EMPLOYMENT & INCOME GROWTH AMONG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

How well are Continuums of Care (CoCs) connecting people experiencing homelessness to employment & income?

Percent of People Exiting Homeless Services with Increased Earned Income By CoC

- 19% exited the homeless service system with increased earned income
- 20% exited the homeless service system with increased employment cash income
- 36% exited the homeless service system with increased total income

National Employment & Income Trends for People Exiting the Homeless Service System

- 17% Balance of State & Statewide CoCs
- 18% Smaller Cities, Counties, & Region CoCs
- 22% Major Cities CoCs

Percentage of People Leaving the Homeless Service System with Increased Earned Income by CoC Type

TAKEAWAYS

1. There’s room for improvement when it comes to connecting this population to earned income.
2. Place matters when it comes to economic opportunity for people experiencing homelessness.
3. System-level data is a good starting point, but there’s lots more to learn.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Pay attention to these data in planning and implementing your community’s homelessness response.
2. Unpack local trends. What might be driving your system’s employment and income performance?
3. Collect or partner to collect data about the employment needs, interests, and activities of people experiencing homelessness.

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