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DEDICATION

The 1998 Annual Survey of Oklahoma's Homeless, a cooperative effort among the Department of Human Services and the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency in conjunction with the Governor's Advisory Committee on the Homeless, dedicates this report to Eugene Daniels, Department of Human Services. Eugene, who has been seriously ill since December, 1997, is so worthy of this dedication that it is hard to find sufficient words to thank Eugene for what he has accomplished and the support he has provided to numerous committees and councils. Eugene has visited, not only shelters but the people in the shelters as well. He has felt their pain and tried in every way possible to help them find housing, employment and benefits for which they may be eligible.

Eugene conducted the annual survey from 1993 through the present. Eugene has attended every Homeless Conference, always on hand to give direction, ensure every workshop had enough chairs and evaluation forms in addition to moderating his own workshop.

There are not enough ways to say thank you to someone who sacrificed so much for the homeless. On behalf of DHS, OHFA and the GACH, our words may be simple, but they are meaningful. Your hard work and volunteerism are deeply appreciated.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Governor's Advisory Committee on the Homeless and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services conducted a statewide mail-out survey of emergency homeless shelters who provided services to individuals and families on the night of December 12, 1997. The purpose of the study was two-fold: (1) to provide current data to agencies, organizations and individuals whose programs address the problem of homelessness in the State of Oklahoma; and (2) to enable organizations for the homeless to assess resources, identify gaps in service delivery and develop ways to improve services currently available. This study identifies the incidence of domestic violence, child abuse, substance abuse, mental illness, and serious physical illness or disability in the homeless population. Data is categorized as it relates to all shelters including general purpose and specialized facilities for mental illness, youth, expectant mothers, battered women, substance abuse, transitional housing, and veterans. The total number of specialty shelters responding for substance abuse, transitional housing and veterans were small. Therefore, information provided for these shelter types should be used cautiously.

- Study findings indicate that between 1700 and 2480 individuals (unduplicated count) are homeless and residing in emergency shelters on any given day (See Appendix 1).
- It is estimated that 10,686 homeless individuals have been homeless at some point during the year and did not use shelter services. In addition, it is estimated that 50,412 individuals are living with other individuals because they cannot afford to pay rent.
- Overall, between 62,798 and 63,578 are either homeless or *at risk* of being without a home on any given day in Oklahoma (See Appendix 1).
- Five hundred and twenty-seven children were served on the night of December 12, 1997 by 87 emergency shelters (See Table 2).
- Overall, the majority of shelter residents are male (See Appendix 2). However, residents in shelters for battered women, expectant mothers, mentally ill, substance abuse treatment and transitional housing tend to be female.
- With the exception of transitional housing and veteran shelter residents, the majority of shelter residents tend to be Caucasian followed by African Americans and Native Americans.
- Most shelter residents tend to be single/never married , divorced or separated.
- Residents between the ages of 18 to 39 tend to represent the largest cohort of shelter residents in general. However, this finding varies by shelter type.
- Shelter residents tend to have psychiatric, health, and substance abuse problems or be experiencing a family crisis which may include issues of domestic violence and child abuse.
- The majority of shelters regardless of type provide lodging, meals, counseling, referral and case management services.
- Over 60% of the survey respondents indicated that there was a need for additional transitional and section 8 housing followed by public housing , emergency shelters and vouchers and certificates. This finding varies slightly by shelter type.
- In general, survey respondents indicated that there is a significant need for health services addressing the following issues – dental, mental health, substance abuse, vision, and general health screening for children.
- The majority of shelters do not screen or have knowledge of their clients being screened for any of the following communicable diseases – Tuberculosis, Hepatitis, Herpes Simplex, HIV, Syphilis, and Gonorrhea.. Tuberculosis receives the most attention from the shelters with 42.53% of the all the shelters either conducting screenings or having knowledge that screenings have been completed.
- Overall the average budget for shelters annually is $368,916.84 with an average cost per day per recipient of $57.76 and an average length of stay of 53.65 days. However, these figures vary significantly by the type of shelter (See Table 3).
- Of the 87 reporting shelters, 76 (87.4%) have turned away homeless individuals at sometime in the past. Forty-four (58%) of the 76 shelters have been unable to provide services to homeless individuals within the last 30 days. Overall, 327 homeless individuals have been turned away from shelters within a thirty day period which is an average of 4.54 individuals turned away per reporting shelter.

- Of the 76 shelters that were forced to refuse services to individuals, 68 (89.5%) of these did so because the shelter had reached maximum capacity. Fifty-three (69.7%) refused services for other reasons which included but were not limited to intoxication, violent/aggressive behavior, failure to meet eligibility requirements and mental illness.

Introduction

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Methodology

A point-in-time survey of all ***known*** homeless shelters was utilized in this study. A one night blitz approach was used to minimize the occurrence of duplicate counting. Respondents were requested to provide information for residents served on a particular night. The coldest night of the year was selected as the target night. This particular point in time should capture at time when demand for shelter services is at its peak. A total of 123 shelters that to provide temporary living accommodations for persons who lack a fixed or regular nighttime residence were surveyed. A 71% response rate was achieved with 87 of the original 123 shelters surveyed returning completed instruments (See Table 1). Requested information included demographic and presenting problem data on shelter residents, services provided by shelters, services needed by shelter residents that are not available, shelter funding levels and population demands on available space.

Mailed out survey instruments were followed up with telephone calls encouraging shelters to respond. However, a little less than 30% of the identified shelters failed to respond. Although fairly comprehensive, the listing of shelters available for use in this study is not a complete enumeration of emergency shelters in the state. The estimates developed by this study should be considered low. To compensate for missing information, three levels of estimates were developed – Low, Medium, High. Since there is a divergence in the number of shelters available and population size of any given county, it was necessary to cluster counties by some common element so that extremely small counties are not assigned an average of shelter residents that is logically impossible. Therefore, county level rates for poverty, unemployment, juvenile and adult arrests for drug and alcohol related crimes, confirmed incidents of child abuse and utilization of TANF, Food Stamps and Medicaid were collected. Factor Analysis was used to determine the items which best measure county deprivation. Five factors proved to be statistically valid indicators of county disadvantage – unemployment rate, poverty rate, utilization of TANF, Food Stamps and Medicaid services with factor loading between 40 and 85 and associated communalities of 40 or greater. Cluster analysis was then used to group counties into three distinct clusters of deprivation. Based on the findings from this analysis, counties were grouped and resident population averages were based on the average of residents reported for counties sharing the same cluster membership (See Table 4). Further, the number of shelter residents reported for both Tulsa and Oklahoma counties were significantly larger than the numbers reported for counties in the rest of the state. This is primary due to the unique population distribution of the state as a whole. Therefore, the shelter residents for Oklahoma and Tulsa counties were excluded from the calculation of average residents in a cluster.

Low estimates are based on the assumption that shelters who failed to respond had no residents in their facilities on the targeted date. Therefore, counties were given a count of zero if there were no survey responses for a given county. The Medium estimate for the shelter population assumes that approximately one half of the counties lacking survey responses in a had no shelter residents on the targeted date. The other half of the counties lacking survey responses were estimated to have an equivalent of the average number of residents of counties with shelter responses. Therefore, counties with no shelter residents reported were assigned half the average of the residents in counties from which responses were received. The average assigned is based on the average of residents reported in the counties assigned clusters. The High estimate assumes that all the non-responding shelters did have residents on the targeted date and counties with no-reported shelter residents were assigned the average number of residents reported in counties with survey respondents associated with the county's assigned cluster.

Table 1: Shelters Surveyed[1]

	Number of Shelters	Number Surveyed	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Number of Persons Served December 12, 1997 PM	Percent of Persons Served
General Shelters	48	48	26	54%	1049	62%
Shelters for Battered Women	22	22	19	86%	272	16%
Youth Shelters	32	32	30	94%	166	10%
Shelters for Expectant Mothers	8	8	5	63%	68	4%
Shelters for Mentally Ill	5	5	3	60%	95	6%
Substance Abuse Residential Treatment	1	1	1	100%	15	1%
Transitional Housing	2	2	2	100%	7	0%
Shelters for Veterans	1	1	1	100%	18	1%
HIV/AIDS	4	4	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown	N/A	N/A	1	--	10	1%
Total Served	123	123	87	71%	1700	100%

Estimates of the homeless population may be further inflated or deflated due to duplicate counting of individuals in shelters or by the use of point-in-time studies, respectively. Homeless population estimates typically under represent individuals and families in the following areas:

- shelter residents,
- the literally homeless,
- precariously homeless or doubled-up, and
- persons residing in abandoned houses or buildings.

The debate on the inclusion of doubled-up individuals and families continues among research professionals and policy makers. However, it is agreed that there are many individuals and families who double-up out of financial necessity and not convenience. After a review of available literature, it was determined to factor this segment of the population into estimates developed with the ability to extract the number of doubled-up individuals from the total if desired. Current literature also suggests that individuals and families who reside in habitable abandoned and vacant buildings are also frequently missed in estimates of the homeless population.

[1] Many shelter facilities do not collect demographic data on shelter residents. Therefore, demographic data provided in the tables provided in this report should be considered estimates of the proportion of the population with these characteristics. Further, population numbers reported in other areas of the report will not necessarily sum to the totals reported in Table 1 due to missing information.

In an effort to obtain an estimate of the size of the homeless population that may be doubled up or 'living on the street and not using shelter facilities', DHS clients, who had closed their TANF case within a year or had been denied sometime within the same year period, were surveyed. The TANF respondents were asked if they had "stayed in an emergency shelter for the homeless within the past year", "lived on the street in the past year", "moved in with someone else during the past year because they could not pay their rent", and "if they were currently living with others due to an inability to pay rent". By assuming that the proportion of recently closed and denied TANF recipients is generally representative of the proportion of the total state population living below poverty, these percentages can be used to gain statewide estimates for the proportion of persons who are doubled up out of financial need, residing on the street and/or abandoned buildings. Data collected from the shelter survey was used to develop estimates for the shelter population.

Overall Findings

The resulting statewide estimates of an unduplicated count of homeless persons (at any given point in time) are as follows (See Appendix A):

• Emergency shelter residents	1700 to 2480
• Persons Not in Shelters	10,686
• Persons Doubled-Up	50,412
• Total	62,798 - 63,578[2]

Shelter residents in general shelters, youth shelters and veteran shelters are predominately male. However, shelters for battered women, expectant mothers, mentally ill, substance abuse and transitional housing are utilized more often by women. With the exception of transitional housing and veteran shelters, the majority of residents are Caucasian followed by African Americans and Native Americans. However, Hispanics/Latinos and African Americans are significantly over represented in transitional housing and veteran shelter populations respectively. With the exception of general homeless shelters, most shelter residents are currently single and have never been married followed by those who are divorced or separated (See Appendix B).

With the exception of transitional housing facilities and youth shelters, the largest cohort of shelter residents are between the ages of 18 and 39. For transitional housing facilities and youth shelters the largest cohort of shelter residents are between the ages of 6 to 17 which is the second largest group for the other shelter types. Overall, five hundred and twenty-seven children were served on the night of December 12, 1997 by 87 emergency shelters (See Table 2) with an average of 6.1 children served per shelter at any given time.

In general, the top three problems identified by shelter staff for residents are substance abuse, mental illness and family crises which may include domestic violence and child abuse. (See Appendix B)

Table 2: Homeless Children

	Age 5 and Under		Ages 6 - 17		Total	
	1996	*1997*	*1996*	*1997*	*1996*	*1997*
General Shelters	61	77	101	96	162	173
Shelters for Battered Women	45	57	35	74	80	131
Youth Shelters	5	21	170	142	175	163
Shelters for Expectant Mothers	7	25	4	18	11	43
Shelters for Mentally Ill	--	1	--	4	--	5
Substance Abuse Residential Treatment	--	4	--	4	--	8
Transitional Housing	28	1	71	3	99	4
Shelters for Veterans	--	0	--	0	--	0

[2] These estimates are based on survey data collected from a point-in-time statewide shelter survey and a statewide follow-up survey of recipients who have had their TANF case closed or denied 12 months after the implementation of TANF.

Grand Total	146	186	381	341	527	527

The majority of shelters regardless of type provide lodging, meals, counseling, referral and case management services. Over 60% of the shelter respondents indicated that additional transitional and Section 8 housing were needed followed by public housing, emergency shelters and vouchers and certificates. However, the type of additional shelters or housing needed varies by the type of shelter responding.

Health care services that are needed included dental, mental health, substance abuse, vision and general health screening for children (See Appendix 2). The clear majority of shelters do not screen or have knowledge of their clients being screened for any of the following communicable diseases: Tuberculosis, Hepatitis, Herpes Simplex, HIV, Syphilis or Gonorrhea. Tuberculosis receives the most attention from shelters with 42.53% of all the responding shelters either providing screenings or having knowledge that screenings have been conducted.

Table 3: Average Budget, Cost Per Recipient and Average Stay by Shelter Type

	Average Budget for 1997	Average Cost Per Recipient Per Day 1997	Average Length of Stay 1997
General Shelters	$197,190.88	$27.21	76.20
Shelters for Battered Women	$394,302.60	$45.13	25.22
Youth Shelters	$412,246.40	$92.48	12.82
Shelters for Expectant Mothers	$115,000.00	$40.40	153.80
Shelters for Mentally Ill	$1,266,666.67	$43.33	270.00
Substance Abuse Residential Treatment	$498,000.00	$65.00	120.00
Transitional Housing	$2,500.00	$18.14	105.00
Shelters for Veterans	n/a	n/a	220.00
Total Shelters	$368,916.84	$57.76	53.65

Overall the average annual budget for shelters is $368,916.84 with an average cost per day per recipient of $57.76 and an average length of stay of 53.65 days. However, as can be seen in Table 3 these averages vary significantly by the type of shelter being operated. Of the 87 responding shelters, 76 (87.4%) have turned away homeless individuals or families at sometime in the past. Forty-four (58%) of these shelters have turned away homeless individuals or families within the last 30 days. Overall, 327 homeless persons were turned away from shelters within a recent thirty day period with an average of 4.54 persons turned away per reporting shelter. Of the 76 shelters that were forced to refuse services to homeless individuals or families, 68 (89.5%) did so because the shelters had reached their maximum capacities. Fifty-three (69.7%) refused services for other reasons which included but were not limited to the client's intoxication, violent and/or aggressive behavior, failure to meet shelter eligibility requirements and mental illness.

Table 4: County Ranking for Rates of Poverty, TANF, Medicaid and Food Stamp Utilization, unemployment and Overall Deprivation in 1997 [3]

County	Poverty *Rank*	Food Stamp Useage *Rank*	Medicaid Useage *Rank*	TANF Useage *Rank*	Unemployment *Rank*	Total Deprivation Score	Overall Deprivation *Rank*	Cluster Membership
Beaver	1	1	1	2	12	17	1	1
Harper	3	2	4	1	11	21	2	1
Canadian	2	3	2	20	5	32	3	1
Grant	9	6	10	4	3	32	4	1
Tillman	6	4	8	6	8	32	5	1
Alfalfa	14	8	6	7	1	36	6	1
Kingfisher	5	7	13	10	13	48	7	1
Cimarron	17	5	11	3	15	51	8	1
Major	10	12	9	9	19	59	9	1
Cleveland	8	10	3	25	14	60	10	1
Rogers	4	9	5	15	27	60	11	1
Roger Mills	23	15	7	18	9	72	12	1
Ellis	13	11	17	5	29	75	13	1
Payne	31	13	16	16	2	78	14	1
Woodward	22	19	22	12	4	79	15	1
Dewey	19	14	18	8	26	85	16	1
Washington	12	21	15	23	16	87	17	1
McClain	11	16	14	21	42	104	18	1
Washita	7	18	20	13	51	109	19	1
Noble	18	20	34	17	25	114	20	1
Wagoner	16	22	21	22	38	119	21	1
Craig	24	25	12	43	18	122	22	1
Osage	33	17	42	11	23	126	23	2
Kay	30	23	19	33	22	127	24	2
Logan	15	24	23	14	53	129	25	1
Garfield	37	31	25	31	10	134	26	2
Creek	20	34	37	24	21	136	27	1
Custer	21	29	26	32	35	143	28	1
Lincoln	36	26	27	40	24	153	29	2
Pawnee	29	27	28	29	40	153	30	2
Woods	25	28	29	19	59	160	31	2
Texas	48	32	32	42	17	171	32	2
Stephens	32	35	35	27	45	174	33	2
Mayes	41	38	36	39	33	187	34	2
Cotton	34	30	44	34	55	197	35	2
Oklahoma	28	37	24	68	43	200	36	2
Jackson	39	41	38	51	32	201	37	2
Love	26	44	40	47	47	204	38	2

[3] The numbers presented in this table are rankings of rates (**NOT** the actual rate). A ranking of 1 represents the lowest level of deprivation with a ranking of 77 representing the highest level of deprivation.

Table 4(cont.): County Ranking for Rates of Poverty, TANF, Medicaid and Food Stamp Utilization, unemployment and Overall Deprivation in 1997

County	Poverty *Rank*	Food Stamp Useage *Rank*	Medicaid Useage *Rank*	TANF Useage *Rank*	Unemployment *Rank*	Total Deprivation Score	Overall Deprivation *Rank*	Cluster Membership
Nowata	40	33	39	26	67	205	39	2
Comanche	27	39	30	73	39	208	40	2
Grady	38	52	33	37	54	214	41	2
Marshall	43	43	56	30	46	218	42	2
Delaware	51	40	45	49	49	234	43	2
Bryan	57	50	61	36	31	235	44	3
Murray	49	42	47	38	62	238	45	2
Garvin	45	48	53	57	37	240	46	2
Tulsa	64	53	57	28	41	243	47	3
Beckham	53	55	55	50	30	243	48	2
Greer	66	64	46	64	6	246	49	3
Blaine	42	46	41	66	57	252	50	2
Jefferson	55	59	60	35	48	257	51	2
Pottawatomie	44	54	43	61	61	263	52	2
Adair	61	45	65	56	36	263	53	3
Pittsburg	46	49	52	54	66	267	54	2
Kiowa	67	71	58	52	20	268	55	3
Muskogee	54	51	51	62	56	274	56	2
Carter	47	56	62	60	52	277	57	2
Ottawa	50	57	54	45	71	277	58	2
Pontotoc	52	67	48	53	60	280	59	2
Caddo	70	62	50	77	28	287	60	3
Cherokee	68	61	49	70	50	298	61	3
McIntosh	60	60	63	41	76	300	62	3
Sequoyah	56	47	68	65	72	308	63	3
Coal	65	58	72	46	68	309	64	3
Harmon	78	77	77	75	7	314	65	3
Haskell	63	65	69	44	77	318	66	3
LeFlore	58	69	59	67	65	318	67	3
Okfuskee	74	70	64	55	63	326	68	3
Atoka	73	72	71	69	44	329	69	3
Johnston	71	63	67	71	58	330	70	3
Hughes	69	68	70	58	69	334	71	3
Okmulgee	62	73	66	63	73	337	72	3
Latimer	59	66	74	72	74	345	73	3
Pushmataha	75	74	76	59	64	348	74	3
Seminole	72	75	73	78	70	368	75	3
McCurtain	76	76	75	74	75	376	76	3
Choctaw	77	78	78	76	78	387	77	3

Detailed Findings
All Shelters

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	62.0%	52.51%
Female	38.0%	47.49%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	58.0%	57.71%
African American	23.0%	25.87%
Native American	11.0%	8.52%
Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	4.57%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.0%	.70%
Unknown	---------	2.63%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	11.0%	14.44%
6 - 17 years	28.0%	26.48%
18 - 39 years	37.0%	35.64%
40 - 59 years	21.0%	20.34%
60 and over	3.0%	3.11%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	38.18%	31.60%
6 - 17 years	61.82%	68.40%
18 - 39 years	57.43%	63.34%
40 - 59 years	35.90%	32.88%
60 and over	6.66%	3.77%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	6.0%	12.0%
Divorced	10.0%	11.0%
Separated	17.0%	10.0%
Living With Someone	2.0%	4.0%
Widowed	2.0%	3.0%
Single/Never Married	40.0%	39.0%
Unknown Marital Status	23.0%	22.0%

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	95.40	*Counseling Services*	77.01
Meals	91.95	*Referral Services*	85.06
Utility Assistance	25.29	*Cases Management Services*	78.16
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	18.39	*Other Services*	39.08

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	1.35%	Adult Mothers with Children	9.76%
Domestic Violence	15.06%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.82%
Child Abuse	4.88%	TANF Exiters	3.12%
Mental Illness	12.47%	Physically Disabled Adults	2.47%
Substance Abuse	12.65%	Physically Disabled Children	0.76%
Veterans	5.06%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	2.28
Teen Mothers with Children	0.71%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	2.81
Teen Fathers with Children	0.12%	Other Problems/Characteristics	8.47%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	36.78	*Mental Health Services*	64.37
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	62.07	*Vision*	62.07
Vouchers/Certificates	35.63	*Heart Disease*	17.24
Public Housing	44.83	*Dental*	75.86
Other Facilities	19.54	*Communicable Diseases*	43.68
		Adult Physicals	34.48
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	59.77
Diabetes	34.48	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	62.07
Immunizations	47.13	*Other Health Services*	6.90

General Shelters

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	67.0%	62.16%
Female	33.0%	37.84%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	58.0%	54.61%
African American	21.0%	29.35%
Native American	10.0%	7.11%
Hispanic/Latino	10.0%	4.08%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.0%	.30%
Unknown	---------	4.54%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	9.0%	11.58%
6 - 17 years	14.0%	14.44%
18 - 39 years	43.0%	42.26%
40 - 59 years	28.0%	27.07%
60 and over	6.0%	4.66%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	49.51%	37.14%
6 - 17 years	50.49%	62.85%
18 - 39 years	57.32%	56.70%
40 - 59 years	35.36%	39.02%
60 and over	7.32%	4.26%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	8.0%	14.0%
Divorced	12.0%	11.0%
Separated	23.0%	11.0%
Living With Someone	3.0%	4.0%
Widowed	3.0%	3.0%
Single/Never Married	21.0%	22.0%
Unknown Marital Status	29.0%	34.0%

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	92.31	*Counseling Services*	46.15
Meals	92.31	*Referral Services*	88.46
Utility Assistance	53.85	*Cases Management Services*	73.08
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	38.46	*Other Services*	42.31

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.0%	Adult Mothers with Children	9.34%
Domestic Violence	3.81%	Adult Fathers with Children	1.33%
Child Abuse	1.24%	TANF Exiters	3.81%
Mental Illness	10.1%	Physically Disabled Adults	3.15%
Substance Abuse	13.54%	Physically Disabled Children	0.57%
Veterans	6.01%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	2.50
Teen Mothers with Children	0.29%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	3.39
Teen Fathers with Children	0.10%	Other Problems/Characteristics	3.81%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	42.31	*Mental Health Services*	53.85
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	84.62	*Vision*	69.23
Vouchers/Certificates	46.15	*Heart Disease*	34.62
Public Housing	53.85	*Dental*	84.62
Other Facilities	7.69	*Communicable Diseases*	65.38
		Adult Physicals	53.85
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	46.15
Diabetes	50.0	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	69.23
Immunizations	53.85	*Other Health Services*	3.85

Battered Women Shelters

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	26.0%	23.53%
Female	74.0%	76.47%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	46.0%	60.58%
African American	32.0%	22.26%
Native American	15.0%	8.03%
Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	6.93%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.0%	1.09%
Unknown	----------	1.09%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	29.0%	22.35%
6 - 17 years	22.0%	29.02%
18 - 39 years	38.0%	36.08%
40 - 59 years	10.0%	11.37%
60 and over	1.0%	1.18%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	56.92%	30.30%
6 - 17 years	43.07%	69.69%
18 - 39 years	0%	74.19%
40 - 59 years	0%	23.38%
60 and over	0%	2.42%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	0.0%	17.0%
Divorced	0.0%	12.0%
Separated	0.0%	16.0%
Living With Someone	0.0%	6.0%
Widowed	0.0%	1.0%
Single/Never Married	95.0%	39.0%
Unknown Marital Status	5.0%	9.0%

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	100.00	*Counseling Services*	94.74
Meals	94.74	*Referral Services*	100.00
Utility Assistance	21.05	*Cases Management Services*	73.68
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	21.05	*Other Services*	57.89

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.0%	Adult Mothers with Children	21.69%
Domestic Violence	74.26%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.0%
Child Abuse	8.82%	TANF Exiters	1.47%
Mental Illness	3.68%	Physically Disabled Adults	1.10%
Substance Abuse	7.35%	Physically Disabled Children	0.74%
Veterans	0.0%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	2.33
Teen Mothers with Children	1.10%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	2.62
Teen Fathers with Children	0.0%	Other Problems/Characteristics	8.46%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	52.63	*Mental Health Services*	84.21
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	73.68	*Vision*	68.42
Vouchers/Certificates	42.11	*Heart Disease*	15.79
Public Housing	73.68	*Dental*	78.95
Other Facilities	10.53	*Communicable Diseases*	42.11
		Adult Physicals	52.63
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	63.16
Diabetes	31.58	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	63.16
Immunizations	63.16	*Other Health Services*	10.53

Youth Shelters

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	60.0%	61.45%
Female	40.0%	38.55%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	62.0%	54.80%
African American	21.0%	19.77%
Native American	13.0%	19.21%
Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	3.95%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	2.26%
Unknown	----------	0.0%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	3.0%	12.88%
6 - 17 years	97.0%	87.12%
18 - 39 years	0.0%	0.0%
40 - 59 years	0.0%	0.0%
60 and over	0.0%	0.0%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	10.90%	16.98%
6 - 17 years	89.09%	83.01%
18 - 39 years	0.0%	0.0%
40 - 59 years	0.0%	0.0%
60 and over	0.0%	0.0%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	0.0%	0.0%
Divorced	0.0%	0.0%
Separated	0.0%	0.0%
Living With Someone	0.0%	0.0%
Widowed	0.0%	0.0%
Single/Never Married	100.0%	100.0%
Unknown Marital Status	0.0%	0.0%

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	93.33	*Counseling Services*	90.0
Meals	96.67	*Referral Services*	76.67
Utility Assistance	0.0	*Cases Management Services*	83.33
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	0.0	*Other Services*	20.00

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	13.86%	Adult Mothers with Children	0.0%
Domestic Violence	1.81%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.0%
Child Abuse	22.89%	TANF Exiters	1.20%
Mental Illness	0.0%	Physically Disabled Adults	0.0%
Substance Abuse	4.22%	Physically Disabled Children	0.60%
Veterans	1.20%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	0.00
Teen Mothers with Children	0.60%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	3.00
Teen Fathers with Children	0.0%	Other Problems/Characteristics	8.46%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	23.33	*Mental Health Services*	60.0
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	43.33	*Vision*	53.33
Vouchers/Certificates	13.33	*Heart Disease*	6.67
Public Housing	26.67	*Dental*	63.33
Other Facilities	26.67	*Communicable Diseases*	30.00
		Adult Physicals	3.33
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	73.33
Diabetes	10.0	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	60.00
Immunizations	30.0	*Other Health Services*	6.67

Shelters for Expectant Mothers

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	22.0%	21.13%
Female	78.0%	78.87%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	51.0%	59.09%
African American	33.0%	27.27%
Native American	8.0%	6.82%
Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	6.82%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	----------	0.0%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	26.0%	34.72%
6 - 17 years	15.0%	25.00%
18 - 39 years	59.0%	37.50%
40 - 59 years	0.0%	2.78%
60 and over	0.0%	0.0%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	80.0%	46.42%
6 - 17 years	20.0%	53.57%
18 - 39 years	100.0%[4]	92.85%
40 - 59 years	0.0%	7.14%
60 and over	0.0%	0.0%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	7.0%	5.0%
Divorced	0.0%	13.0%
Separated	0.0%	2.0%
Living With Someone	0.0%	0.0%
Widowed	0.0%	0.0%
Single/Never Married	67.0%	61.0%
Unknown Marital Status	26.0%	9.0%

[4] This may be due to the presence of a son above the age of 17.

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	100.0	*Counseling Services*	80.0
Meals	80.0	*Referral Services*	100.0
Utility Assistance	40.0	*Cases Management Services*	100.0
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	0.0	*Other Services*	40.0

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.0%	Adult Mothers with Children	7.35%
Domestic Violence	14.71%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.0%
Child Abuse	11.76%	TANF Exiters	10.29%
Mental Illness	8.82%	Physically Disabled Adults	7.35%
Substance Abuse	14.71%	Physically Disabled Children	5.88%
Veterans	0.0%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	2.00
Teen Mothers with Children	7.35%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	2.10
Teen Fathers with Children	0.0%	Other Problems/Characteristics	14.71%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	60.00	*Mental Health Services*	80.0
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	40.00	*Vision*	40.0
Vouchers/Certificates	60.00	*Heart Disease*	0.0
Public Housing	20.00	*Dental*	80.0
Other Facilities	40.00	*Communicable Diseases*	40.0
		Adult Physicals	20.0
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	80.0
Diabetes	80.0	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	60.0
Immunizations	60.0	*Other Health Services*	0.0

Shelters for the Mentally Ill

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	72.0%	45.26%
Female	28.0%	54.74%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	73.0%	80.00%
African American	23.0%	14.74%
Native American	2.0%	3.16%
Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	1.05%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	---------	1.05%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	0.0%	1.05%
6 - 17 years	0.0%	4.21%
18 - 39 years	64.0%	37.89%
40 - 59 years	36.0%	50.53%
60 and over	0.0%	6.32%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	0.0%	20.00%
6 - 17 years	0.0%	80.00%
18 - 39 years	46.51%	34.04%
40 - 59 years	48.83%	57.44%
60 and over	4.65%	8.51%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	2.0%	0.0%
Divorced	21.0%	21.0%
Separated	2.0%	8.0%
Living With Someone	0.0%	4.0%
Widowed	2.0%	15.0%
Single/Never Married	72.0%	42.0%
Unknown Marital Status	0.0%	10.0%

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	100.0	*Counseling Services*	66.67
Meals	100.0	*Referral Services*	66.67
Utility Assistance	33.33	*Cases Management Services*	66.67
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	33.33	*Other Services*	66.67

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.00%	Adult Mothers with Children	3.16%
Domestic Violence	0.00%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.00%
Child Abuse	0.00%	TANF Exiters	0.00%
Mental Illness	94.74%	Physically Disabled Adults	0.00%
Substance Abuse	12.63%	Physically Disabled Children	0.00%
Veterans	3.16%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	0.00
Teen Mothers with Children	0.00%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	3.00
Teen Fathers with Children	0.00%	Other Problems/Characteristics	5.26%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	0.0	*Mental Health Services*	66.67
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	33.33	*Vision*	66.67
Vouchers/Certificates	100.0	*Heart Disease*	33.33
Public Housing	33.33	*Dental*	100.0
Other Facilities	33.33	*Communicable Diseases*	33.33
		Adult Physicals	66.67
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	0.00
Diabetes	66.67	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	66.67
Immunizations	33.33	*Other Health Services*	0.00

Substance Abuse Residential Treatment[5]

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	n/a	100.0%
Female	n/a	0.0%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	n/a	80.0%
African American	n/a	20.0%
Native American	n/a	0.00%
Hispanic/Latino	n/a	0.00%
Asian/Pacific Islander	n/a	0.00%
Unknown	n/a	0.00%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	n/a	26.67%
6 - 17 years	n/a	26.67%
18 - 39 years	n/a	46.67%
40 - 59 years	n/a	0.0%
60 and over	n/a	0.0%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	0.00%	50.0%
6 - 17 years	0.00%	50.0%
18 - 39 years	0.00%	100.0%
40 - 59 years	0.00%	0.00%
60 and over	0.00%	0.00%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	0.00%	0.00%
Divorced	0.00%	0.00%
Separated	0.00%	0.00%
Living With Someone	0.00%	0.00%
Widowed	0.00%	0.00%
Single/Never Married	0.00%	53.0%
Unknown Marital Status	0.00%	47.0%

[5] The total number of specialty shelters responding for residential substance abuse, transitional housing and veterans were small. Therefore, information provided for these shelter types should be used cautiously.

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	100.0	*Counseling Services*	100.0
Meals	100.0	*Referral Services*	0.00
Utility Assistance	0.00	*Cases Management Services*	100.0
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	0.00	*Other Services*	100.0

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.00%	Adult Mothers with Children	0.00%
Domestic Violence	0.00%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.00%
Child Abuse	0.00%	TANF Exiters	0.00%
Mental Illness	0.00%	Physically Disabled Adults	0.00%
Substance Abuse	46.67%	Physically Disabled Children	0.00%
Veterans	0.00%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	0.00
Teen Mothers with Children	0.00%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	2.10
Teen Fathers with Children	0.00%	Other Problems/Characteristics	53.33%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	0.00	*Mental Health Services*	100.0
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	0.00	*Vision*	100.0
Vouchers/Certificates	0.00	*Heart Disease*	0.00
Public Housing	0.00	*Dental*	100.0
Other Facilities	100.0	*Communicable Diseases*	100.0
		Adult Physicals	100.0
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	100.0
Diabetes	100.0	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	100.0
Immunizations	100.0	*Other Health Services*	0.00

Transitional Housing[6]

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	n/a	42.86%
Female	n/a	57.14%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	n/a	28.57%
African American	n/a	42.86%
Native American	n/a	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	n/a	28.57%
Asian/Pacific Islander	n/a	0.0%
Unknown	n/a	0.0%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	n/a	20.0%
6 - 17 years	n/a	60.0%
18 - 39 years	n/a	20.0%
40 - 59 years	n/a	0.00%
60 and over	n/a	0.00%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	33.33%	0.00%
6 - 17 years	66.66%	100.0%
18 - 39 years	0.00%	100.0%
40 - 59 years	0.00%	0.00%
60 and over	0.00%	0.00%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	0.00%	0.00%
Divorced	0.00%	25.0%
Separated	0.00%	0.00%
Living With Someone	0.00%	0.00%
Widowed	0.00%	0.00%
Single/Never Married	100.0%	25.0%
Unknown Marital Status	0.00%	50.0%

[6] The total number of specialty shelters responding for residential substance abuse, transitional housing and veterans were small. Therefore, information provided for these shelter types should be used cautiously.

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	100.0	*Counseling Services*	100.0
Meals	0.00	*Referral Services*	50.0
Utility Assistance	50.0	*Cases Management Services*	50.0
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	50.0	*Other Services*	0.00

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.00%	Adult Mothers with Children	14.29%
Domestic Violence	14.29%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.00%
Child Abuse	0.00%	TANF Exiters	0.00%
Mental Illness	0.00%	Physically Disabled Adults	14.29%
Substance Abuse	0.00%	Physically Disabled Children	0.00%
Veterans	0.00%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	----
Teen Mothers with Children	0.00%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	3.50
Teen Fathers with Children	14.29%	Other Problems/Characteristics	0.00%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	50.0	*Mental Health Services*	50.0
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	100.0	*Vision*	100.0
Vouchers/Certificates	50.0	*Heart Disease*	0.0
Public Housing	50.0	*Dental*	100.0
Other Facilities	0.00	*Communicable Diseases*	0.00
		Adult Physicals	50.0
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	50.0
Diabetes	50.0	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	0.00
Immunizations	50.0	*Other Health Services*	0.00

Shelters for Veterans[7]

Gender

	1996	1997
Male	n/a	100.0%
Female	n/a	0.00%

Race/Ethnicity

	1996	1997
Caucasian	n/a	27.78%
African American	n/a	66.67%
Native American	n/a	5.56%
Hispanic/Latino	n/a	0.00%
Asian/Pacific Islander	n/a	0.00%
Unknown	n/a	0.00%

Age

	1996	1997
Under 5 years	n/a	0.00%
6 - 17 years	n/a	0.00%
18 - 39 years	n/a	83.33%
40 - 59 years	n/a	16.67%
60 and over	n/a	0.00%

Age by Gender

1997	Males	Females
Under 5 years	0.00%	0.00%
6 - 17 years	0.00%	0.00%
18 - 39 years	83.33%	0.00%
40 - 59 years	16.67%	0.00%
60 and over	0.00%	0.00%

Marital Status

1997	Males	Females
Married	0.00%	0.00%
Divorced	0.00%	0.00%
Separated	0.00%	0.00%
Living With Someone	0.00%	0.00%
Widowed	0.00%	0.00%
Single/Never Married	0.00%	0.00%
Unknown Marital Status	100.0%	0.00%

[7] The total number of specialty shelters responding for residential substance abuse, transitional housing and veterans were small. Therefore, information provided for these shelter types should be used cautiously.

Services Provided

Services	% of Shelters	Services	% of Shelters
Lodging	100.0	*Counseling Services*	100.0
Meals	100.0	*Referral Services*	100.0
Utility Assistance	0.00	*Cases Management Services*	100.0
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	0.00	*Other Services*	100.0

Family and Problem Characteristics

Problems/Characteristics	% of Population	Problems/Characteristics	% of Population
Runaways	0.00%	Adult Mothers with Children	0.00%
Domestic Violence	0.00%	Adult Fathers with Children	0.00%
Child Abuse	0.00%	TANF Exiters	0.00%
Mental Illness	5.56%	Physically Disabled Adults	0.00%
Substance Abuse	94.44%	Physically Disabled Children	0.00%
Veterans	100.0%	**Average** Teen Parent Family Size	0.00
Teen Mothers with Children	0.00%	**Average** Adult Parent Family Size	0.00
Teen Fathers with Children	0.00%	Other Problems/Characteristics	0.00%

Increased and/or Additional Needs

Services Needed	% of Shelters	Services Needed	% of Shelters
Housing			
Emergency Shelters	0.00	*Mental Health Services*	0.00
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	0.00	*Vision*	0.00
Vouchers/Certificates	0.00	*Heart Disease*	0.00
Public Housing	0.00	*Dental*	0.00
Other Facilities	100.00	*Communicable Diseases*	0.00
		Adult Physicals	0.00
Health Care		*Health Screening for Children*	0.00
Diabetes	0.00	*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services*	0.00
Immunizations	0.00	*Other Health Services*	0.00

Appendix 1: Estimates of the Number of Homeless Persons Including Shelter Populations, Homeless Persons Not Using Shelter Facilities and Persons Living With Others Due to Limited Financial Resources

	Shelter Population *Low Est.*	Shelter Population *Med. Est.*	Shelter Population *High Est.*	Persons Not In Shelters	Persons Doubled Up	Total Homeless *Low Est.*	Total Homeless *Med. Est.*	Total Homeless *High Est.*
Statewide	**1700**	**2062**	**2480**	**10686**	**50412**	**62798**	**63160**	**63578**
Adair	0	5	10	88	415	503	509	514
Alfalfa	0	10	20	16	77	93	103	113
Atoka	0	5	10	67	314	381	386	391
Beaver	0	10	20	10	46	56	66	76
Beckham	0	15	29	74	351	425	440	454
Blaine	9	9	9	39	182	230	230	230
Bryan	8	8	8	146	691	845	845	845
Caddo	0	5	10	145	682	826	832	837
Canadian	9	9	9	143	675	827	827	827
Carter	3	3	3	163	769	935	935	935
Cherokee	16	16	16	177	835	1029	1029	1029
Choctaw	21	21	21	90	425	537	537	537
Cimarron	0	10	20	9	41	50	60	70
Cleveland	100	100	100	431	2032	2563	2563	2563
Coal	0	5	10	28	134	163	168	173
Comanche	161	161	161	341	1606	2108	2108	2108
Cotton	0	15	29	22	105	128	142	157
Craig	0	15	29	46	216	262	277	291
Creek	4	4	4	191	902	1098	1098	1098
Custer	21	21	21	84	398	503	503	503
Delaware	0	15	29	127	600	727	741	756
Dewey	0	10	20	15	69	83	93	104
Ellis	0	10	20	11	52	62	73	83
Garfield	20	20	20	164	775	959	959	959
Garvin	4	4	4	97	459	561	561	561
Grady	9	9	9	153	724	886	886	886
Grant	0	10	20	12	59	71	81	92
Greer	0	5	10	32	149	180	185	191
Harmon	0	5	10	22	102	124	129	134
Harper	0	10	20	7	34	41	51	62
Haskell	0	5	10	51	241	292	297	302
Hughes	0	5	10	61	289	350	355	360
Jackson	21	21	21	104	488	613	613	613
Jefferson	0	15	29	28	131	159	174	188
Johnston	0	5	10	50	234	284	289	294
Kay	28	28	28	126	592	746	746	746
Kingfisher	0	10	20	29	136	165	176	186
Kiowa	0	5	10	51	238	289	294	299
Latimer	0	5	10	45	212	257	262	267
LeFlore	17	17	17	201	949	1167	1167	1167
Lincoln	0	15	29	96	454	550	565	579
Logan	23	23	23	102	482	608	608	608
Love	0	15	29	26	124	150	164	179
McClain	0	10	20	62	294	356	366	377
McCurtain	1	1	1	193	912	1107	1107	1107
McIntosh	0	5	10	82	387	469	474	479

	Shelter Population *Low Est.*	Shelter Population *Med. Est.*	Shelter Population *High Est.*	Persons Not In Shelters	Persons Doubled Up	Total Homeless *Low Est.*	Total Homeless *Med. Est.*	Total Homeless *High Est.*
Major	0	10	20	18	87	105	115	125
Marshall	0	15	29	43	204	247	261	276
Mayes	0	15	29	131	617	748	763	777
Murray	0	15	29	47	221	267	282	296
Muskogee	73	73	73	278	1314	1665	1665	1665
Noble	0	10	20	32	149	180	190	201
Nowata	0	15	29	34	160	194	209	223
Okfuskee	0	5	10	59	280	339	344	349
Oklahoma	665	665	665	1953	9213	11831	11831	11831
Okmulgee	4	4	4	168	792	964	964	964
Osage	4	4	4	133	628	765	765	765
Ottawa	16	16	16	115	544	675	675	675
Pawnee	0	15	29	48	228	277	291	306
Payne	4	4	4	202	954	1160	1160	1160
Pittsburg	26	26	26	158	745	929	929	929
Pontotoc	27	27	27	134	633	795	795	795
Pottawatomie	0	15	29	224	1056	1280	1295	1309
Pushmataha	5	5	5	62	293	360	360	360
Roger Mills	0	10	20	11	53	64	74	84
Rogers	3	3	3	128	604	736	736	736
Seminole	0	5	10	121	570	691	696	701
Sequoyah	0	5	10	153	721	874	879	884
Stephens	9	9	9	136	644	789	789	789
Texas	15	15	15	38	179	232	232	232
Tillman	0	5	10	43	205	249	254	259
Tulsa	276	276	276	1600	7546	9422	9422	9422
Wagoner	0	10	20	134	633	767	778	788
Washington	15	15	15	104	491	610	610	610
Washita	0	15	29	43	203	246	261	275
Woods	17	17	17	25	119	162	162	162
Woodward	10	10	10	51	240	301	301	301

Appendix 2: Oklahoma Shelters for Homeless Persons: Demographics and Service Characteristics as of December 12,1997

	All Shelters	General Shelters	Specialized Shelters						
			Shelters for Battered Women	Youth Shelters	Shelters for Expectant Mothers	Shelters for Mentally Ill	Substance Abuse Residential Treatment	Transitional Housing	Shelters for Veterans
Gender									
Females	47.49%	37.84%	76.47%	38.55%	78.87%	54.74%	100.00%	57.14%	0.00%
Males	52.51%	62.16%	23.53%	61.45%	21.13%	45.26%	0.00%	42.86%	100.00%
Race/Ethnicity									
Asian/ Pacific Islander	0.70%	0.30%	1.09%	2.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
African American /Black	25.87%	29.35%	22.26%	19.77%	27.27%	14.74%	20.00%	42.86%	66.67%
Hispanic /Latino	4.57%	4.08%	6.93%	3.95%	6.82%	1.05%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%
Native American	8.52%	7.11%	8.03%	19.21%	6.82%	3.16%	0.00%	0.00%	5.56%
Caucasian	57.71%	54.61%	60.58%	54.80%	59.09%	80.00%	80.00%	28.57%	27.78%
Unknown	2.63%	4.54%	1.09%	0.00%	0.00%	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Marital Status									
Currently Married	9.57%	11.52%	14.17%	0.00%	7.14%	1.05%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A
Living Together as Married	3.39%	4.15%	4.72%	0.00%	0.00%	2.11%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A
Divorced	11.41%	13.25%	9.84%	0.00%	12.50%	21.05%	0.00%	33.33%	N/A
Separated	14.66%	20.39%	12.99%	0.00%	1.79%	5.26%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A
Single Never Married	41.96%	23.85%	55.12%	100.00%	78.57%	55.79%	53.33%	66.67%	N/A
Widowed	2.58%	3.11%	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%	9.47%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A
Unknown	16.43%	23.73%	2.36%	0.00%	0.00%	5.26%	46.67%	0.00%	100.00%
Age									
5 and Under	14.44%	11.58%	22.35%	12.88%	34.72%	1.05%	26.67%	20.00%	0.00%
6 to 17	26.48%	14.44%	29.02%	87.12%	25.00%	4.21%	26.67%	60.00%	0.00%
18 to 39	35.64%	42.26%	36.08%	0.00%	37.50%	37.89%	46.67%	20.00%	83.33%
40 to 59	20.34%	27.07%	11.37%	0.00%	2.78%	50.53%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%
60 and Over	3.11%	4.66%	1.18%	0.00%	0.00%	6.32%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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			Shelters for Battered Women	Youth Shelters	Shelters for Expectant Mothers	Shelters for Mentally Ill	Substance Abuse Residential Treatment	Transitional Housing	Shelters for Veterans
Reasons Identified by Shelter Personnel for Homelessness (Percent of Shelters)									
Psychiatric Problems	33.33%	50.00%	31.58%	13.33%	40.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
No Job	60.92%	84.62%	78.95%	16.67%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
No Money	60.92%	92.31%	84.21%	13.33%	100.00%	66.67%	0.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Health Problems	34.48%	65.38%	26.32%	0.00%	80.00%	33.33%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Alcohol and Drug Problem	49.43%	80.77%	31.58%	33.33%	20.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Family Crisis	85.06%	88.46%	100.00%	86.67%	80.00%	33.33%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Other Reasons	29.89%	30.77%	42.11%	30.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Services Provided (Percent of Shelters)									
Lodging Services	95.40%	92.31%	100.00%	93.33%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Meals	91.95%	92.31%	94.74%	96.67%	80.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Utility Assistance	25.29%	53.85%	21.05%	0.00%	40.00%	33.33%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Mortgage/Rent Assistance	18.39%	38.46%	21.05%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Counseling Services	77.01%	46.15%	94.74%	90.00%	80.00%	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Referral Services	85.06%	88.46%	100.00%	76.67%	100.00%	66.67%	0.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Case Management Services	78.16%	73.08%	73.68%	83.33%	100.00%	66.67%	100.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Other Services Provided by Facility	39.08%	42.31%	57.89%	20.00%	40.00%	66.67%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Additional Housing Facilities Needed (Percent of Shelters)									
Emergency Shelters	36.78%	42.31%	52.63%	23.33%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Transitional Housing/ Section 8	62.07%	84.62%	73.68%	43.33%	40.00%	33.33%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Vouchers/ Certificates	35.63%	46.15%	42.11%	13.33%	60.00%	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Public Housing	44.83%	53.85%	73.68%	26.67%	20.00%	33.33%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Other Facilities	19.54%	7.69%	10.53%	26.67%	40.00%	33.33%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%

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Residents Screened for Communicable Diseases (Percent of Shelters)									
TB	42.53%	69.23%	42.11%	10.00%	60.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Hepatitis	6.90%	0.00%	15.79%	6.67%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Herpes Simplex	8.05%	7.69%	10.53%	6.67%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
HIV	11.49%	7.69%	21.05%	10.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Syphilis	8.05%	0.00%	10.53%	6.67%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gonorrhea	10.34%	0.00%	10.53%	13.33%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Communicable Diseases	6.90%	0.00%	10.53%	10.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Health Services Needed (Percent of Shelters)									
Diabetes	34.48%	50.00%	31.58%	10.00%	80.00%	66.67%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Immunizations	47.13%	53.85%	63.16%	30.00%	60.00%	33.33%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Mental Health Services	64.37%	53.85%	84.21%	60.00%	80.00%	66.67%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Vision	62.07%	69.23%	68.42%	53.33%	40.00%	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Heart Disease	17.24%	34.62%	15.79%	6.67%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dental	75.86%	84.62%	78.95%	63.33%	80.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Communicable Diseases	43.68%	65.38%	42.11%	30.00%	40.00%	33.33%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Adult Physicals	34.48%	53.85%	52.63%	3.33%	20.00%	66.67%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Screening for Children	59.77%	46.15%	63.16%	73.33%	80.00%	0.00%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	62.07%	69.23%	63.16%	60.00%	60.00%	66.67%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other	6.90%	3.85%	10.53%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Family and Problem Characteristics of Individuals Served the Night of Decmeber 12, 1997									
Runaways	1.35%	0.00%	0.00%	13.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Victims Domestic Violence	15.06%	3.81%	74.26%	1.81%	14.71%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%
Child Abuse Victimes	4.88%	1.24%	8.82%	22.89%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mentally Ill	12.47%	10.01%	3.68%	0.00%	8.82%	94.74%	0.00%	0.00%	5.56%
Substance Abusers	12.65%	13.54%	7.35%	4.22%	14.71%	12.63%	46.67%	0.00%	94.44%
Veterans	5.06%	6.01%	0.00%	1.20%	0.00%	3.16%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Teen Mothers with Children	0.71%	0.29%	1.10%	0.60%	7.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Teen Fathers with Children	0.12%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%

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Family and Problem Characteristics Continued...									
Adult Mothers with Children	9.76%	9.34%	21.69%	0.00%	7.35%	3.16%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%
Adult Fathers with Children	0.82%	1.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TANF Exiters	3.12%	3.81%	1.47%	1.20%	10.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Recipients Served	8.47%	3.81%	8.46%	34.94%	14.71%	5.26%	53.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Physically Disabled Adults	2.47%	3.15%	1.10%	0.00%	7.35%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%
Physically Disabled Children	0.76%	0.57%	0.74%	0.60%	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Average Teen Parent Family Size	2.28	2.50	2.33	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Adult Parent Family Size	2.81	3.39	2.62	3.00	2.10	3.00	2.10	3.50	0.00

Appendix 3: 1997 Homeless Shelter Survey Instrument

Please provide the information requested below for persons served who lack a fixed and regular nighttime residence; or a person who is residing in a publicly operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations; or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Identification:

Name of facility or organization_____
Mailing Address_____
Town or city of location and zip code_____
County of location_____
Phone number of contact person ( )_____

1. According to your records how many persons were served in your facility, **Friday Night, December 12, 1997**? _____

2. Of the total number served **December 12, 1997**, show the number who were:

___ Families (Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) who are over 18 with their children)
___ What was the average family size for the families with adult parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)?
___ Youths under the age of 18 and not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
___ Intimate Youth Partners /Couples (who are under 18 with no children)
___ Intimate Partners/Couples (Adults over 18, no children)
___ Adults (without intimate partners or children and who are over age of 18)
___ Teenage Parent(s) with dependent children.
___ What was the average family size for the families with Teenage parents?

3. Of the number served **December 12, 1997**, show the number of recipients who were:

_____ Runaway Youths
_____ Victims of Domestic Violence
_____ Victims of Child Abuse
_____ Mentally Ill
_____ Substance Abusers
_____ Veterans
_____ Teenage Mothers with Children, Father(s) absent
_____ Teenage Fathers with Children, Mother(s) absent
_____ Adult Mothers with Children, Father(s) absent
_____ Adult Fathers with Children, Mother(s) absent
_____ AFDC/TANF case closed within last year.
_____ Other (please specify)_____
_____ Physically Disabled (Adult over 18)
_____ Physically Disabled Children (Under 18)

4. Of the total number served on **December 12, 1997**, how many would you say were:

___ Male ___ Female

5. Of the total number of ***MALES*** served on **December 12, 1997**, how many would you say were:

_____	African American/Black American	_____	Currently Married
_____	Asian/Pacific Islander	_____	Divorced
_____	Hispanic/Latino	_____	Separated
_____	White	_____	Living Together As Married
_____	Native American	_____	Widowed
_____	Other (please specify:_____	_____	Single Never Married
	_____	_____	Other: _____
	_		

6. Of the total number of ***FEMALES*** served on **December 12, 1997**, how many would you say were:

_____	African American/Black American	_____	Currently Married
_____	Asian/Pacific Islander	_____	Divorced
_____	Hispanic/Latino	_____	Separated
_____	White	_____	Living Together As Married
_____	Native American	_____	Widowed
_____	Other (please specify:_____	_____	Single Never Married
	_____	_____	Other: _____
	_		

7. Of the total number served on **December 12, 1997**, show the number of recipients according to the following age groupings:

	For Males:		*For Females:*
_____	5 and under	_____	5 and under
_____	6 - 17	_____	6 - 17
_____	18 - 39	_____	18 - 39
_____	40 - 59	_____	40 - 59
_____	60 and over	_____	60 and over

8. What is the current service(s) provided by your facility (check all that apply)?

_____	Lodging	_____	Counseling
_____	Meals	_____	Referrals
_____	Utility Assistance	_____	Case Management
_____	Mortgage/Rent Assistance	_____	Other (please specify):
			_____

9. Of the total number of persons served by your facility on December 12, 1997, what is the best estimate of the number of persons who have been screened for any of the following communicable diseases?

_____	Tuberculosis	_____	Syphilis
_____	Hepatitis	_____	Gonorrhea
_____	Herpes Simplex	_____	Other (please specify): _____
_____	HIV		_____

10. Please indicate the type and number of additional housing facilities you feel your community needs.

_____ Emergency Shelters
_____ Transitional Housing
_____ Section 8 Vouchers/Certificates
_____ Public Housing
_____ Other (please specify)_____
_____
_____

11. Please indicate the type of health care services needed by the residents your facility serves.

_____ Diabetes
_____ Immunizations
_____ Mental Health
_____ Vision
_____ Heart Disease
_____ Dental
_____ Screening for Communicable Disease and Treatment
_____ Physical for Adults
_____ Health Screening for Children
_____ Drug/Alcohol Abuse
_____ Other (please specify) _____
_____

12. Of the children residing in your facility, what percentage of them meet the minimum school attendance requirements, what percent do not attend school at all?

Age Groups	% Meet Mandatory Attendance Requirements	% Do Not Attend School At All
6 to 11		
12 to 14		
15 to 17		
18		

13. What are the main reason(s) residents you serve do not have a place of their own (check all that apply)?

_____ Resident has psychiatric problems.
_____ Resident has no job.
_____ Resident has no money.
_____ Resident has health problems.
_____ Resident has alcohol/drug problem.
_____ Resident is in family crisis.
_____ Other (please specify)_____
_____

14. Which of the following best describes the resident's situation in terms of the food they eat (select only one)?

_____ Get enough but not always what they want.
_____ Get enough of the kinds of food they want to eat.
_____ Sometimes do not get enough to eat.
_____ Often not enough to eat (please explain)_____
_____
_

15. Do you ever turn people away from your shelter? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, how many in past 30 days? _____)

16. If you have turned people away from your shelter, for what reason?

_____ Facility Full
_____ Other Reasons (please specify) _____

17. What was you budget for 1997? _____

18. What is the average cost per recipient per day?_____

19. What is the estimated average length of stay in your shelter?_____

Thank You for your assistance and participation. Your information is invaluable to the State of Oklahoma. The information you provide in this survey is most **often the only** source of information available to community, private and governmental organizations for use in obtaining additional funding, programs and services. Please return completed surveys by June 22, 1998 to Attn: Marguerite Keesee, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Office of Finance, Planning and Research Unit, P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125. Enclosed is a postage paid self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Once again **THANK YOU!**

Appendix 4: List of Shelters Surveyed

List of Shelters Surveyed

Shelter Type	Name	Administrator	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax
Battered Women	ACMI House	Susan Malena	P.O. Box 397	Altus	OK	73522	580-482-7449	580-477-2093
Battered Women	Action Associates, Inc.	Mary Rayner	P.O. Box 1534	Clinton	OK	73601	580-323-0838	
Battered Women	Baptist Women's Shelter Day Spring Villa	Beverly Goss	7802 W. 7th Street	Sand Springs	OK	74063	918-743-4545	918-245-4075
Battered Women	Community Crisis Center	Mary Wagoner	P.O. Box 905	Miami	OK	74355	918-540-2432	918-540-2275
Battered Women	Crisis Control Center	Norita Stockston	P.O. Box 113	Durant	OK	74702	580-924-3030	580-924-3493
Battered Women	Day Spring Villa Baptist Women's Shelter	Beverly Goss	P.O. Box 1588	Sand Springs	OK	74063	918-743-4545	918-245-4075
Battered Women	Domestic Violence Intervention	Felicia Collins-Correia	1419 E. 15th St.	Tulsa	OK	74120	918-585-3163	918-584-1835
Battered Women	Domestic Violence Program of N. Central OK	Christy Dulick	P.O. Box 85	Ponca City	OK	74602	580-762-2873	580-762-3603
Battered Women	Family Crisis Center	Wanda Welch	P.O. Box 2274	Ada	OK	74820	405-436-3504	405-436-3524
Battered Women	For His Glory, Inc.	Kathy Jones	P.O. Box 50754	Tulsa	OK	74150-0754	918-584-1808	
Battered Women	Help in Crisis, Inc.	Deana Franke	P.O. Box 1975	Tahlequah	OK	74464	918-456-0673	918-456-1868
Battered Women	Kibois Shelter for Women	Tommie Coplan	P.O. Box 727	Stigler	OK	74462	918-967-2512	918-967-8660
Battered Women	New Directions, Inc.	Susan Ivy-Clark	P.O. Box 1684	Lawton	OK	73501	580-357-6141	
Battered Women	Norman Shelter for Battered Women	Debbie Marshall-Gill	P.O. Box 5089	Norman	OK	73069	405-360-0306	
Battered Women	Northwest Domestic Crisis Services, Inc.	Paul Fockler	1324 Main	Woodward	OK	73801	580-256-1215	
Battered Women	Project Safe Inc.	Carla Goode	P.O. Box 465	Shawnee	OK	74801	405-273-8890	405-273-3460
Battered Women	Sojourner's Inn	Connie Conrad	1419 E. 15th	Tulsa	OK	74120	918-585-3163	918-584-1835
Battered Women	SOS for Abused Women	Mary F. Goodin	P.O. Box 394	Idabel	OK	74745	580-286-3369	
Battered Women	Stillwater Domestic Violence	Shameka Neeman	114 E. 4th	Stillwater	OK	74074	405-624-3020	405-624-2408
Battered Women	Women and Children in Crisis	Nancy Engle	P.O. Box 5016	Bartlesville	OK	74005	918-336-1188	918-336-2933

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Battered Women	Women in Safe Homes	Evelyn Hibbs	P.O. Box 487	Muskogee	OK	74402	918-682-7879	
Battered Women	Women's Crisis Services	Marcia Smith	P.O. Box 774	Poteau	OK	74953	918-647-2810	
Battered Women	YWCA Option House	Suzi Powell	525 South Quincy	Enid	OK	73701	581-234-7581	
Battered Women	YWCA Passageways	Kathryn Olsen	2460 NW 39th Street	Oklahoma City	OK	73112-8734	405-947-4506	
Expectant Mother	Catholic Charities/Madonna House	Mag Sullivan	P.O. Box 6429	Tulsa	OK	74148-0429	918-585-5186	918-582-2123
Expectant Mother	Holy Family Home	Mary Jane Webster	1501 N. Classen	Oklahoma City	OK	73106	405-521-1003	405-523-3030
Expectant Mother	Madonna House	Mag Sullivan	P.O. Box 6429	Tulsa	OK	74148	918-585-5186	
Expectant Mother	Rose Home	Rhonda Korstjens	603 N.W. 31st St.	Oklahoma City	OK	73118	405-557-1713	405-557-1787
Expectant Mother	St. Dominick's	Debbie McIntosh	2651 E. 21st, Suite 407	Tulsa	OK	74114	918-743-5400	918-461-1593
Expectant Mother	St. Dominick's - Hannah's House	Debbie McIntosh	7940 S. Sheridan #908	Tulsa	OK	74133	918-254-0189	918-461-1593
Expectant Mother	St. Elizabeth's Lodge	Janet Megna	P.O. Box 50718	Tulsa	OK	74150	918-585-5068	
General	C. Carter Crane Shelter	Betty Caldwell	P. O. Box 926	Lawton	OK	73502	580-353-6592	580-353-1952
General	City Rescue Mission	Mickey Kalman	523 S. Robinson	Oklahoma City	OK	73109	405-232-2709	
General	Community Outreach Centers, Inc.	Jeanne Fuller	P.O. Box 1068	Salina	OK	74365	918-434-2288	
General	Delta Community Action Foundation	Gayl Travis	225 W. McClure	Pauls Valley	OK	73075	405-238-3838	405-238-7070
General	Duncan Rescue Mission, Inc.	Roger Latham	P.O. Box 343	Duncan	OK	73534	580-255-4679	580-255-5749
General	Eagle Ridge Family Treatment Center	Janice Stevens	P.O. Box 1182	Guthrie	OK	73044	405-282-8232	405-282-3305
General	East Main Place	Pete Hutchins	1100 East Main	Norman	OK	73071	405-447-4663	405-321-0941
General	Food & Shelter for Friends	Elaine Hunter	P.O. Box 5537	Norman	OK	73070	405-360-4954	
General	Gospel Rescue Mission	Monte Snellgrove	326 S. Second St.	Muskogee	OK	74402	918-682-3489	
General	Grace Rescue Mission	Gerald Lunsford	2205 Exchange	Oklahoma City	OK	73108	405-232-5756	
General	Heart & Hand Ministries, Inc.	Arazell Barnes	1201 NW 10th St.	Oklahoma City	OK	73106	405-235-4696	405-236-4698
General	Helping Hands Outreach	Larry Curry	P.O. Box 2588	Ada	OK	74820	580-436-1556	

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General	High Plains Outreach Center, Inc.	Dwayne Luffman	1220 Seventh St.	Woodward	OK	73801	580-254-5162	580-254-5176
General	Hope House of Cherokee County	Pam Joice	P. O. Box 1606	Tahlequah	OK	74465	918-456-7726	
General	Inner City Missions	Joe Nicholson	P. O. Box 5142	Enid	OK	73702	580-234-4625	
General	Jesus House	Jan Mercer	1335 W. Sheridan	Oklahoma City	OK	73106	405-232-7164	405-232-1369
General	John 3:16 Mission	Phil Dickerson	506 N. Cheyenne	Tulsa	OK	74103	918-587-1186	
General	Little Dixie Comm. Action Found./Choctaw Co.	Bonnie Sims	502 W. Duke Street	Hugo	OK	74743	580-326-6441	580-326-6655
General	Little Dixie Comm. Action Found./Pushmataha	Bonnie Sims	502 W. Duke Street	Hugo	OK	74743	580-326-6441	580-326-6655
General	Mission House, Inc.	Tommy Smith	P.O. Box 1522	Clinton	OK	73601	580-323-6820	
General	Mission of Hope	Jan Reeder	1804 S. Perkins Rd.	Stillwater	OK	74074	405-377-0803	
General	New Wine Minis. & World Outreach Center, Inc.	Dr. Ricky D. Parker	P.O. Box 3253	Shawnee	OK	74801	405-878-8894	
General	Northside Homes Mission	Samuel Trimiar	5914 Frankford Ave.	Tulsa	OK	74126	918-425-3198	
General	Oaks Of Mamre Homeless Shelter	Emerald Diaz	P.O. Box 1984	Guymon	OK	73942	580-338-5067	580-338-1854
General	Oklahoma City Restoration Church	Peter Vasquez	1501 Linwood	Oklahoma City	OK	73106	405-232-2456	
General	Okmulgee County Homeless Shelter	Paul Lay	214 N. Morton	Okmulgee	OK	74447	918-756-9098	
General	Opportunities, Inc.	Russell L. Morrison	Rt. 2, Box 47A	Watonga	OK	73772	580-623-2545	
General	Peachtree Landing, Inc.	Carmelita Westbrook	105 Hazel	Ponca City	OK	74602	580-762-3208	580-762-8698
General	REST	Carlos Falcon	P.O. Box 1098	Oklahoma City	OK	73101	405-232-2812	
General	Resurrection House	Kent Hibbard	P.O. Box 72	Chickasha	OK	73023-0072	405-225-5413	
General	Ribbon of Blue	Allen Sanderson	1202 W. Archer	Tulsa	OK	74127	918-584-1194	
General	Salvation Army	Capt. Vic Tedman	210 E. 9th St.	Shawnee	OK	74802	405-273-0941	405-215-9587
General	Salvation Army	Major Greg Riggs	P. O. Box 1092	Norman	OK	73070	405-364-9910	
General	Salvation Army	Capt. John Jones	1306 "E" Ave.	Lawton	OK	73505	580-355-1802	
General	Salvation Army	Capt. Chris Flanagan	516 N. Independence	Enid	OK	73702	580-237-1910	

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General	Salvation Army	Nancy Allman	312 W. Brady	Tulsa	OK	74103	918-582-7201	918-582-4363
General	Salvation Army	Richard Huffstetler	P.O. Box AA	Muskogee	OK	74402	918-682-3384	
General	Salvation Army	Antoinette Hysmith-Hin	P.O. Box 25516	Oklahoma City	OK	73125	405-270-7844	405-232-1437
General	Salvation Army Lodge	Capt. Vernon Doby	P. O. Box 1483	Ardmore	OK	73402	580-223-6176	
General	Salvation Army Transient Lodge	Capt. Harvey Adams	P. O. Box 549	Ponca City	OK	74602	580-762-7501	
General	Stephens Co. Veterans Home	Renee Myers	1004 N. 5th St.	Duncan	OK	73533	580-252-8162	
General	The House of Hope	Joyce Meddoc	805 N. Bock	Broken Bow	OK	74728	580-584-2255	580-584-7141
General	The Oaks of Mamre	Emerald Diaz	P.O. Box 1984	Guymon	OK	73942	580-338-5067	580-338-1854
General	TMM Day Center for Homeless	Marcia Sharp	415 W. Archer	Tulsa	OK	74103	918-583-5588	
General	Tulsa Action Group	Woody Powell	523 N. Boulder	Tulsa	OK	74103	918-592-2705	
General	Tulsa County Emergency Shelter	Linda Johnston	2401 Charles Page Blvd.	Tulsa	OK	74127	918-596-5560	918-596-5568
General	VA Friendship House	Art Anderson	1140 NW 32nd. St.	Oklahoma City	OK	73102	2700501x5758	405-290-1777
HIV/AIDS	Associated Catholic Charities	Sis Gail Addis	1501 N. Classen Blvd., Suite	Oklahoma City	OK	73106	405-523-3009	405-523-3030
HIV/AIDS	Other Options	Averil Cookie Arbuckle	P.O. Box 36	Oklahoma City	OK	73008	405-495-2732	405-495-1226
HIV/AIDS	St. Joseph's Residence	Hazel Leitch	P.O. Box 6429	Tulsa	OK	74148	918-359-6005	918-582-2123
Mentally Ill	Dow Residential Care Facility	Shirley McBee	921 Penn	Hartshorne	OK	74547	918-297-2485	918-297-2485
Mentally Ill	Hope Community Services	Robert Pritchard	105 S.E. 45th Street	Oklahoma City	OK	73129	405-634-4400	405-634-9648
Mentally Ill	Parkview Place	Donna Rhodes	2619 N. Harvey	Oklahoma City	OK	73103	405-525-3959	405-525-9375
Trans. Housing	Latino Community Development	Ruth Barajas-Mazaheri	1200 SW 94th St.	Oklahoma City	OK	73139	405-236-0701	405-236-0737
Trans. Housing	Urban Impact Foundation	Suzzi Hays	900 NW 92nd	Oklahoma City	OK	73114	405-810-8675	405-810-8692
Youth	Area Youth Shelter, Inc.	Kay Hartman	P.O. Box 69	Ada	OK	74820	580-436-6130	
Youth	Cherokee Nation Youth Services	Lori Hand	POB 948	Tahlequah	OK	74464	918-456-3859	
Youth	Cleveland County Youth and Family Center	Lisa Winter	1650 W. Tecumseh Rd., Suite	Norman	OK	73069	405-321-0240	405-321-7564

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Youth	Community Children's Shelter	Terry Roberts	P.O. Box 1012	Ardmore	OK	73402	580-226-1838	580-223-7853
Youth	Kiamichi Youth Services, Inc.	Evelyn Toye	Route 1, Box 230	Idabel	OK	74745	580-286-2311	
Youth	LeFlore County Youth Services., Inc.	Rick Couri	404 Dewey Ave.	Poteau	OK	74953	918-647-4196	
Youth	Logan County Youth & Family Services, Inc.	Mary Lane Raily	P.O. Box 1558	Guthrie	OK	73044	405-282-5524	405-282-4652
Youth	Marie Detty Youth & Family Service Center, Inc	Paul Smith	811 S. 17th St.	Lawton	OK	73501	580-248-6450	580-248-6486
Youth	Mid-Del Youth and Family Center	Bill Freeman	300 Mid-America Blvd.	Midwest City	OK	73141	405-732-6668	405-737-6660
Youth	Multi-County Youth Services Center	Pam Wise	P.O. Box 104	Clinton	OK	73601	580-323-3322	580-323-6623
Youth	Muskogee Co. Council of Youth Services	Mark Winters	4009 Eufaula Ave	Muskogee	OK	74403	918-682-2841	918-682-3359
Youth	Northern Ok. Youth Serv. Center & Shelter, Inc.	Vearl Caid	415 West Grand	Ponca City	OK	74601	580-762-8341	580-762-9967
Youth	Northwest Family Services, Inc.	Kathy Gordon	628 Flynn	Alva	OK	73717	580-327-2900	
Youth	Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children	Steve Singletary	12700 E. 76 St. N.	Owasso	OK	74055	918-272-2233	918-272-3206
Youth	Okmulgee Co. Council of Youth Services, Inc.	Bill McConnell	P.O. Box 872	Okmulgee	OK	74447	918-756-7700	
Youth	Payne County Youth Services, Inc.	Jim Lunsford	P.O. Box 921	Stillwater	OK	74076-0921	405-377-3380	
Youth	RICHMND Area Youth Services	Laurie Kurtz	30 C Street N.E.	Miami	OK	74354	918-540-2836	
Youth	Rogers Co. Youth Services, Inc.	Chuck Lewis	2680 N. Hwy. 88	Claremore	OK	74017	918-341-7580	
Youth	Southwest Youth and Family Services	James Smith	P.O. Box 829	Chickasha	OK	73023-0829	405-222-5437	405-222-5407
Youth	Southwestern Youth Services, Inc.	Judie Hanes	P.O. Box 175	Altus	OK	73522	580-482-6229	580-482-6239
Youth	Western Plains Youth & Family Services	Kevin Evans	P.O. Box 913	Woodward	OK	73802	580-254-5322	580-254-5335
Youth	Youth & Family Resource Center, Inc.	Susan Morris	326 W. 11th St.	Shawnee	OK	74801	405-275-3340	405-275-3343
Youth	Youth & Family Services of Canadian Co., Inc.	Dee Blose	2404 Sunset Drive	El Reno	OK	73036	405-262-6555	405-262-6557
Youth	Youth & Family Services of N. Central Oklahom	Allan R. Anderson	2925 N. Midway	Enid	OK	73701	580-233-7220	
Youth	Youth & Family Services of Washington Co., Inc	Gary Nunley	2401 SE Nowata Pl., #101	Bartlesville	OK	74006-4733	918-335-1111	
Youth	Youth Emergency Shelter, Inc.	Martha Ross	904 N. 9th St.	McAlester	OK	74501	918-423-8845	918-423-8898

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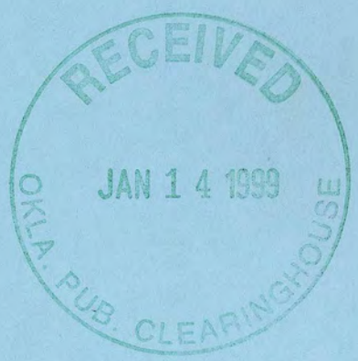
Youth	Youth Services for Okla. Co., Inc.	Ken Young	108 NW 15th	Oklahoma City	OK	73103-4608	405-235-7537	
Youth	Youth Services for Stephens Co., Inc.	John Herdt	P.O. Box 1603	Duncan	OK	73533	580-255-8800	
Youth	Youth Services of Bryan Co., Inc.	Gerald Nickles	P.O. Box 813	Durant	OK	74701	580-924-6263	
Youth	Youth Services of Creek Co., Inc.	Jackie Powell	P.O. Box 2346	Sapulpa	OK	74067	918-227-2622	918-227-4644
Youth	Youth Services of Osage Co., Inc.	Harold Huffman	Box 166	Pawhuska	OK	74056	918-287-2881	918-287-2882
Youth	Youth Services of Tulsa, Inc.	Terry Wiggins	302 S. Cheyenne, Suite 114	Tulsa	OK	74103	918-582-0061	918-582-2384



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