

Homeless Services System Map

NASSAU/SUFFOLK COUNTIES COC

Total Served in 2019

7,516 people experienced homelessness in 2019. Of those

- 73% (5,505 people) experienced homelessness for the first time



DSS EMERGENCY SHELTER (ES)

- 3,841 Beds
- 21% are hotel beds
- 161 days is the average LOS



OTHER PERMANENT HOUSING

55% of HH in ES exit to PH without a housing intervention

COORDINATED ENTRY



OUTREACH



UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS



Vulnerability

Over half of the people in the current queue experience medium levels of vulnerability to remaining homeless:

- High: 22%
- Medium: 53%
- Low: 26%



HOMELESS PREVENTION

87% of the HH who exited prevention went to PH.

Top Reasons for Homelessness

- Eviction or being asked to leave a unit
- Release from prison or jail
- Job loss



RAPID RE-HOUSING (RRH)

- 98 HH were housed through RRH
- Average assessment score of those housed with RRH is 4.7
- 85% of HH retained their housing after 1 year

409 beds
Family
Individual
Domestic Violence
Vets
Youth

COORDINATED ENTRY REFERRALS

Average wait time to PH referral is 184 days
Ratio of RRH to PSH referrals is 3:1

Note: There are specialized tracks for people fleeing domestic violence and veterans to accommodate the unique needs and resources for these subpopulations.



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

- 33 HH were housed through PSH, all were experiencing chronic homelessness
- Average assessment score of those housed with PSH is 8

45 slots/yr
Family
Individual
Vets



RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Housing Stability

89% who exit PH sustain permanent housing after 2 years.

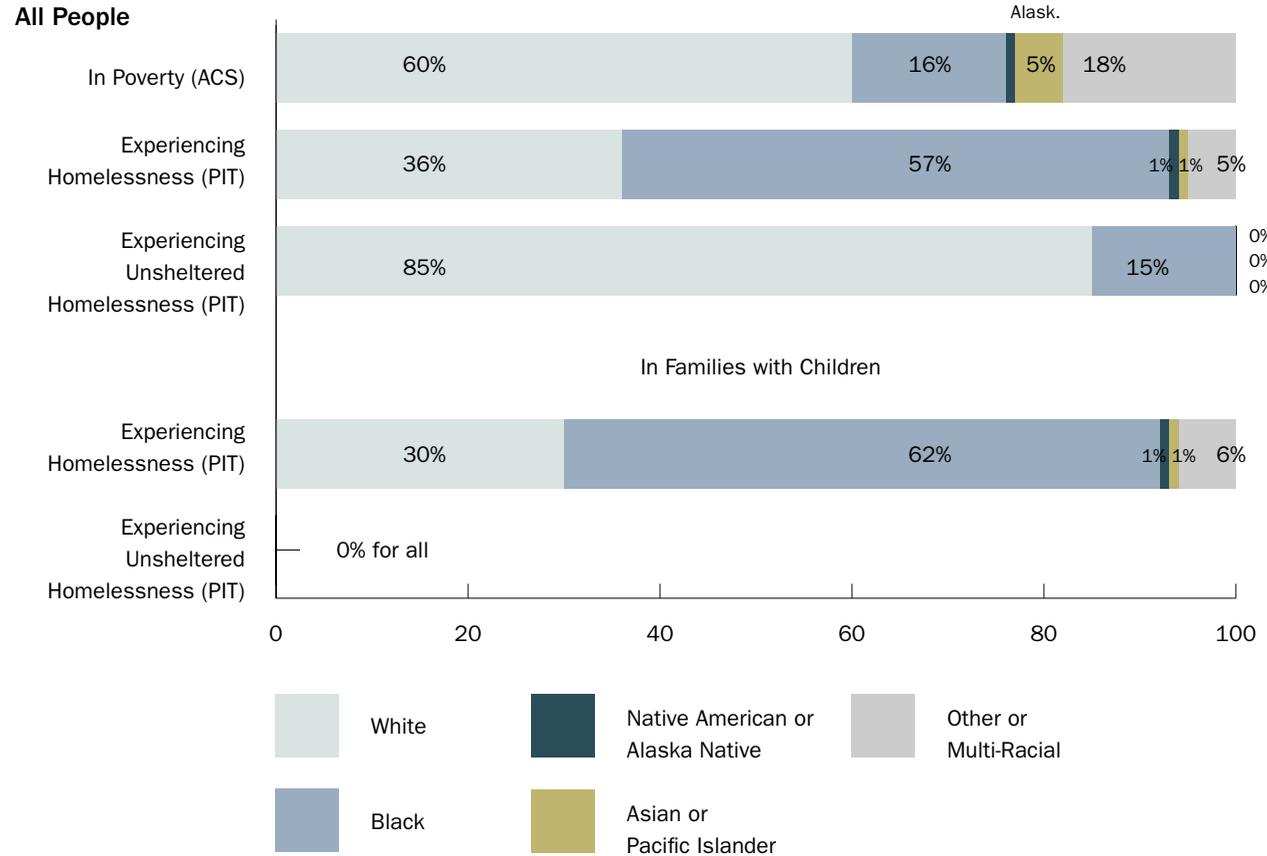
Acronyms

HH	Households	PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
LOS	Length of Stay	RRH	Rapid Re-housing
PH	Permanent Housing		

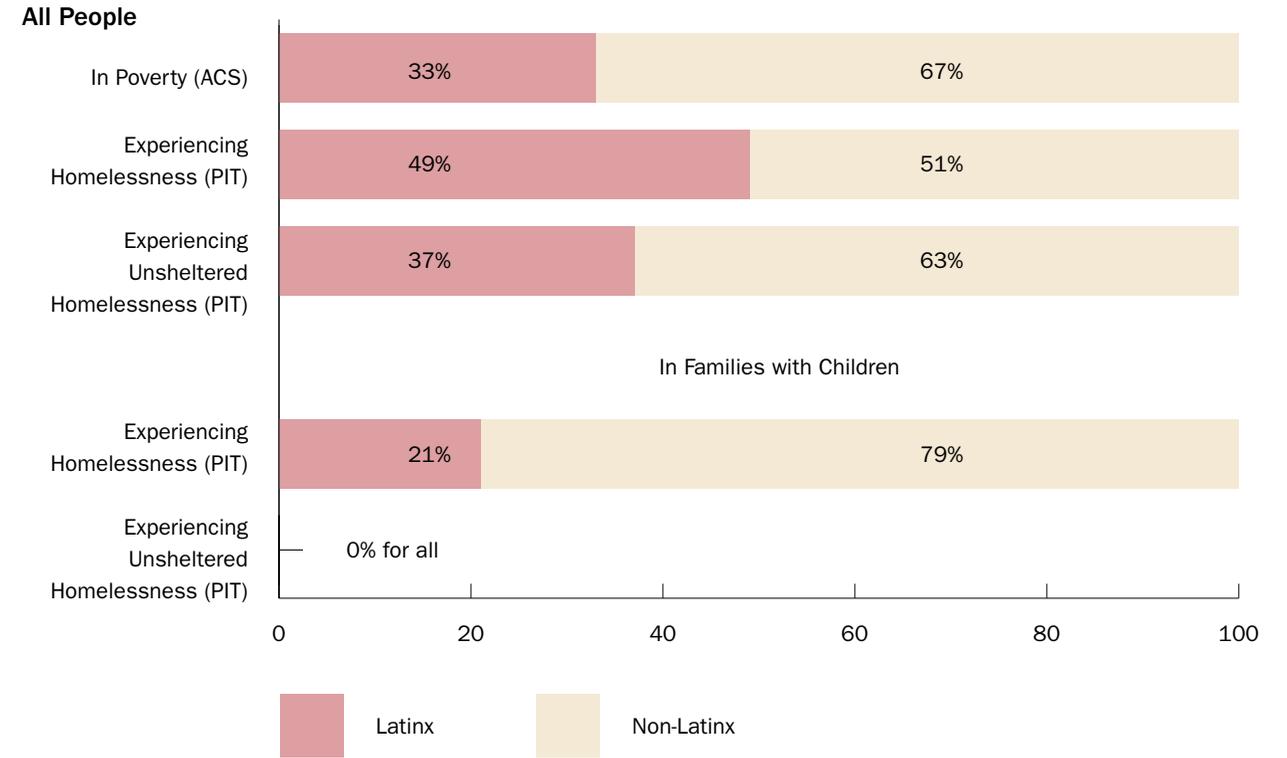
*Data displayed based on households served in calendar year 2019

Homelessness on Long Island: Using a Racial Equity Lens

Distribution of Race



Distribution of Ethnicity

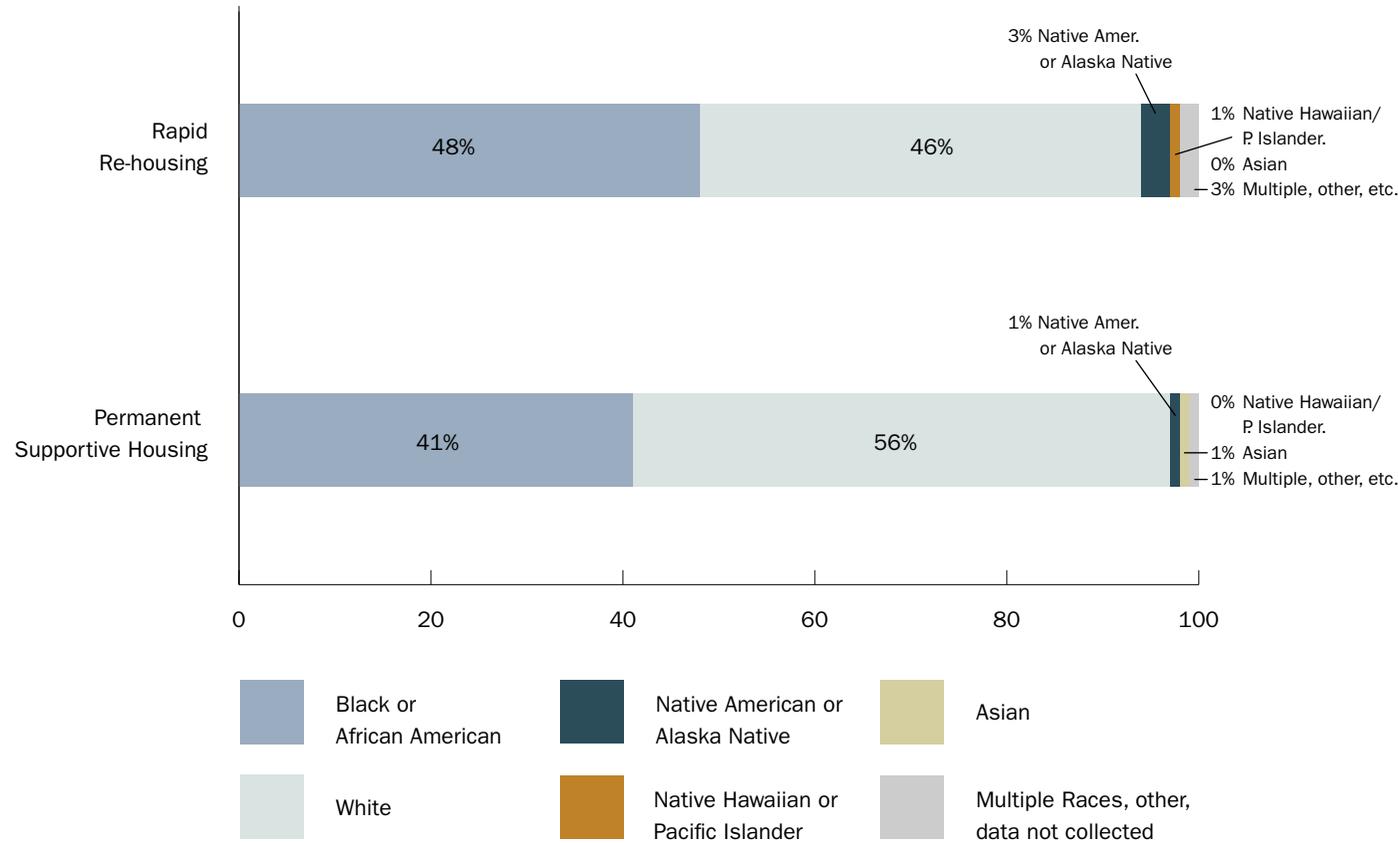


On Long Island, Black and Latinx people are over-represented in our homeless population.

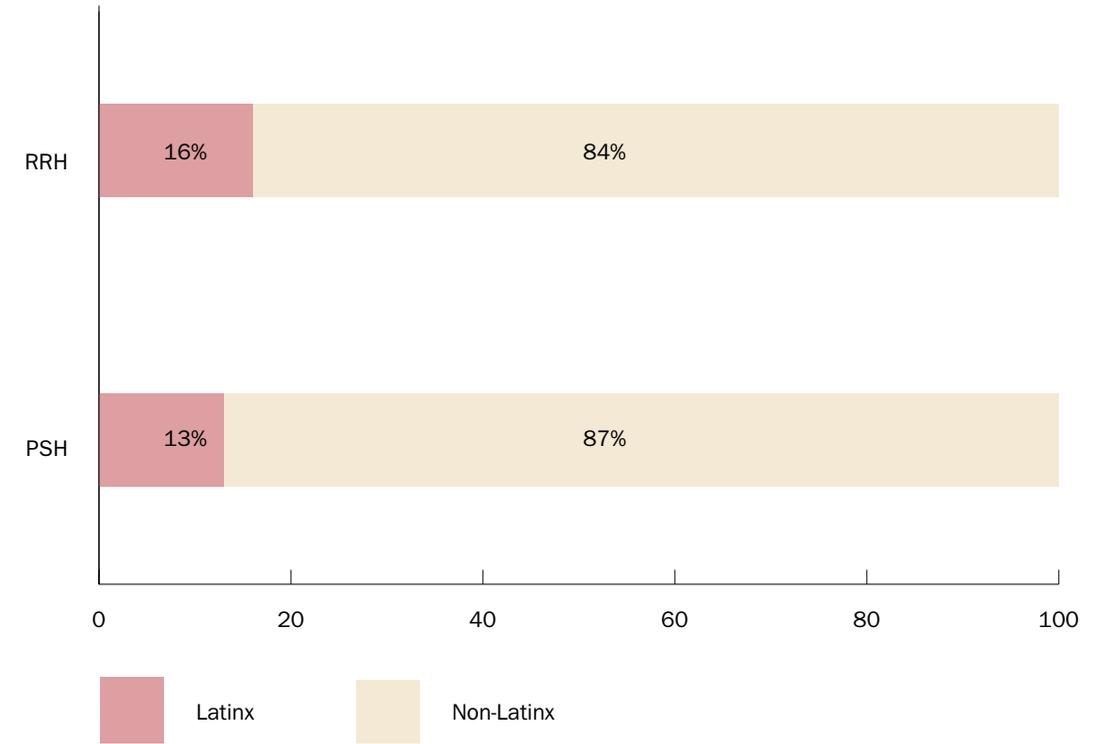
- Black people make up only **16%** of Long Island's population experiencing poverty, but they make up over half (**57%**) of our homeless population.
- Latinx people make up **33%** of Long Island's population experiencing poverty, but **49%** of our homeless population identified as Latinx.

Disparities in our Outcomes

Permanent Housing Enrollments (2019), by Race



Permanent Housing Enrollments (2019), by Ethnicity



Black and Latinx households enroll in permanent housing at a lower rate than they are represented in the homeless population:

- Black: **41-48%** permanent housing enrollment rate vs. **57%** of LI homeless population
- Latinx: **13-16%** permanent housing enrollment rate vs. **49%** of LI homeless population

White households enroll in permanent housing at a higher rate than they are represented in the homeless population:

- White: **46-56%** permanent housing enrollment rate vs. **36%** of LI homeless population