

## Steering Committee Meeting

June 1, 2021

10:30 AM

# Welcome

## Reminders

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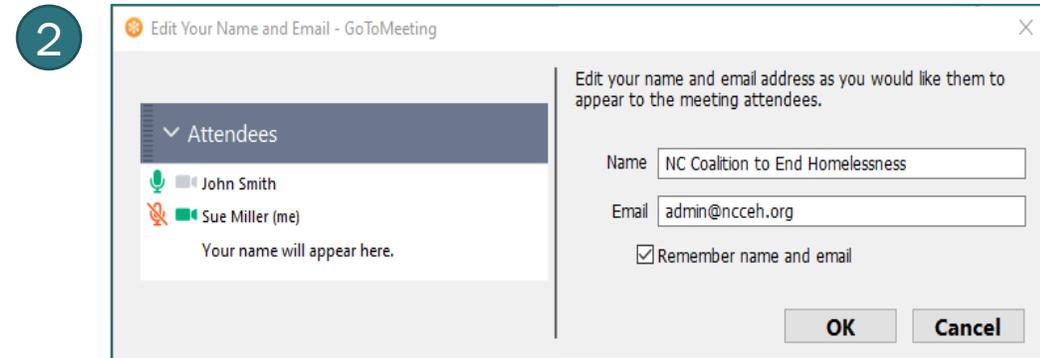
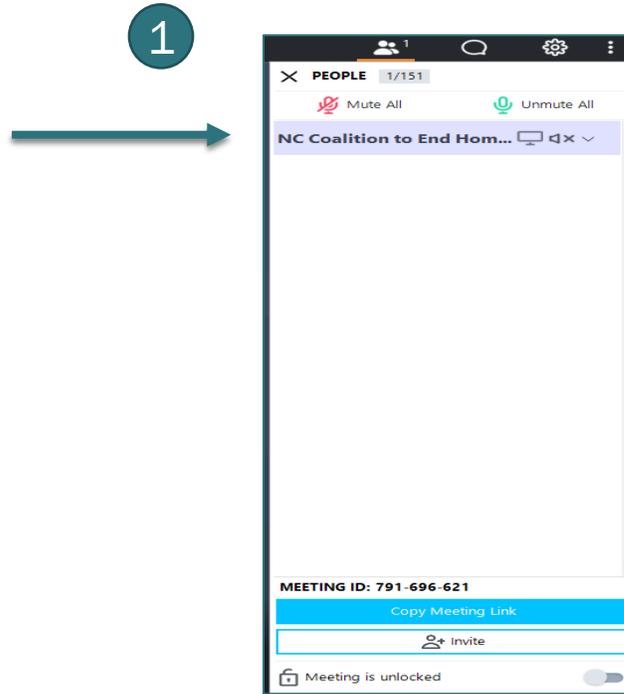
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The chat box is available to use anytime.

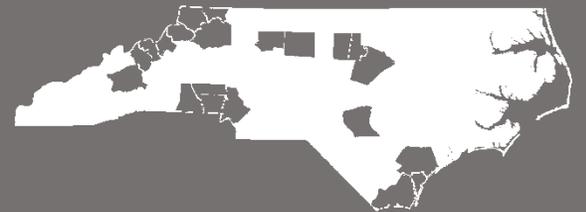


# Roll Call

- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.



# Agenda



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- Consent Agenda
- Staff Updates
- NAEH Capitol Hill Day
- A Consumer Advisory Council
- 2021 PIT/HIC Update
- Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Upcoming Meetings & Reminders



# Review & approve consent agenda

Consent agenda:

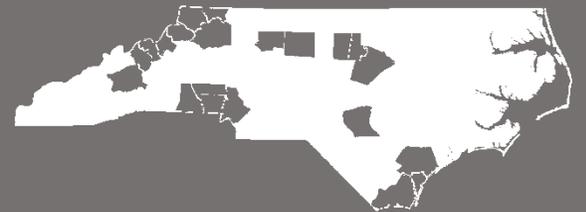
<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

- The consent agenda was sent to the Steering Committee prior to the meeting as part of a board packet.
- The consent agenda will be voted on as a whole at the beginning of each meeting.
- Steering Committee members may request to remove an item from the consent agenda for additional discussion.

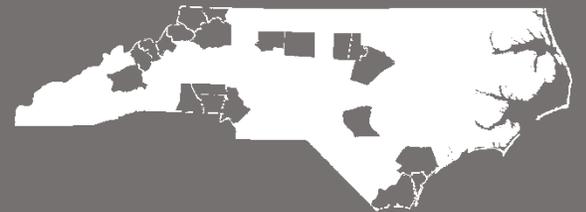
Changes or discussion?



# New NCCEH Staff Introductions



# NAEH Capitol Hill Day



# Virtual Event on June 16<sup>th</sup> hosted by the National Alliance to End Homelessness

- NCCEH, together with the Homeless Services Network of Charlotte Mecklenburg, are coordinating the participation of community leaders in meetings with NC's congressional delegation.
- More than 700 homeless advocates have registered for Capitol Hill Day so far, including 26 from North Carolina.
- NAEH contracted a company to secure 250+ virtual meetings with Senators, Representatives, and their staff based on who has registered.

Registration link to participate in Capitol Hill Day:

<https://endhomelessness.org/capitol-hill-day-2021/>



# Historic Opportunity

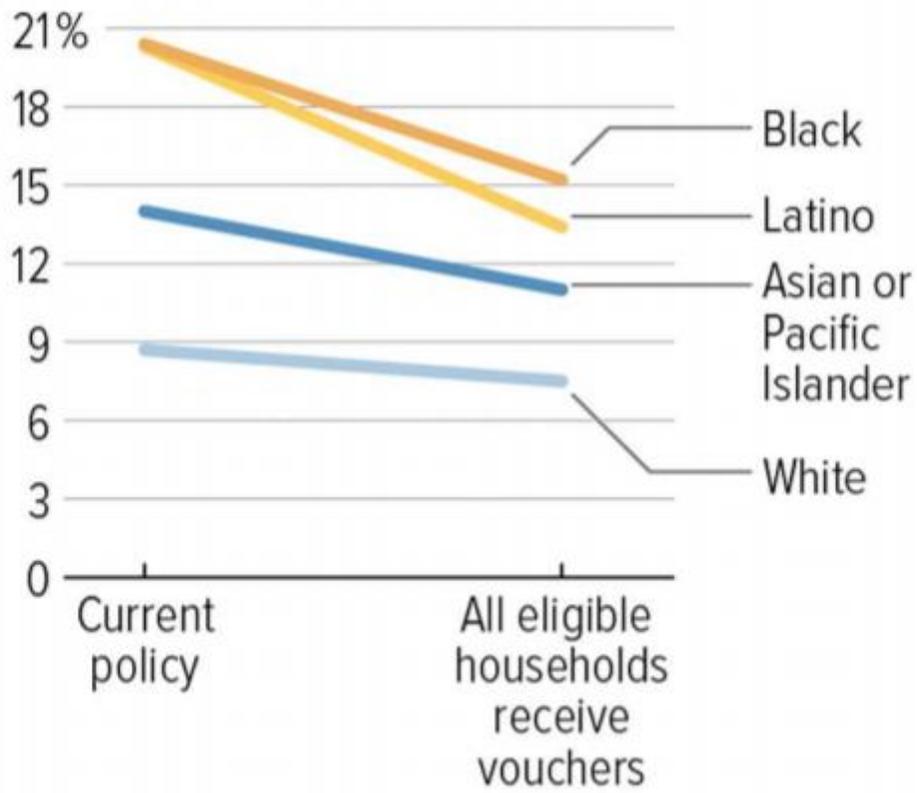
- Since the era of mass homelessness began in the 1980s, Congress has never seriously considered this scale of investment it would take to address the root causes of why so many Americans are without a home.
- One long overdue consideration in the package is a proposal for universal housing vouchers—an entitlement classification that has long been afforded to health care via Medicaid and food via SNAP and child nutrition programs.

This is an unprecedented opportunity for homeless advocates!



# Expanding Housing Vouchers to All Eligible Households Would Cut Poverty and Reduce Racial Disparities

Percent of people in poverty by race/ethnicity



Note: Currently about 1 in 4 households eligible for a voucher receives any type of federal rental assistance.



## Housing in Biden Jobs & Families Plans

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- AJP includes total of \$213 billion for housing.
- Few details, but heavy emphasis on capital investments to build & rehabilitate rental housing. Includes:
  - \$40 billion to repair & modernize public housing
  - Mix of tax credits and grants to build, rehabilitate & make more energy efficient an additional 1 million affordable rental units
  - New grant program to encourage communities to eliminate exclusionary zoning laws
- \$20 billion for new tax credits to develop ~500,000 affordable homes for new homeowners



## Housing in Biden Jobs & Families Plans

- They include important capital investments to build & rehabilitate rental housing & Congress should prioritize many of them, especially funding for public housing & the Housing Trust Fund
- But these investments alone will do little to poor renters with the most severe housing problems, who are disproportionately people of color
- To rectify this omission, Congress should add mandatory, multiyear funding to the economic recovery package to make housing vouchers available to many more renters



# Preparation for Capitol Hill Day Visits

- National Prep Session on Monday, June 7 at 3 P.M. EDT.

Register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hE\\_A5tZrQgqXkhM04rjE0w](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hE_A5tZrQgqXkhM04rjE0w)

This session will be recorded.

- NC In-State Prep Session on Thursday, June 10, at 11:00 A.M.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/NCCoalitiontoEndHomelessness/icchp2>

Call +1 (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 447-335-461

To review talking points and community-based illustrations that support the need for the billions in federal resources that President Biden has requested for homeless assistance and affordable housing.



# Targeted message on the Biden Recovery Bills

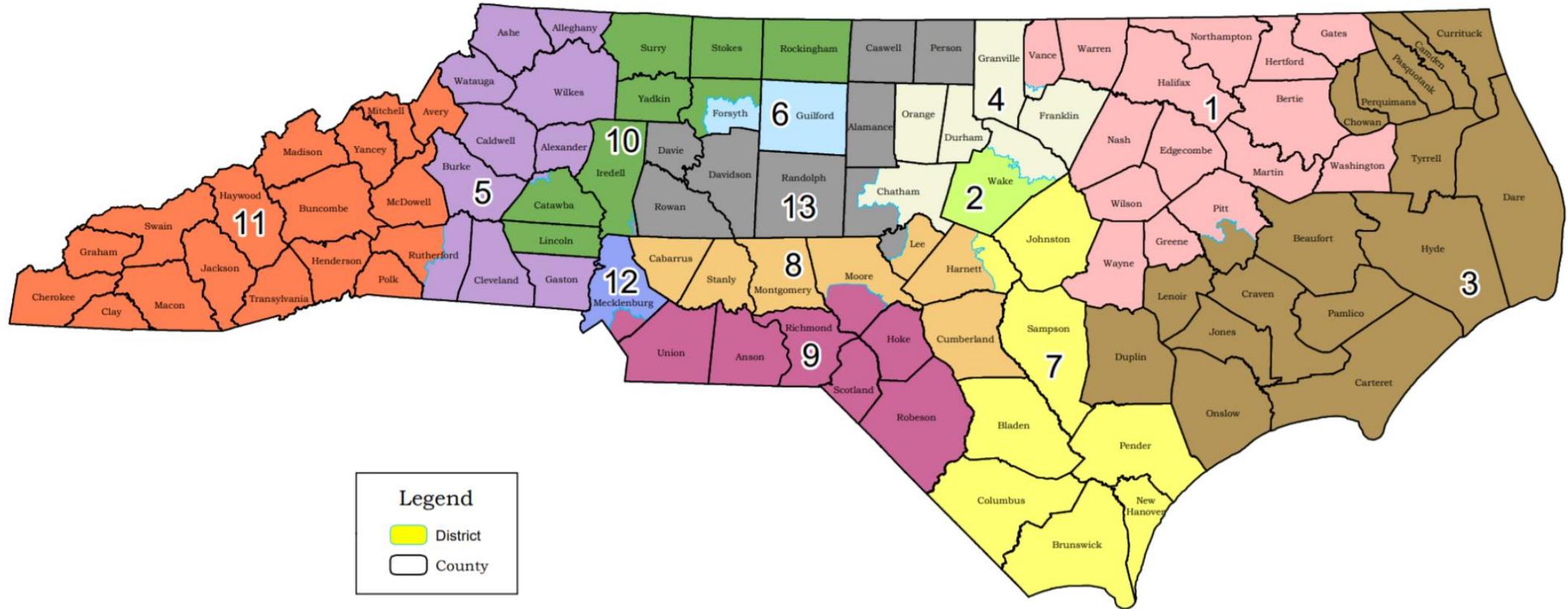
We have also asked each NC participant to secure ONE local leader who may have their congressional member's ear from other sectors of the community, e.g.,

- business
- religious
- health
- education
- municipal leaders

Ask them to join us if they can support the need for this investment from a variety of perspectives, i.e.,

- the local economy,
- moral imperative, and
- the added, sometimes invisible, costs to city or county government when their residents are without a residence.

# Only 7 of NC's 13 Congressional Members will hear from us on June 16th.



# NC Organizations registered so far

**Family Promise of Wake County**  
**NC Coalition to End Homelessness**  
**PLM Families Together, Inc. dba Families Together**  
**Raleigh Wake Partnership to End Homelessness**  
**Achieving Our Greatness**  
**Cleveland County Rescue Mission**  
**Roof Above**  
**Partners Health Management**  
**Bethesda Center for the Homeless**  
**City with Dwellings**  
**Crisis Control Ministry**  
**Financial Pathways of the Piedmont**  
**Forsyth County Department of Public Health**  
**HOPE Counseling & Consulting Services, Inc.**  
**Project Re-entry**  
**NC Community Action Association**  
**Eden Village of Wilmington**

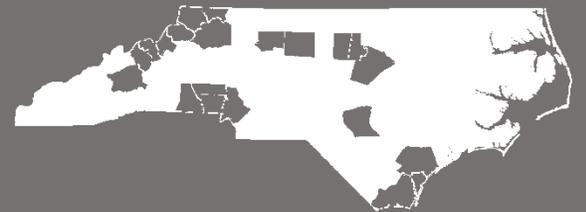


# Our community leaders working in these NC congressional districts are MIA:

- #1 G.K. Butterfield
- #3 Gregory Murphy
- #8 Richard Hudson
- #9 Dan Bishop
- #11 Madison Cawthorn
- #13 Ted Budd



# Consumer Advisory Council



# *Nothing about us without us*

- “Those with lived experiences of homelessness typically have the best understanding of the reality of our work to prevent and end homelessness – both in terms of the problems that exist and the knowledge of the services and interventions that are the most effective solutions.” – *HUD*
- Explicitly incorporating people with the expertise of having experienced homelessness can and should be done to help guide CoC decision-making, clarify CoC policies at the provider level, and provide an opportunity for individual engagement at the CoC level.

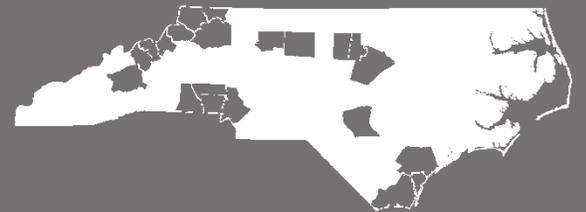


# Adding a Consumer Advisory Council to the NC BoS CoC

- NC BoS CoC has two at-large Steering Committee seats reserved for people with lived experience of homelessness. Additionally, multiple other Steering Committee members identified that they have experienced homelessness.
- CoC staff and Steering Committee members have been working toward a proposal for forming a Consumer Advisory Council to function as a subcommittee of the CoC.
- A formal proposal for incorporation into the CoC Governance Charter is anticipated at the July Steering Committee meeting.



# 2021 PIT/HIC Update



# What data do we have today?

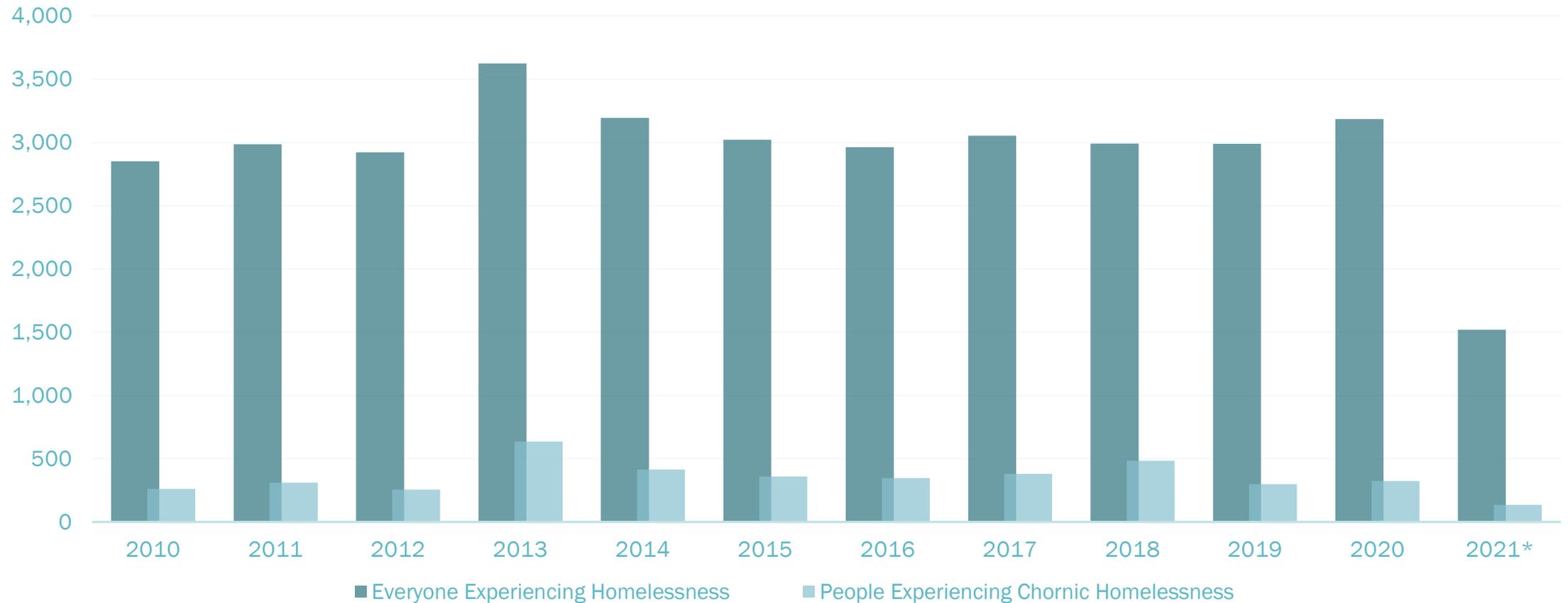
- Total People Counted Experiencing Homelessness January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - Data submitted to HUD for entire NC Balance of State CoC\*
  - Limited Data available by region and county, including
    - By Household type
    - By Sub-population (Vets, Youth, CH)
    - By Living Situation (ES, TH)
- Point-in-Time (by region and county) posted at: [ncceh.org/datacenter/pitdata](https://ncceh.org/datacenter/pitdata)
- Specific requests for data go to the Data Center ([hmis@ncceh.org](mailto:hmis@ncceh.org))

\*Unsheltered data was not submitted this year due to the pandemic



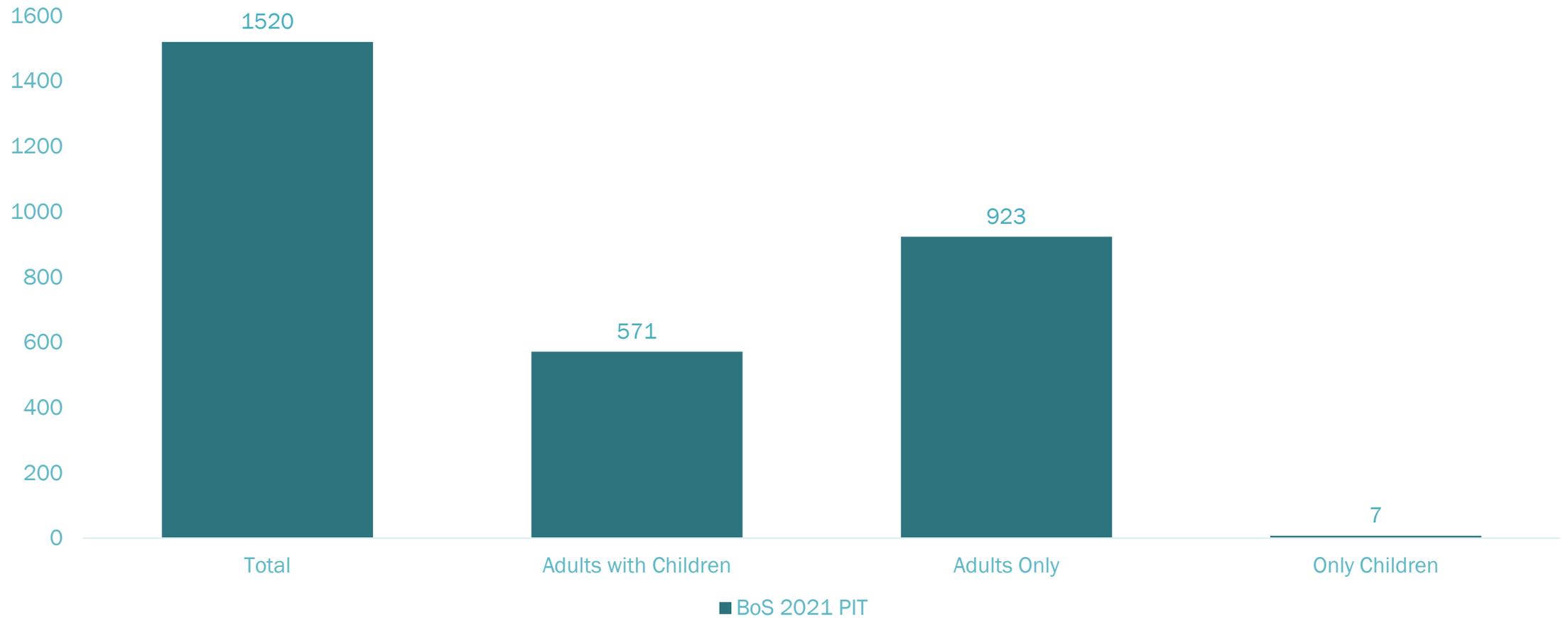
# What does one day tell us?

## People Counted in PIT, 2010-2021



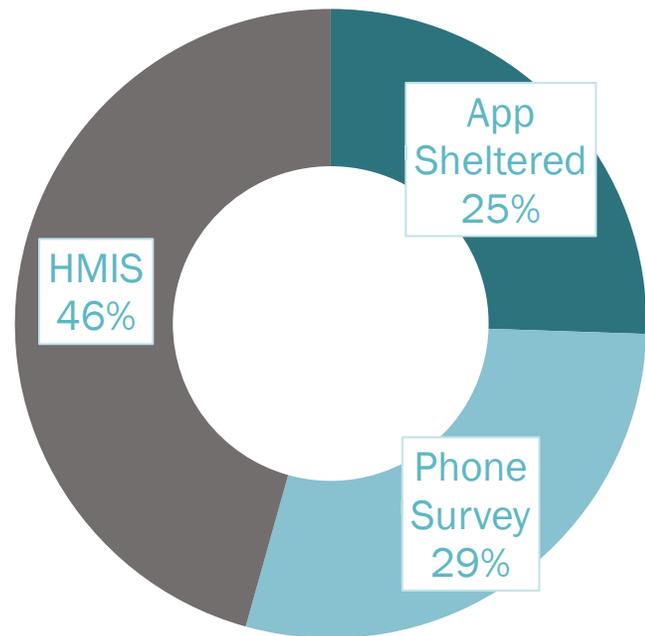
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# 2021 Point-in-Time Count



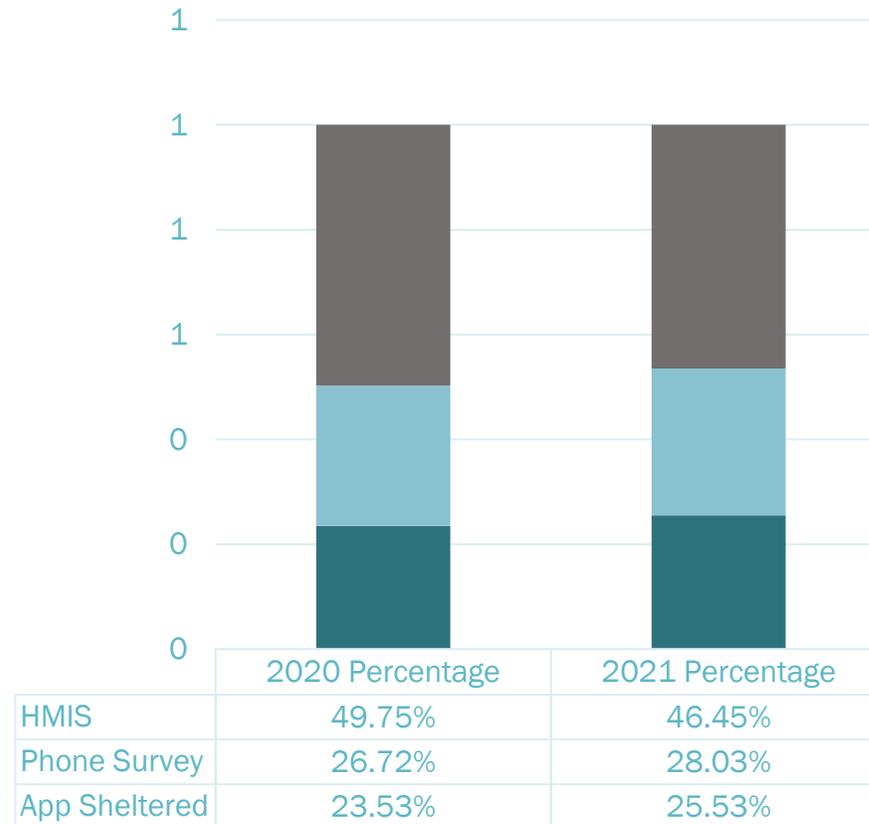
# How were people counted?

## People Experiencing Sheltered Homelessness



■ App Sheltered ■ Phone Survey ■ HMIS

## Methodology

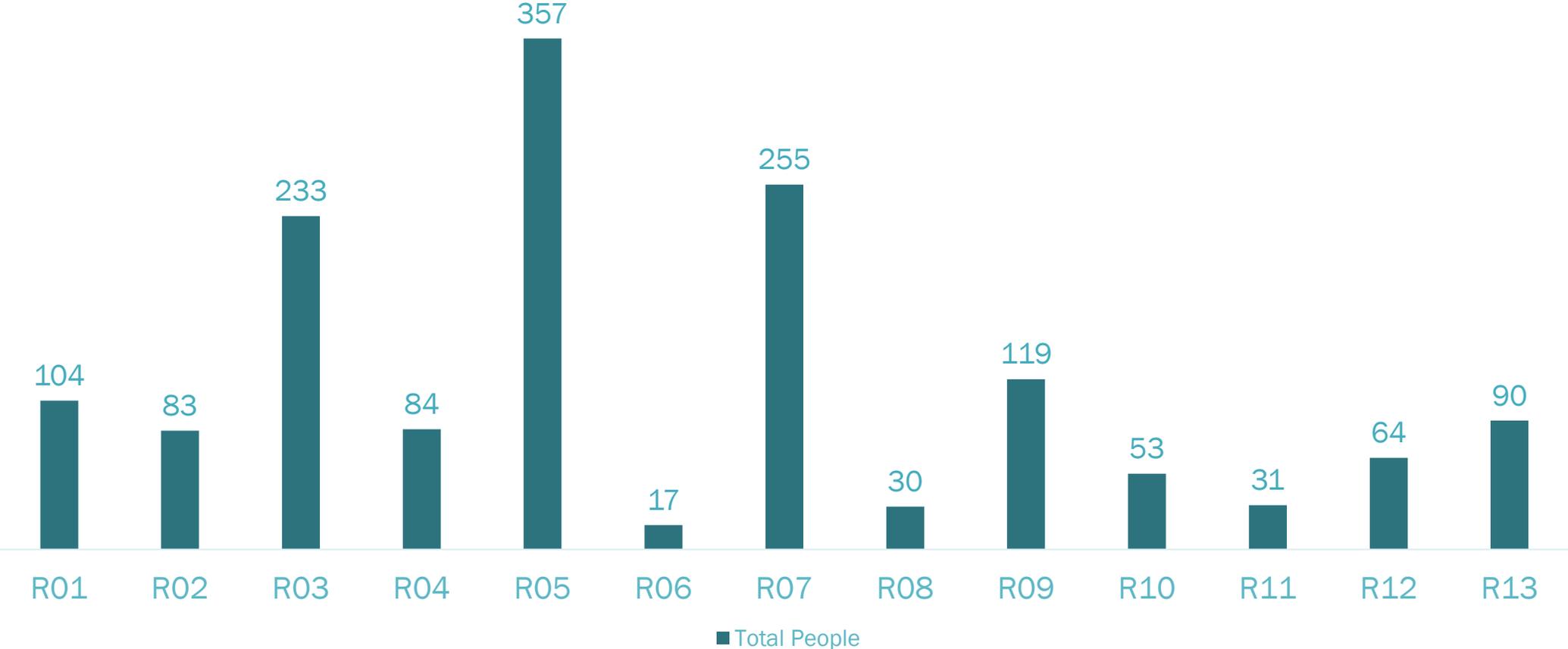


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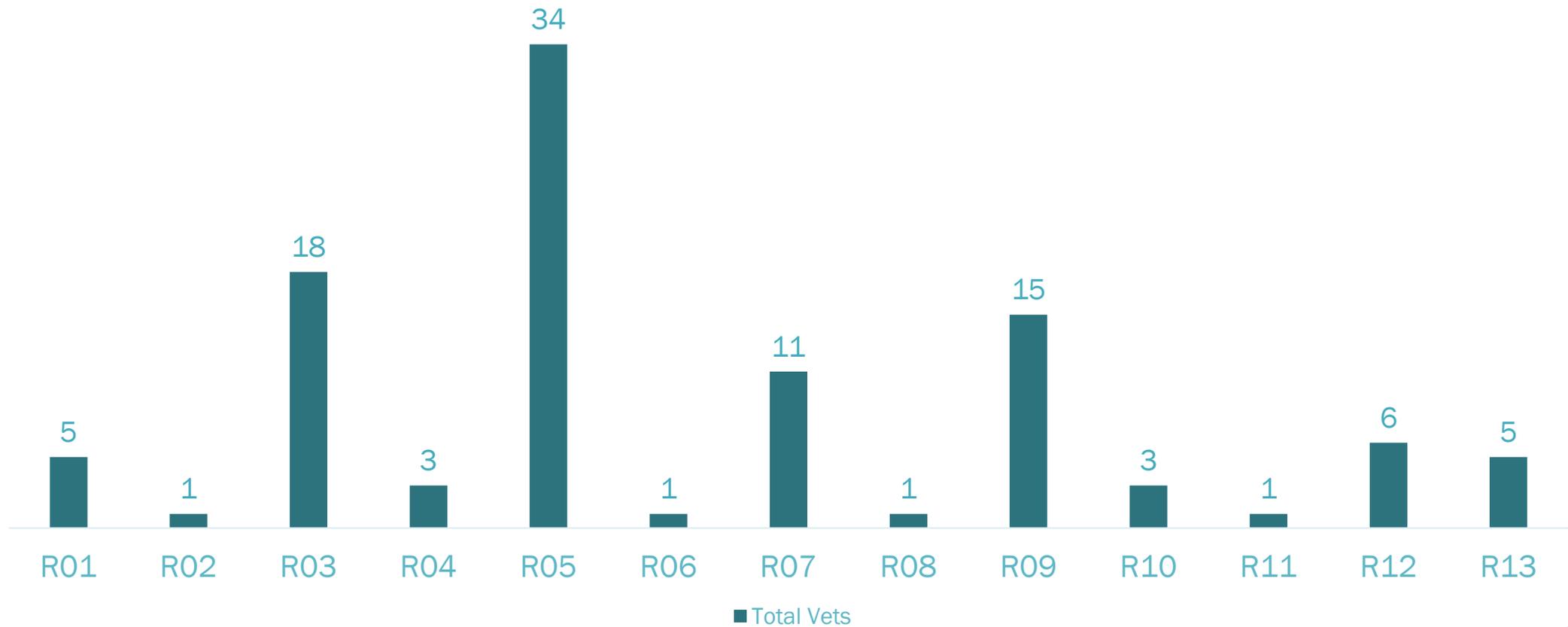
# PIT Across the NC Balance of State CoC

Total People Counted by Region 2021



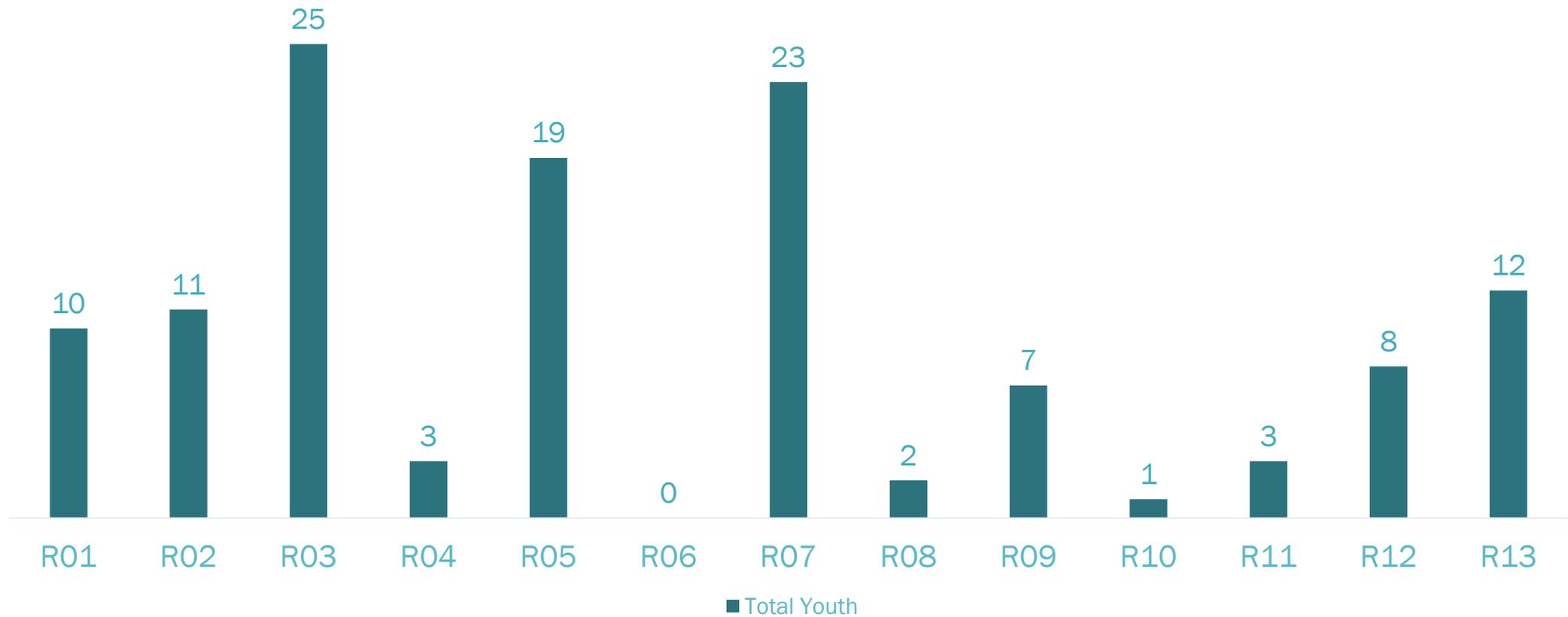
# PIT Across NC Balance of State CoC: Sub-populations

Total Veterans Counted by Region 2021



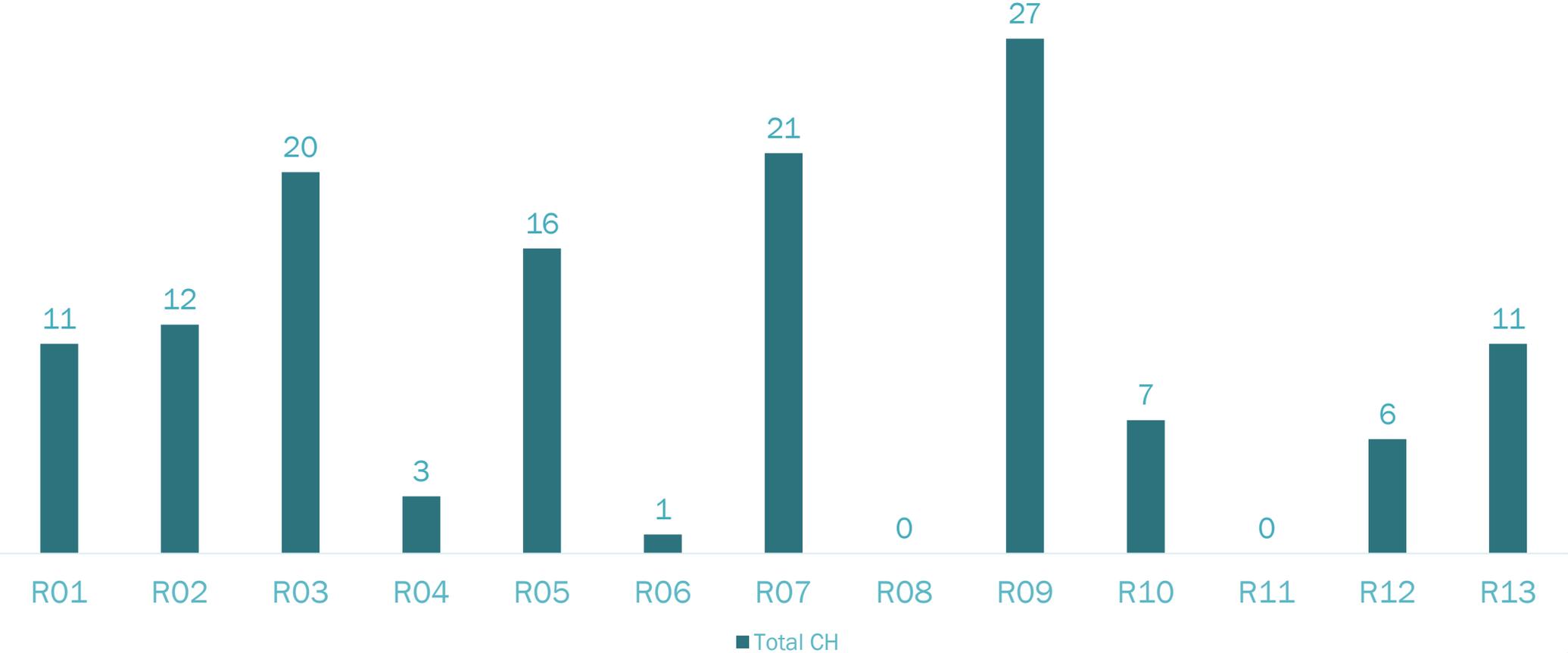
# PIT Across NC Balance of State CoC: Sub-populations

Total Youth Counted by Region 2021

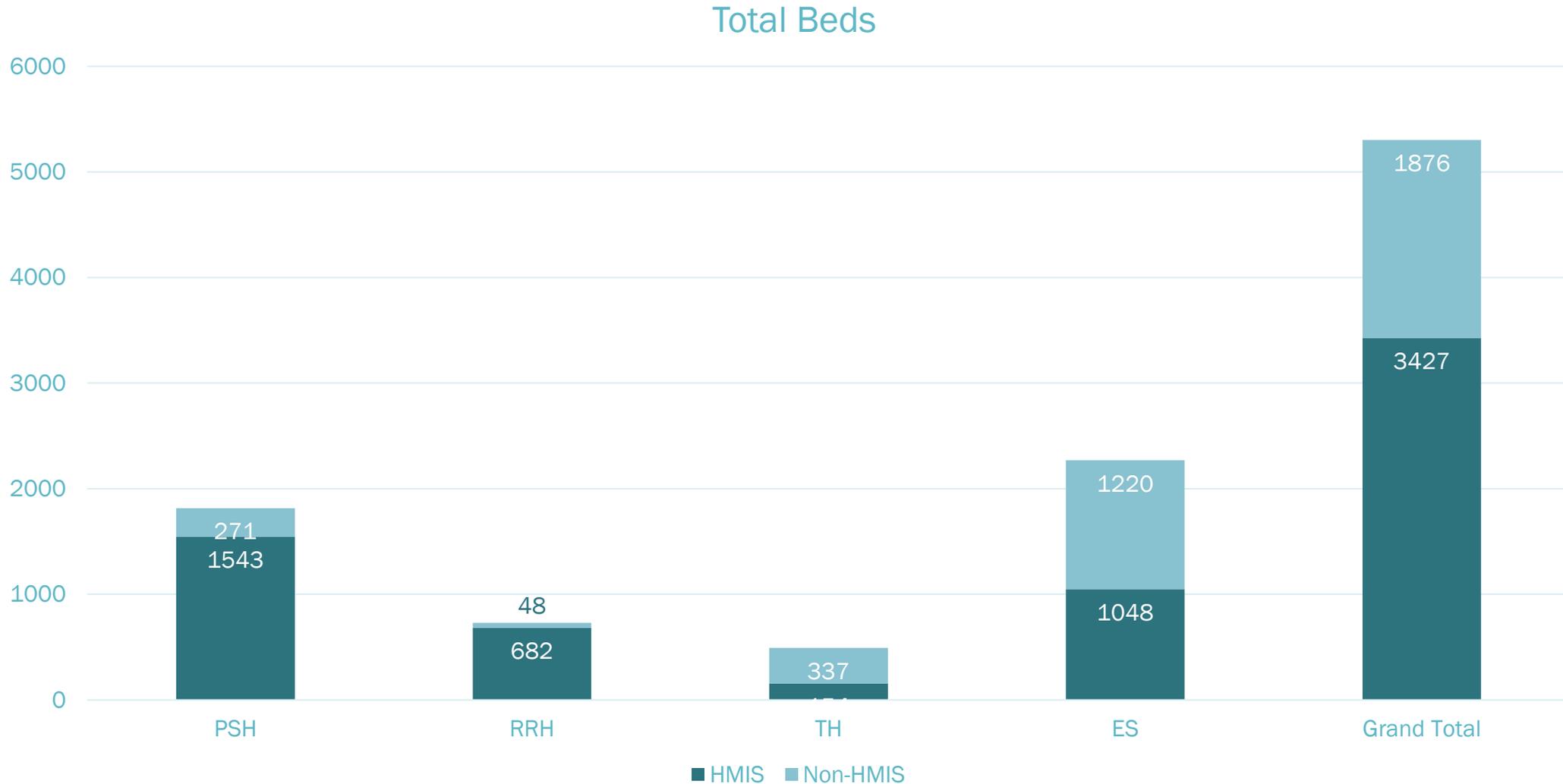


# PIT Across NC Balance of State CoC: Sub-populations

Total Experiencing Chronic Homelessness by Region 2021

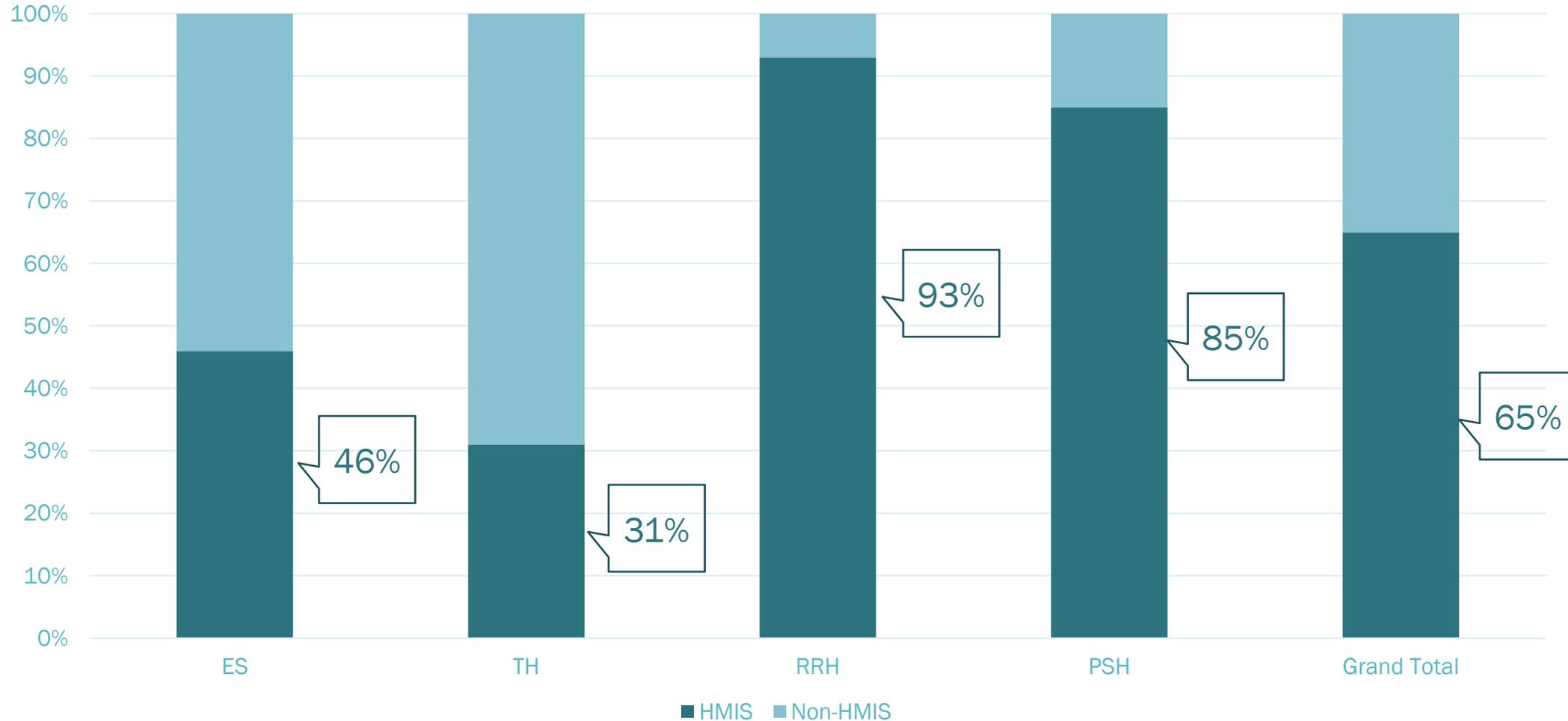


# HMIS Bed Coverage

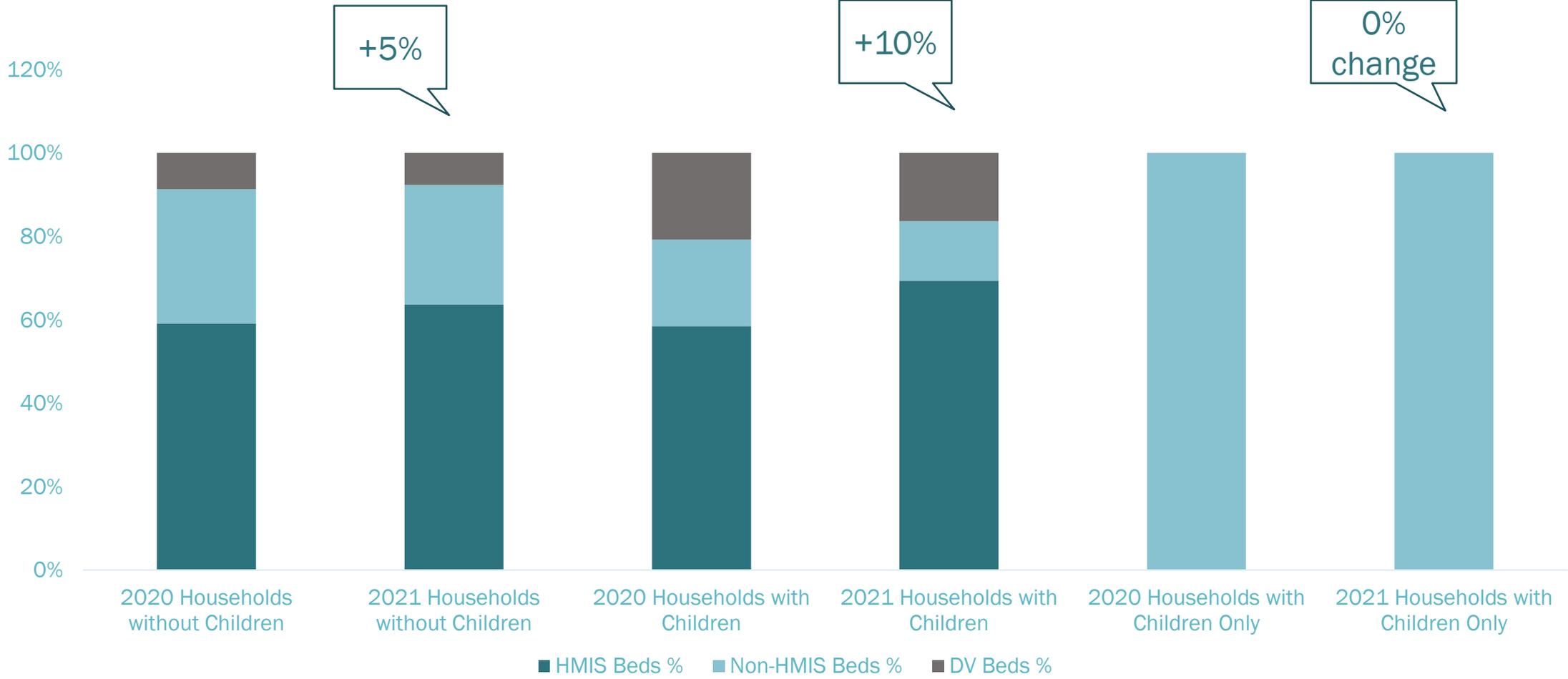


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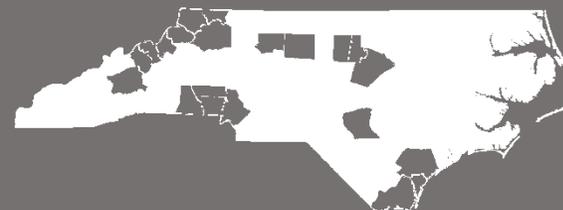
Total % on HMIS



# HMIS Bed Coverage – changes since 2020



# Emergency Housing Vouchers

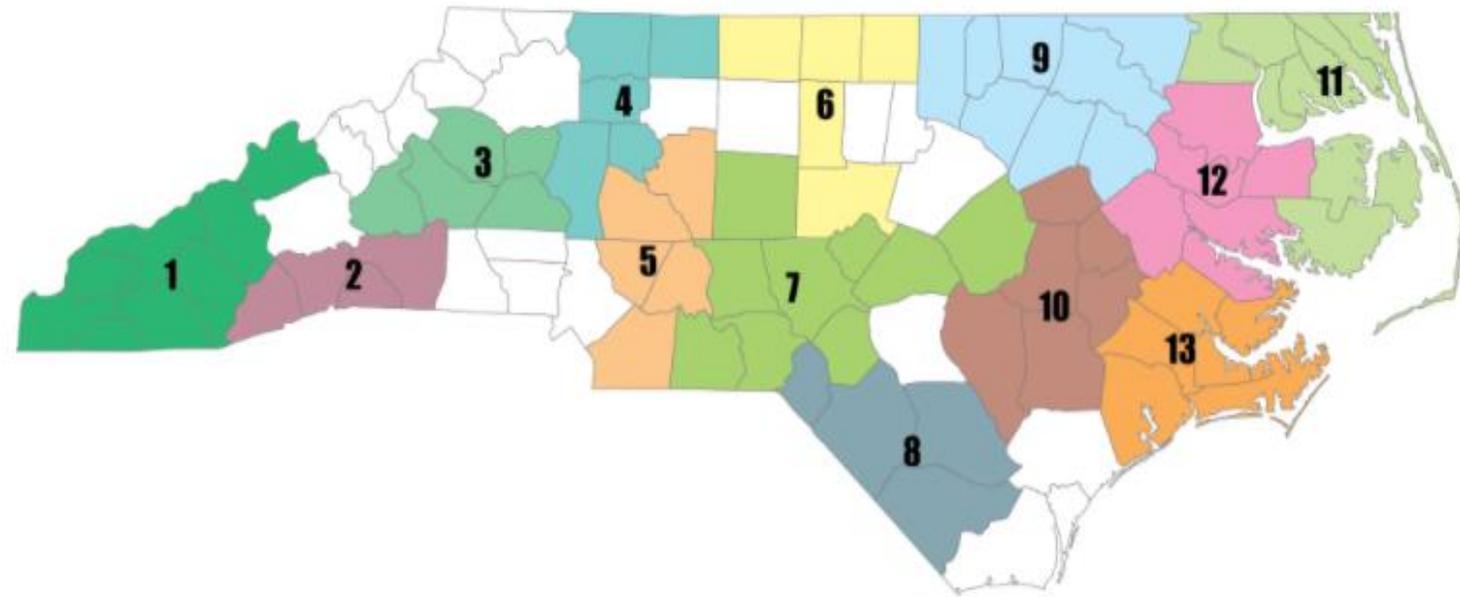


# Emergency Housing Vouchers

HUD released Notice PIH 2021-15 (HA) Emergency Housing Vouchers – Operating Requirements

NC BoS CoC includes 14 Public Housing Authorities, allocating a total of 634 EHVs.

Balance of State CoC Regional Committees



# Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Continuums of Care will have a critical role in this process:
  - *Targeting:* PHAs must work with CoCs to determine the best use and targeting for EHV's along with other resources available in the community;
  - *Referrals:* EHV's will not be filled from PHA's current waiting list- all EHV's are referred from coordinated entry systems;
  - *Eligibility:* CoCs are responsible for determining whether the family qualifies under one of the four eligible categories for EHV's



# Eligibility

- In order to be eligible for an EHV, an individual or family must meet one of four eligibility categories:
  - Literally homeless
  - At imminent risk of homelessness
  - Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking
  - Recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability



# NC BoS CoC Coordinated Entry

- PHAs must accept referrals for EHV's directly from the CE system. Accepting direct referrals from the CE system will help ensure families are able to get assistance quickly and eliminate the administrative burden on the PHA regarding the determination as to whether the family meets the definition of a qualifying individual or family for EHV assistance.
- Victim Service Providers (VSPs) may be embedded into the CoC's coordinated entry system. In such instances, VSPs will work with the CoC to refer qualified households to PHAs.



# Prioritization

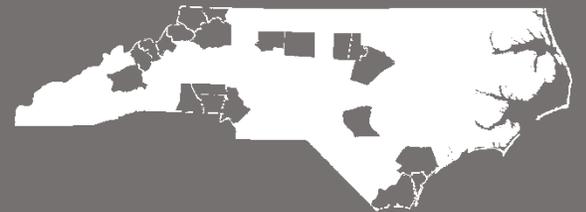
- EHV's are one of several resources that communities can use to house individuals and families experiencing homelessness or have unstable housing. To ensure that the EHV's assist families who are most in need, PHAs are required to work with community partners to determine the best use and targeting for the vouchers along with other resources available in the community.
- Workgroup of NC BoS CoC stakeholders, NC BoS CoC CE leadership, PHA representatives, and VSPs created to determine NC BoS CoC priorities for EHV's.

## Next steps

- Week of May 31, 2021: Second workgroup meeting to discuss eligible populations and preferences for NC BoS CoC.
- Week of June 7, 2021 - June 30, 2021: Workgroup will meet to discuss implementation and processes. NC BoS CoC will work to draft MOUs.
- Week of July 5, 2021: NC BoS CoC Steering Committee approval of MOUs
- Week of July 12, 2021 – July 30, 2021: NCCEH will prepare individual MOUs for each PHA (in NC BoS) who accepted EHV. **\*Please note** PHAs must enter into an MOU with the CoC, which for NC BoS CoC (NCCEH) is the Collaborative Applicant. MOUs cannot be with individual providers or communities.



# Meetings and Reminders



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- **Bringing It Home Conference**, *Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9*
- **COVID-19 Local Leadership Response Sharing Call**, *Every other Wednesday afternoon at 1:00. June meetings: June 9 and 23*
  - Presentation: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NCEndHomelessness>
  - Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733
- **NAEH Capitol Hill Day**, *Wednesday, June 16*
  - Registration: <https://endhomelessness.org/capitol-hill-day-2021/>
- **Racial Equity Subcommittee Meeting**, **Wednesday, June 16, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.**
  - Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621>
  - Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 791-696-621



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- **BoS HMIS User Meeting**, *Thursday, June 17, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.*
  - Register here: <https://www.ncceh.org/events/1502/>
- **Coordinated Entry Council Meeting**, *Monday, June 18, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.*
  - Presentation: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NCEndHomelessness>
  - Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733
- **Funding and Performance Subcommittee Meeting**, *Tuesday, June 29, 10:00– 11:00 A.M.*
  - Presentation: [uberconference.com/brianncceh](https://uberconference.com/brianncceh)
  - Audio: (401) 283-4752 Pin: 13939



# Adjournment

Next Steering Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Keep in touch

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