

The Force Newsletter



July-September 2026

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

Park Steward Skills Training Program

The Park Steward Program marked its first full month of operation in September 2026, launching with its first three Park Stewards and an intensive focus on building the skills, experience and confidence needed to succeed in the workforce.

200+ HOURS
OF LIFE SKILLS AND CAREER
TRAINING OFFERED SO FAR

The program's first three participants already have their sights set on long-term careers in public safety, culinary arts and information technology.



Honoring the Legacy of TaskForce Founders

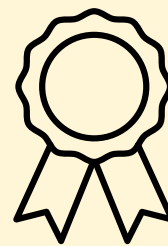


The Broward County Board of County Commissioners declared August 24 Courtney Day in honor of our founding CEO, Richard J. Courtney.

On August 24 of this year, community members came together for the installation of a monumental plaque in downtown Fort Lauderdale honoring his life, leadership, and lasting impact on our community.

Statewide Report Highlights the Progress of TaskForce

The Florida Council on Homelessness has released its 2026 Annual Report, submitted to Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Legislature as required by state law. The report highlights significant progress in North Central Florida's response to homelessness, including expanded services, new permanent housing, and reductions in unsheltered and chronic homelessness.



The report recognizes the North Central Florida Continuum of Care Lead Agency, TaskForce for Ending Homelessness, for successfully expanding services into Dixie and Union counties at the request of the State of Florida.

TIPS & INSIGHTS

Behavioral Health Team Tip:

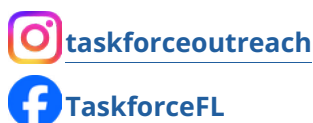
Set clear boundaries between work and personal time. Even small routines at the end of the workday can help you mentally transition away from work and recharge.

Elder Haven Team Tip:

Encourage regular movement throughout the day. Short walks, stretching, or simple seated exercises can help older adults maintain mobility, balance, and independence.

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TaskForce Quarterly Service Report



Broward County

July-September 2026

Shelter Placements

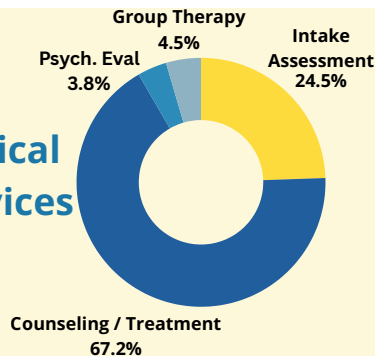
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Clients Served (YTD)

6,524

Clinical Services



Engagements (YTD)

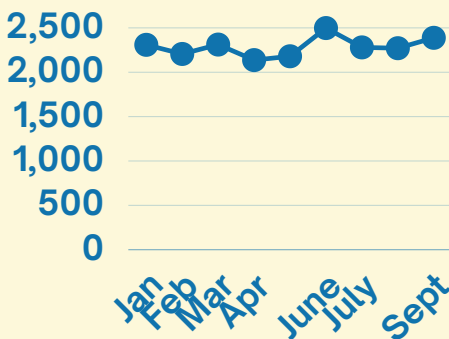
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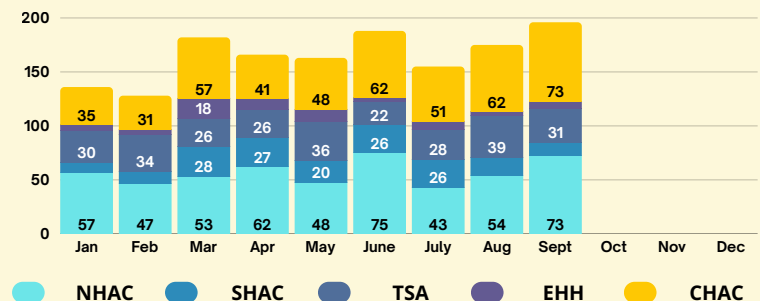
Families Served (YTD)

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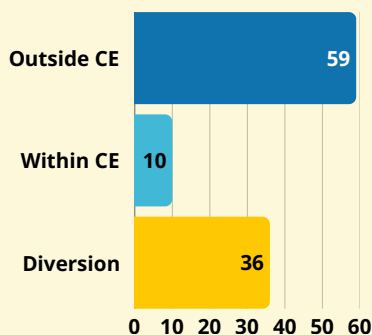
Monthly Service Engagements



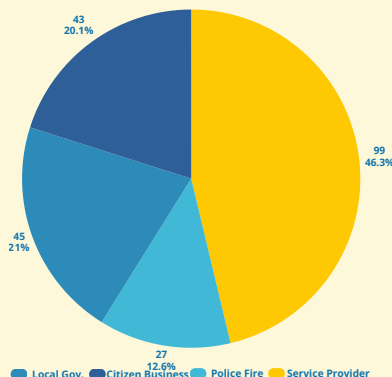
Shelter Placements (Program Beds Only) - 1489 YTD



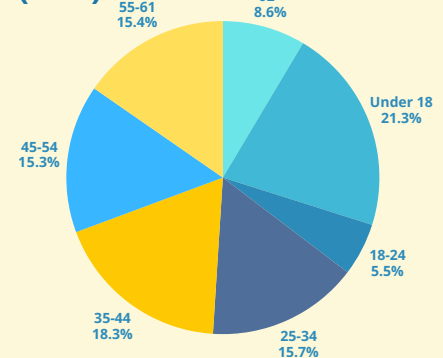
Housing Placements 105 Total (YTD)



Street Outreach Requests 214 Total (YTD)



Age of Clients Served (YTD)



CE - Coordinated Entry YTD - Year to Date

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Quarterly Continuum of Care Service Report

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

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Shelter Placements

3,996



**Clients
Served**

2,711

Services Provided

23,227



**Veterans
Served**

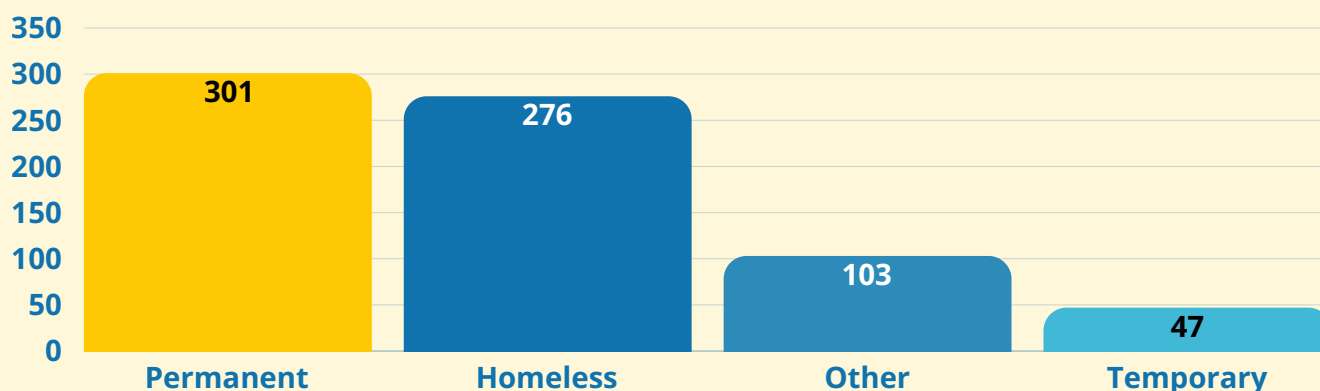
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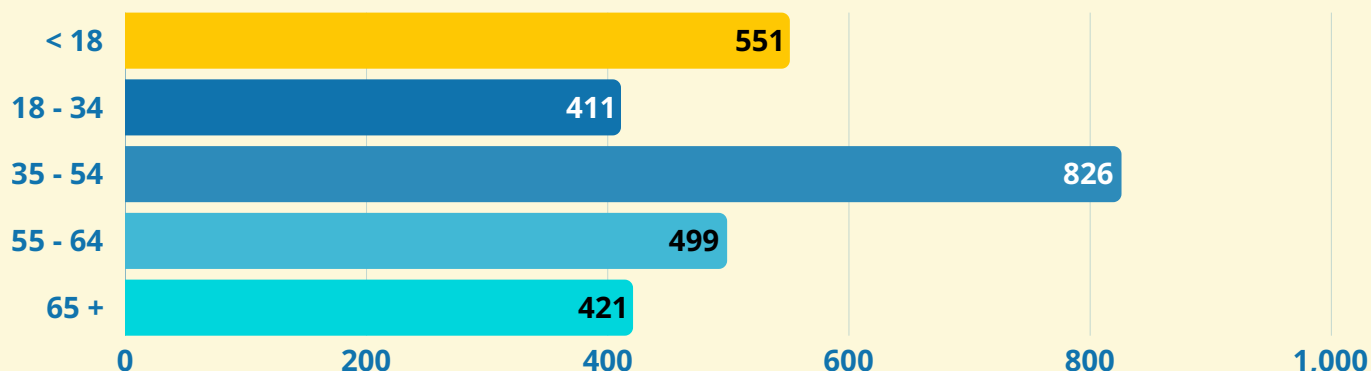
**Families
Served**

217

Program Exit Destinations



Age of Population



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