



September 2025

# THE FORCE NEWSLETTER

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



## Tips & Insights

### From the Mental Health Program:

“Take a few minutes each day to pause, breathe deeply, and reflect.”

### From the Elder Haven and Hope Program:

“Meaningful relationships and regular movement are key to longevity and vitality.”



## September is Suicide Prevention Month

In September, our caring therapists proudly wore shirts that read, “Your Life Matters.” This message is more than words—it’s a reminder that hope is real, help is available, and every life has value.

Let’s continue to break the stigma and support one another—today and every day. If you or someone you know is struggling, text or dial 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

## Team Bonding and Impact Strengthening

An afternoon of golf, games, and good food brought our leaders together in a fun and meaningful way. Our CEO and senior leadership team enjoyed a well-deserved team-building and strategic planning event at the Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for Puttshack in Dania Beach.

## Ending Veteran Homelessness in North Florida

At our recent North Central Florida CoC Meeting, we proudly recognized Tanaka Gates, Veteran Program Director at Meridian Healthcare, for her outstanding leadership.

Under her guidance, the program has helped 2,454 participants—including 1,460 veterans and their families—with over 85% exiting to permanent housing. A true impact for those who served our country!

We aim to eliminate veteran homelessness in seven Florida counties by 2026.

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# TaskForce Monthly Service Report

Broward County

September 2025

## Monthly Shelter Placements

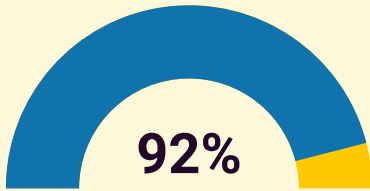
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Clients Served (YTD)

6,795

## Housing Sustainability (12 mo.)



Engagements (YTD)

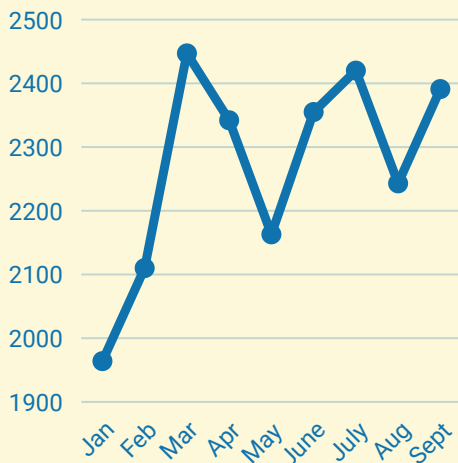
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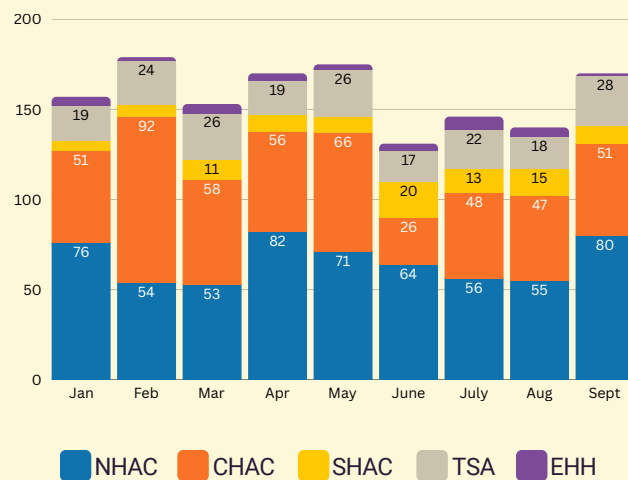
Families Served (YTD)

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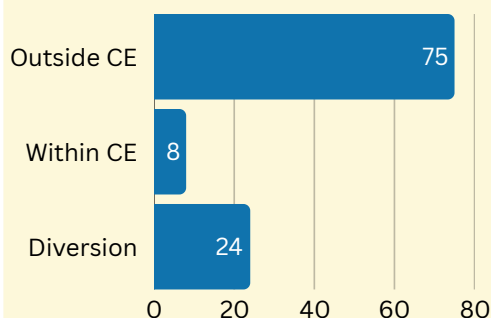
## Monthly Service Engagements



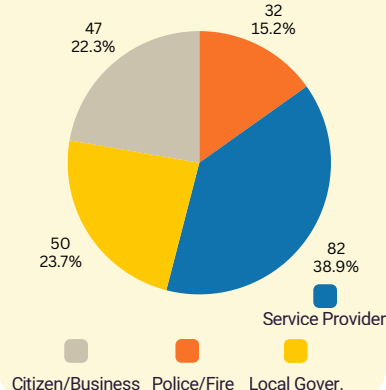
## Shelter Placements (Program Beds Only) - 1,421YTD



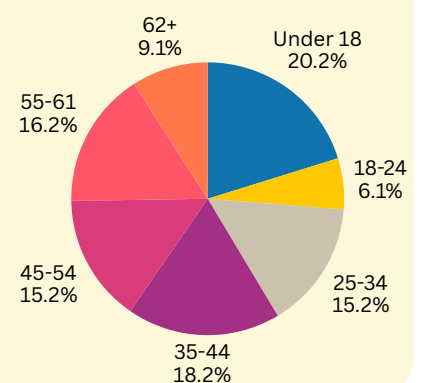
## Housing Placements -107 (YTD)



## Street Outreach Requests - 211 (YTD)



## Age of Clients Served (YTD)



# Monthly Continuum of Care Service Report

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

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Shelter Placements (YTD)

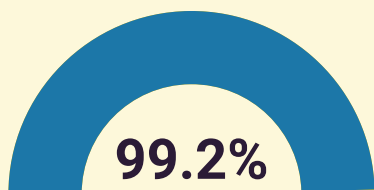
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Clients Served (YTD)

**10,665**

Housing Sustainability (YTD)



Services Provided (YTD)

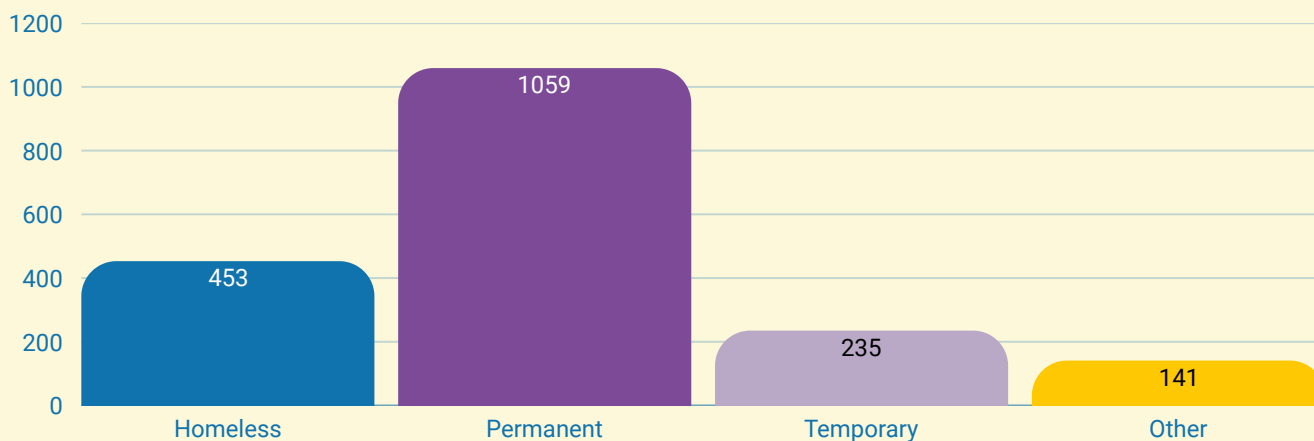
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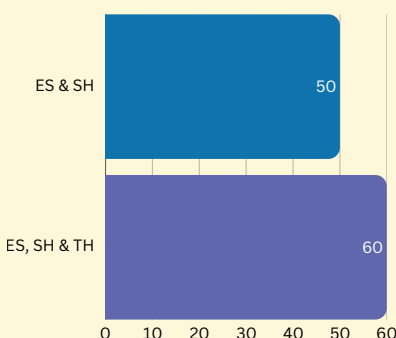
Families Served (YTD)

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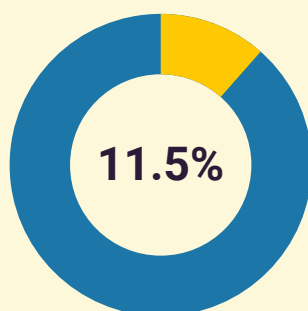
Program Exit Destinations (YTD)



Participant Length of Time Homeless (Avg Days)



Chronic Population (Monthly)



Age of Population

