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State of Homelessness Report 2020

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Purpose

1

Educate the public
on data beyond
the Point-in-Time
(PIT)

2

Identify key causes
of homelessness
and meaningful
action steps

3

Elevate the voice
of lived expertise
and the human
experience

4

Address
stereotypes on
homelessness

Overview

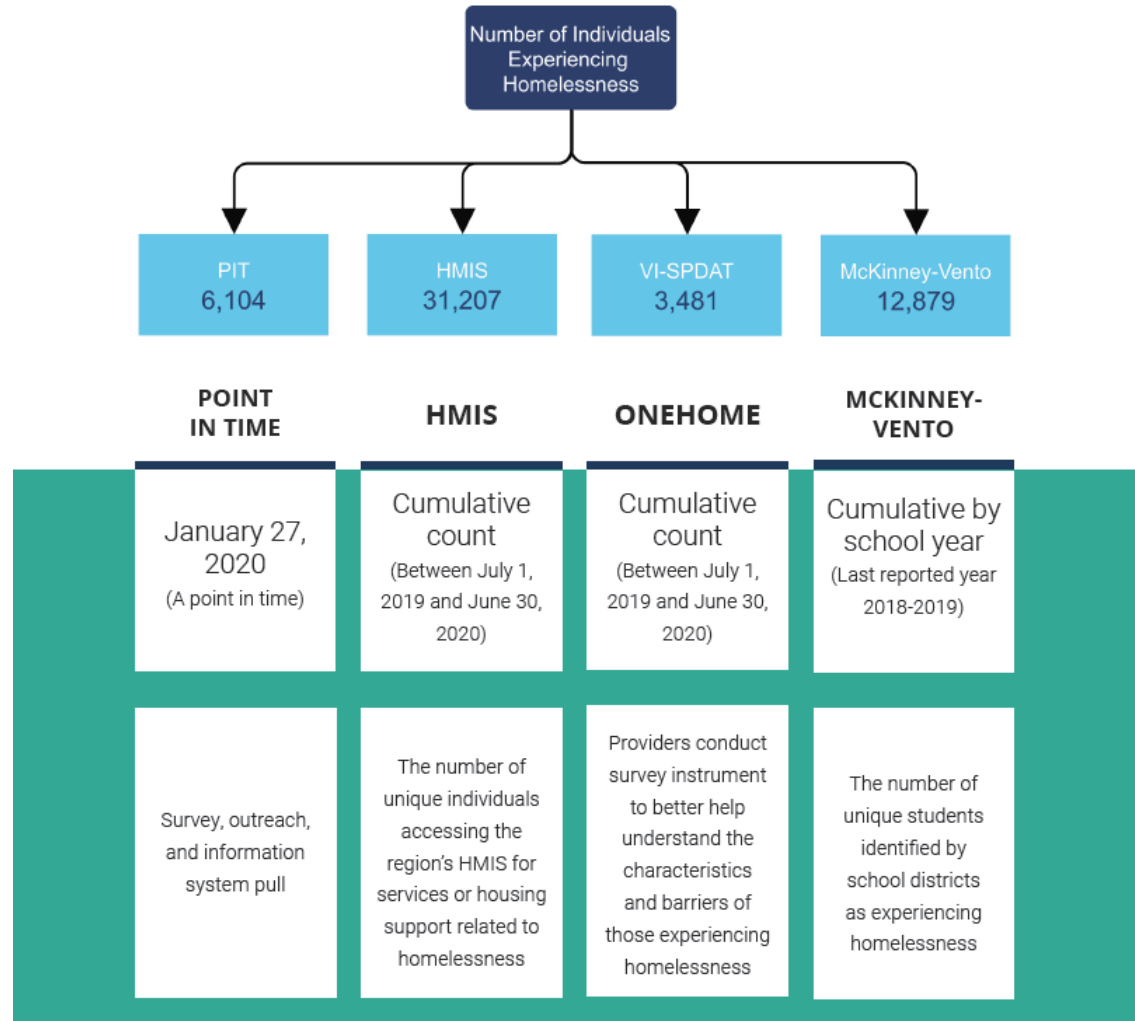
- **What this report ISN'T:**
 - Attempt to publish a total number of people experiencing homelessness
 - Exhaustive of all data sources
 - Perfect
- **What this report IS:**
 - Crosswalk of HMIS, OneHome, PIT, and Education data on individuals (households without children), families, and youth homelessness
 - Effort to elevate lived expertise
 - A more robust way to understand homelessness in the region overall
 - Means to highlight how each data set contributes *in its own way*

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DATA SUMMARY



Data Summary

- Total number of individuals for each data set
- Shows the type of count and overview

Key Takeaways

- Racial inequity is consistent across ALL data sources.
- Actual causes of homelessness vary significantly from public perception
- Supports needed are disproportionate to the resources provided
- People simply cannot afford housing.
- This is going to be exacerbated in the coming months as eviction moratoriums expire.

- Create awareness on the current realities of homelessness
- Make housing the focus of programs and supports
- Respond to the affordable housing gap
- Continue to further coordination and collaboration as a continuum to create solutions for all
 - Quality data
 - Increase prevention/diversion, particularly with COVID-19
 - Low-barrier shelters linked to navigation and housing
 - Rapid rehousing for some
 - Permanent Supportive Housing for some

Report Implications

Questions?