



August 2025

THE FORCE NEWSLETTER

Hello
TaskForce Family,
Welcome to the
August edition of The
Force!



Tips & Insights

From the Mental Health Program:
“Normalize conversations about mental health. The more openly we talk, the easier it is for someone to ask for help when they need it.”

From the Elder Haven and Hope Program:
“Regular connection with friends, family, or community groups supports mental and emotional health.”

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Keeping People Hydrated on the Streets

A huge thank you to Broward County Housing Options, Solutions, and Supports Division, Broward County Office of Emergency Management, City of Lauderhill, and The Lauderhill Police Department for their generous donation of more than 3,700 bottles of water during this summer heat. Your support is helping us keep people safe and hydrated in the community.

Shortening Response Times

So far this year, we have received more than 200 service requests from concerned citizens, businesses, and law enforcement. Our average in-person response time has decreased again to just over 1 hour anywhere in Broward County. Quick response is critical because it allows us to meet people at the moment of crisis, de-escalate situations before they worsen, and connect individuals to services before they fall deeper into homelessness.

New Homeless Diversion Graduates

We are proud to share that 26 more community members have completed training in homeless diversion strategies. This effort helps people avoid entering the system, stay off public benefits, and build pathways to economic stability. Each trained professional strengthens our shared mission to keep neighbors housed and thriving.

TaskForce Monthly Service Report

Broward County

August 2025

Monthly Shelter Placements

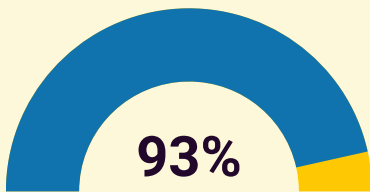
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Clients Served (YTD)

6,261

Housing Sustainability (12 mo.)



Engagements (YTD)

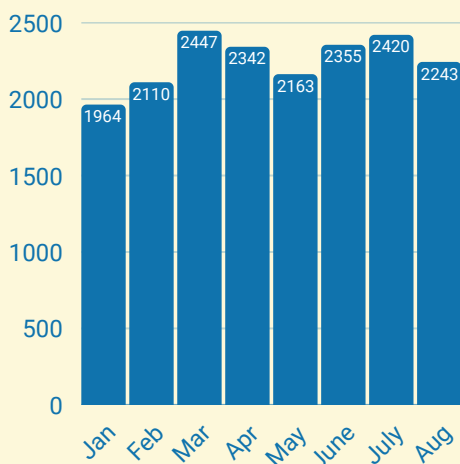
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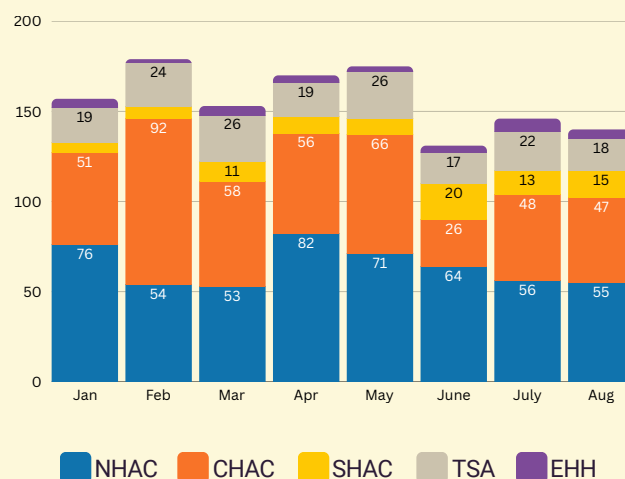
Families Served (YTD)

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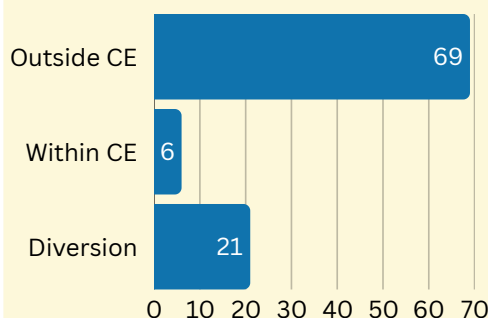
Monthly Service Engagements



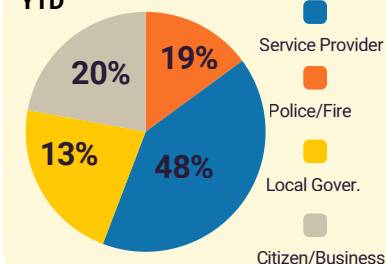
Shelter Placements (Program Beds Only) - 1,251 YTD



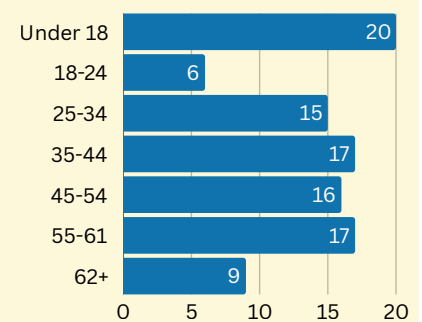
Housing Placements - 96 YTD



Street Outreach Requests - 181 YTD



Age of Clients Served (YTD)



*Percentages

Monthly Continuum of Care Service Report

Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Putnam and Union Counties

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Shelter Placements (YTD)

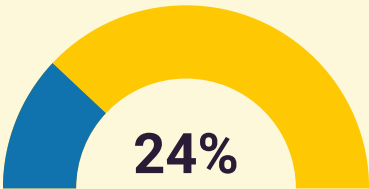
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Clients Served (YTD)

10,405

Chronic Population



Services Provided (YTD)

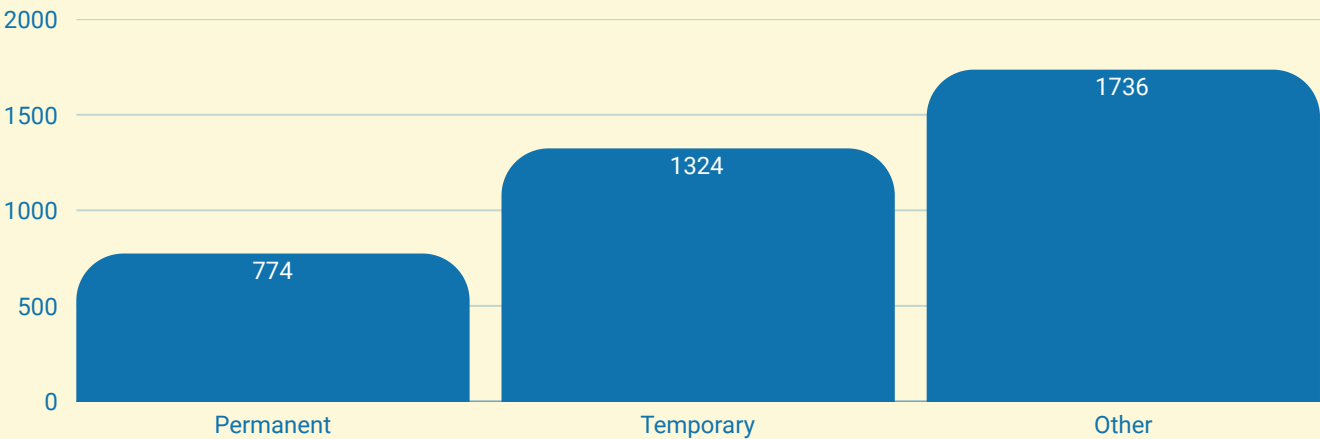
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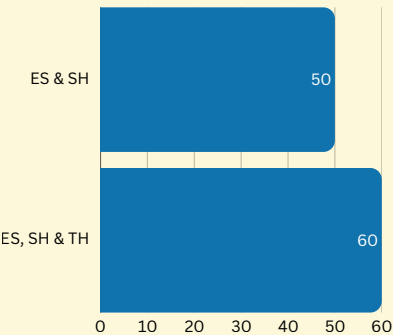
Families Served (YTD)

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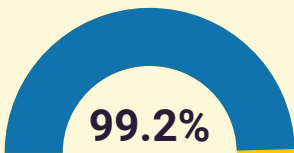
Program Exit Destinations (YTD)



Participant Length of Time Homeless (Avg Days)



Housing Sustainability (YTD)



Age of Population

