able to get out of homelessness by themselves?

Poverty Addiction **Mental Illness Domestic Violence High Unemployment Lack of Affordable Housing** Lack of Affordable Healthcare

END THE STIGMA

There is a stigma against people experiencing homelessness. People assume that laziness is the reason they are unable to help themselves

Who is helping?

The National Alliance To End Homelessness Endhomelessness.org US Department of Housing and Urban Development Homelessness Research Insititute

Solutions to End Homelessness Affordable Housing Affordable healthcare Build career pathways Foster Education connections Strengthen Crisis Response Systems Reduce Criminal Justice Involvement Build Partnerships

How can YOU help?

- Help to end the stigma against people experiencing homelessness
- Support elected officials who will help make a change
- Donate to local shelters/organizations that help those in need

