

# Behavioral Health Solutions Center (BHSC)

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**Empowering Denver's communities to live better, longer**

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- 24/7 facility
- Located at 2929 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Opened May 2021
- Operated by WellPower
- Referral based

# BHSC Program Overview

- Voluntary **safe haven for adults** experiencing a behavioral health crisis
- Critical **short-term care and treatment**
- Diverts individuals from **unwarranted/ unnecessary stays in inappropriate facilities**, such as the emergency department or jail

# Services Available

Crisis  
Drop-Off Center

6 rooms

Crisis  
Stabilization  
Clinic

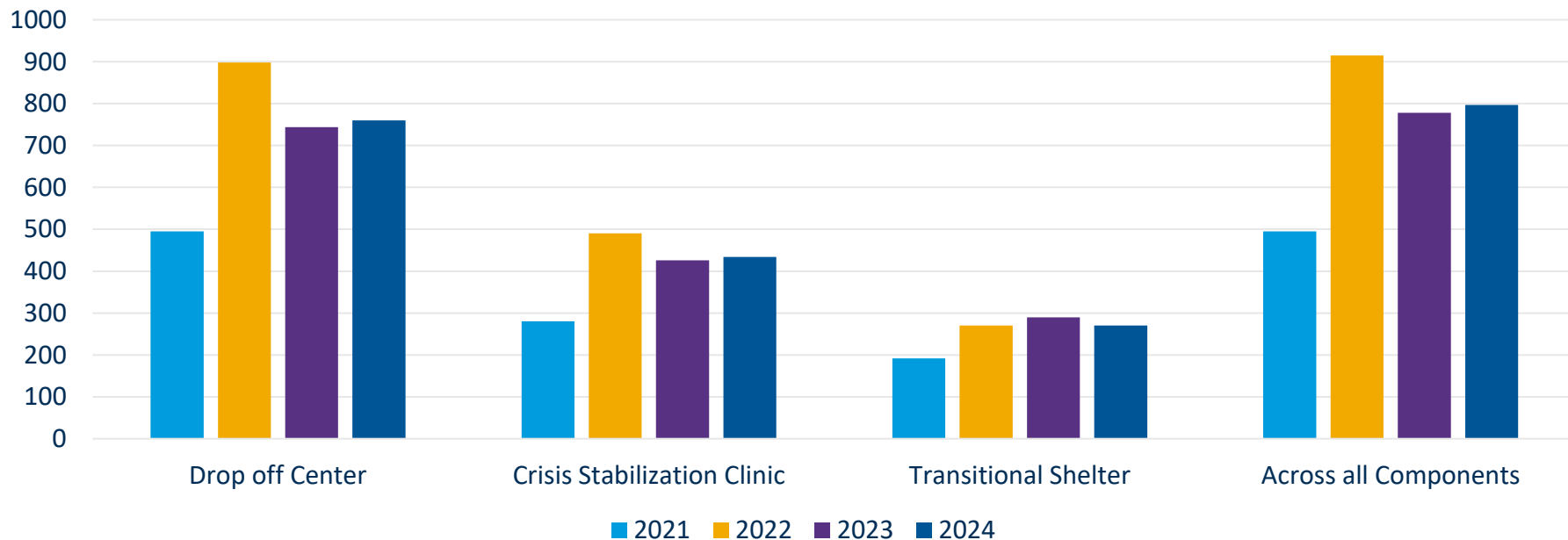
16 rooms

Transitional  
Shelter

30 rooms

# BHSC Program Data

Unique Individuals Served Annually by Component, 2021 (May) – 2024\*

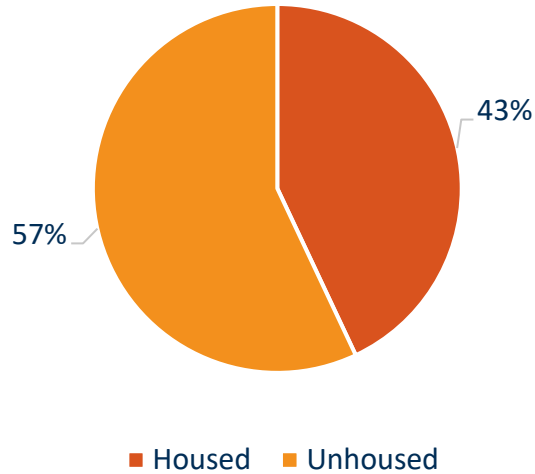


\*Note program opened in May 2021.

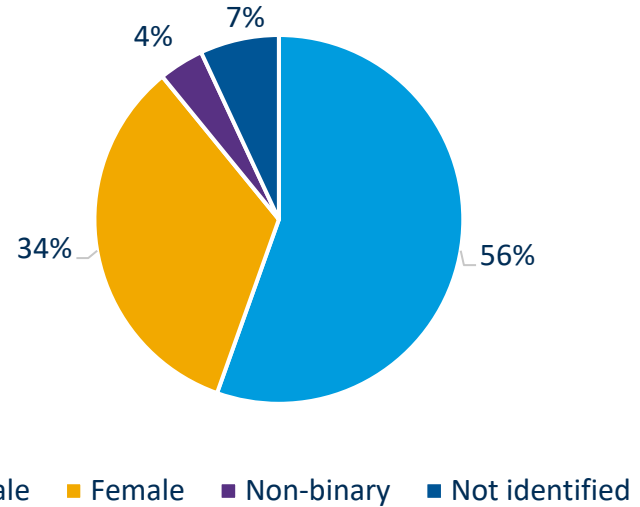
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# 2024 BHSC Program Data

## Housing Status



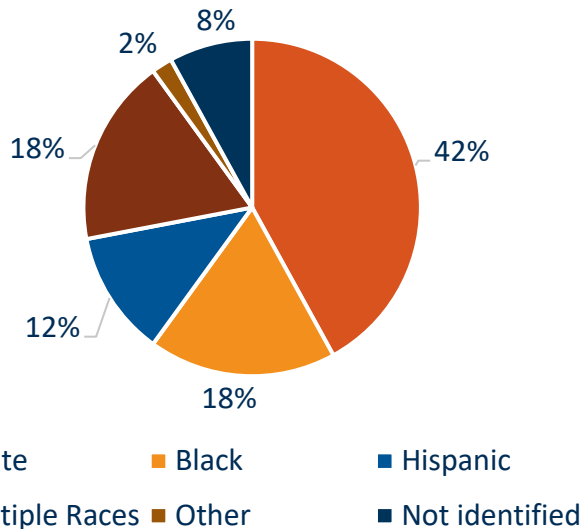
## Gender



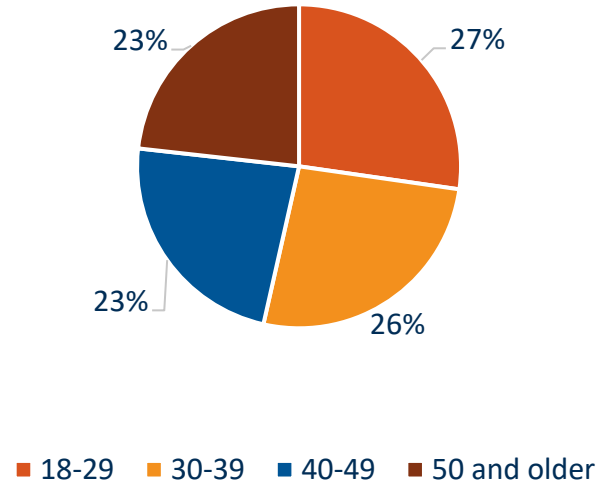
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## Race and Ethnicity



## Age



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# New Referral Access Points in 2024

- Denver Park Rangers
- Roads to Recovery
- Outreach therapists with Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH)
- WellPower Outpatient Psychiatric Providers and Teams
- Denver CARES
- East Metro Detox



# Questions?

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