

## RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM YEAR 2 UPDATE

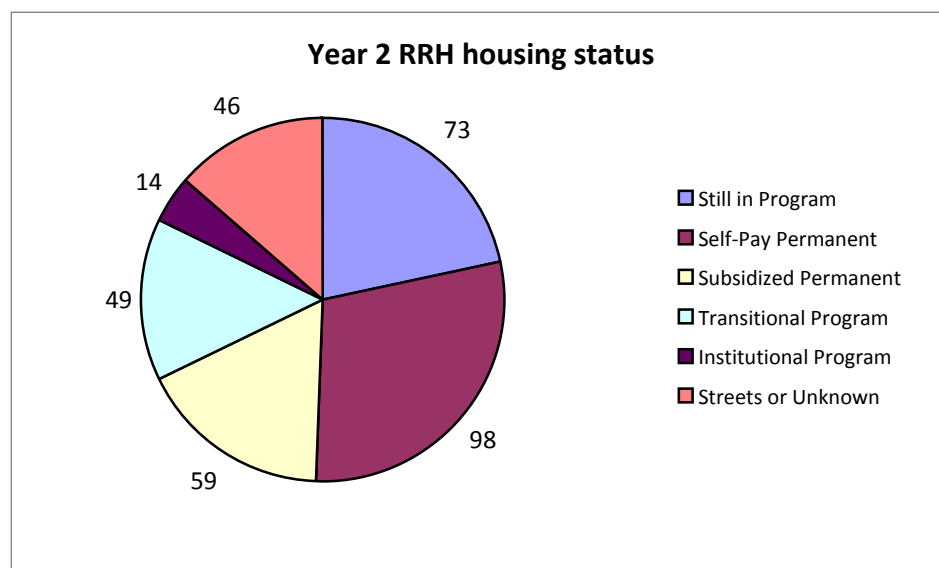
The Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) program completes its second year (14 months from October 1, 2007 through November 30, 2008) of program operation at the end of November 2008. During the first year of operation, the RRH program served 115 clients with up to 90 days of housing and intensive case management services. Limited transportation assistance was also available. Year one outcome data showed that 80% of individuals left rapid re-housing to permanent and long-term housing.

Year two of the program brought substantial expansion both in clients served as well as collaborations with community providers of both housing and case management. Three hundred and thirty-nine individuals (339) were served during the months of October 2007 to November 2008. The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris Co., Inc. entered into a memorandum of understanding with five partner housing facilities and worked with an additional 10 housing partners on an as-needed basis. Throughout the course of the year we collaborated with 28 agencies/entities to fill the needs of case management, housing and other supportive services. Our funding partners included Harris County, the City of Houston, the Houston Downtown Management District, Central Houston, Inc., the United Way of Greater Houston and individual donors.

During year two, 226 individuals exited the program and 78% of these left to permanent and long-term housing options. The "Housing Status" pie chart below illustrates the break-down of housing types to which clients exited.

**% of people exiting to (of 226 client exits):**

Permanent housing (self-pay)	37%
Permanent housing (subsidized)	23%
Transitional housing	18%
Institutions (drug treatment, jail)	5%
Streets or unknown	17%



Total persons exiting to permanent and long-term housing 78%

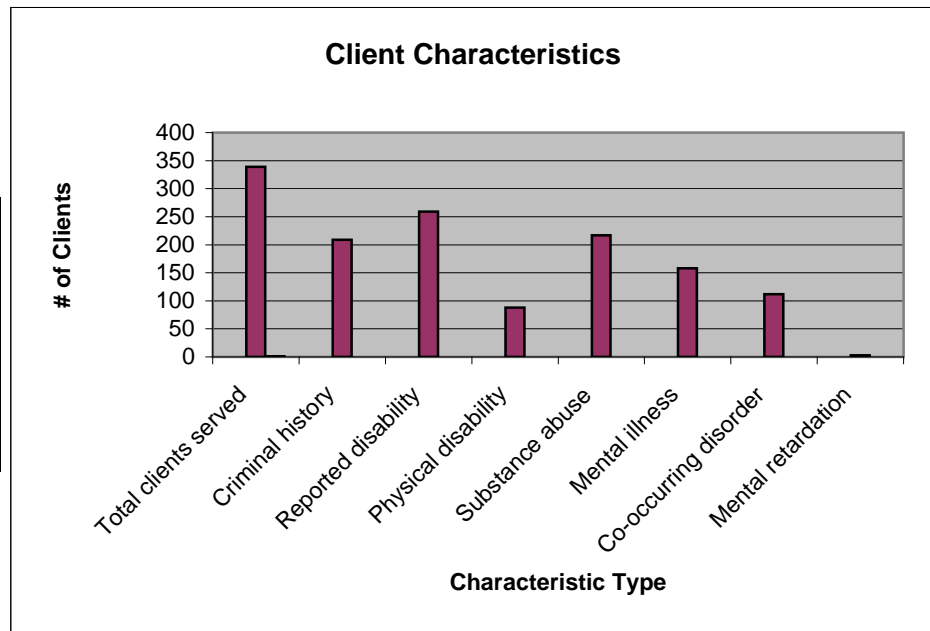
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Similar to our first year findings, there was an overrepresentation of disability and incarceration rates among the rapid re-housing population in comparison to the general Houston population. Seventy-six percent of all persons served self-reported a diagnosed disability. Two-hundred and seventeen individuals reported a disabling condition of substance abuse while 158 self-reported mental illness. Eighty-eight people reported a physical disability. The most common disabilities (besides substance abuse) were bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, diabetes and HIV/AIDS. Over a third of program participants had co-occurring disorders with a dual diagnosis of mental illness and substance abuse.

National and local data has shown that mental illness, substance abuse and incarceration are closely linked. Our client population bears out these findings. Two-hundred and nine individuals reported a history of incarceration. Sixty-one reported having a felony in the past and 81 reported that their incarceration was due to drug charges (typically possession).

The "Client Characteristics" graph below shows the prevalence of disability type and incarceration among the RRH clients.

<b>Total clients served</b>	<b>339</b>	
Criminal history	209	62%
Reported disability	259	76%
Physical disability	88	26%
Substance abuse	217	64%
Mental illness	158	47%
Co-occurring disorder	112	33%
Mental retardation	3	<1%



<b>Rapid Rehousing Roll up</b>
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<b>Date: 11/30/2008</b>	
<b>Entered Program</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Carryover from Year 1	15
Oct-07	5
Nov-07	12
Dec-07	13
Jan-08	35
Feb-08	16
Mar-08	28
Apr-08	27
May-08	33
Jun-08	26
Jul-08	32
Aug-08	29
Sep-08	27
Oct-08	26
Nov-08	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>

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11/30/2008

Tracking since Year 2 start date of 10/1/07

Entered Program	Still in Program	Self-Pay Permanent	Subsidized Permanent	Transitional Program	Institutional Program	Streets or Unknown
339	73	98	59	49	14	46
Percentage of total exits:		37%	23%	18%	5%	17%

Total of 78% moved into long-term housing

