



# Monthly Members Meeting

March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Welcome!

# Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Sub-recipient Competition Update – Martha Are

Principles For How We Treat Each Other

Seminole County: Emergency Assistance Programs

Osceola County: Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

System Performance Measures – Brittney Behr

HMIS Updates – Vendor Transition

Announcements

Martha Are

- CFCH Sub-Recipient  
Competition Updates

# PRINCIPLES FOR HOW WE TREAT EACH OTHER

MARCH 30 @ 1 - 3:30 PM EST

REGISTER VIA EVENTBRITE



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# **Seminole County**

## **Emergency Assistance Programs**

# Seminole County

- Seminole County currently has approximately \$7.5 million in funding available to residents of Seminole County
- To date \$13.7 million has been paid to assist 2254 households
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (EMAP)

# Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

- Assistance for up to 12 months of past due rent/utilities and 3 months of prospective rent/utilities.
- Household income must be at or below 80% AMI to be eligible and must reside in Seminole County.
- Loss or reduction in income must have occurred during the pandemic.
- Can reapply for additional assistance if needed but will not exceed 18 months of total assistance.
- Payments are made directly to the vendor.
- No dollar amount cap.



# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

- Assistance for up to 12 months of past due rent or mortgage and utilities and 1 month of prospective rent/mortgage/utilities.
- Household income must be between 81% and 140% AMI to be eligible and must reside in unincorporated Seminole County, city limits of Altamonte Springs or city limits of Sanford.
- Loss or reduction of income must have occurred during the pandemic.
- One-time assistance.
- Payments are made directly to the vendor.
- No dollar amount cap.

# Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (EMAP)

- Assistance for past due mortgage and utilities and 1 month of prospective mortgage/utilities.
- Past due cannot be prior to 3/2020
- Household income must be at or below 80% AMI to be eligible and must reside in Seminole County.
- Household must have ongoing management in the amount of at least the monthly mortgage amount.
- Must have a loss or reduction of income due to COVID19
- One-time assistance.
- Payments are made directly to the vendor.
- No dollar amount cap.

# Resources

- Information regarding eligibility, documentation and other questions can be found at <https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/economic-recovery.shtml>
- All applications are completed online.
- Residents that do not have access to complete an online application or are unable to scan and upload documents may schedule an appointment to utilize our computer storefront. The number to call to schedule an appointment is 407-665-2300.

# Osceola County: Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

David Barnett,

Community Services Manager, Osceola County

# System Performance Measures

Data for HUD FY 2020-2021

Submission Due: Feb 28th, 2022



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# What Are System Performance Measures?

- System Performance Measures (SPMs) are a selection of metrics used to evaluate system-level performance
- SPMs encourage communities to coordinate efforts across different projects and funding sources
- SPMs are reported to HUD and are a competitive element in CoC Program Competitions for additional funding
- SPMs focus primarily on how the whole CoC is performing, as opposed to specific projects or jurisdictions

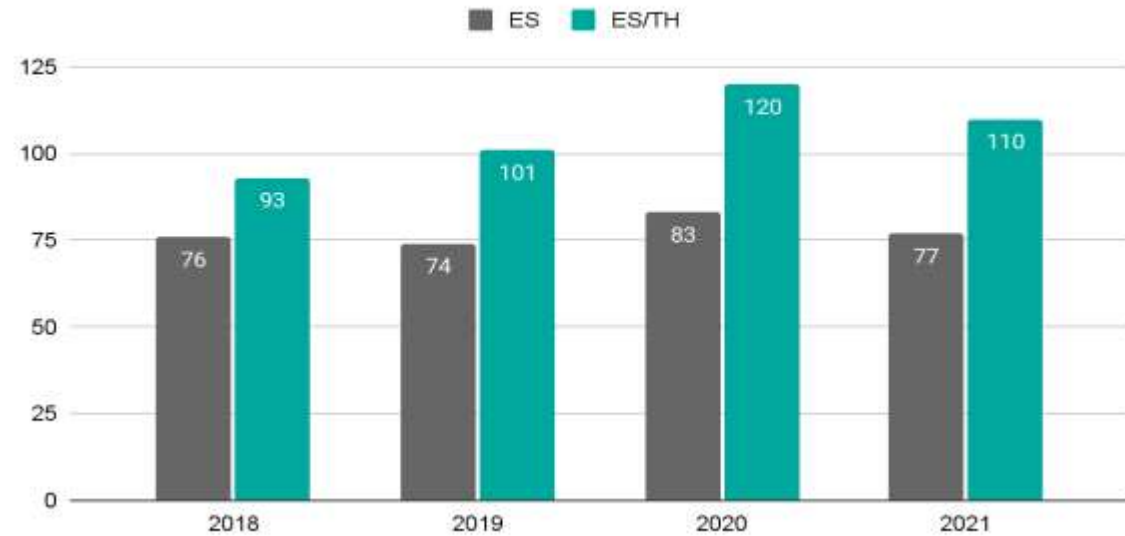
# Length of Time Homeless

How long people experience homelessness on average, by their length of stay in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing projects, and by their self-reported length of time homeless.

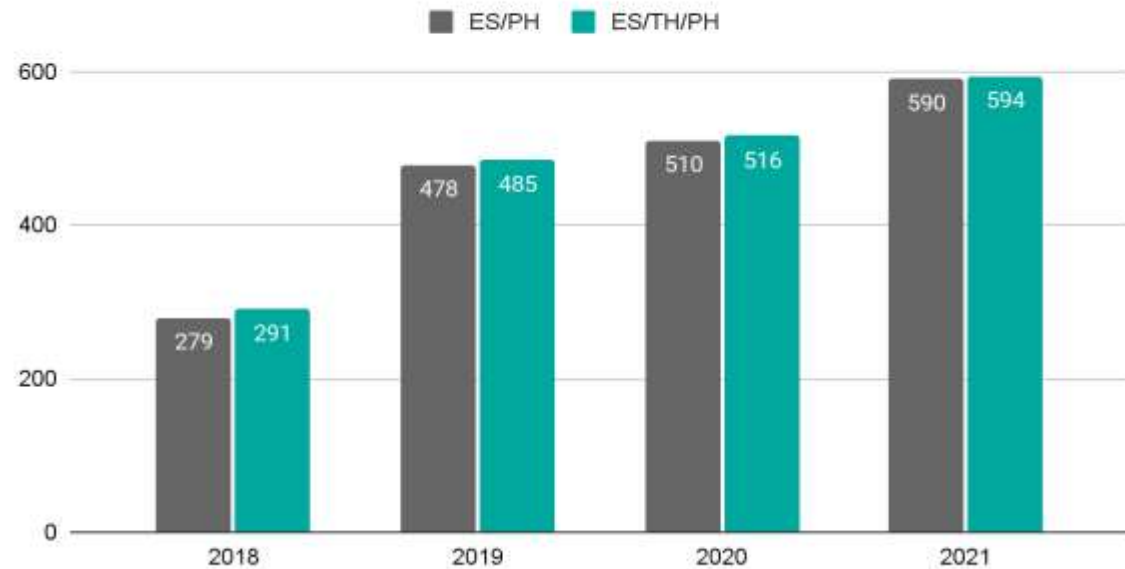
# Measure 1: Length of Time Homeless

- The average length of stay in Emergency Shelter projects has remained stable
- Transitional Housing projects have experienced slight increases over time
- Self-reported length of time homeless has increased
  - This is due in part to non-congregate shelter options which target harder-to-serve populations that cannot access higher-barrier shelters

### Avg Length of Time Homeless in ES/TH Projects



### Avg Length of Self-Reported Time Homeless





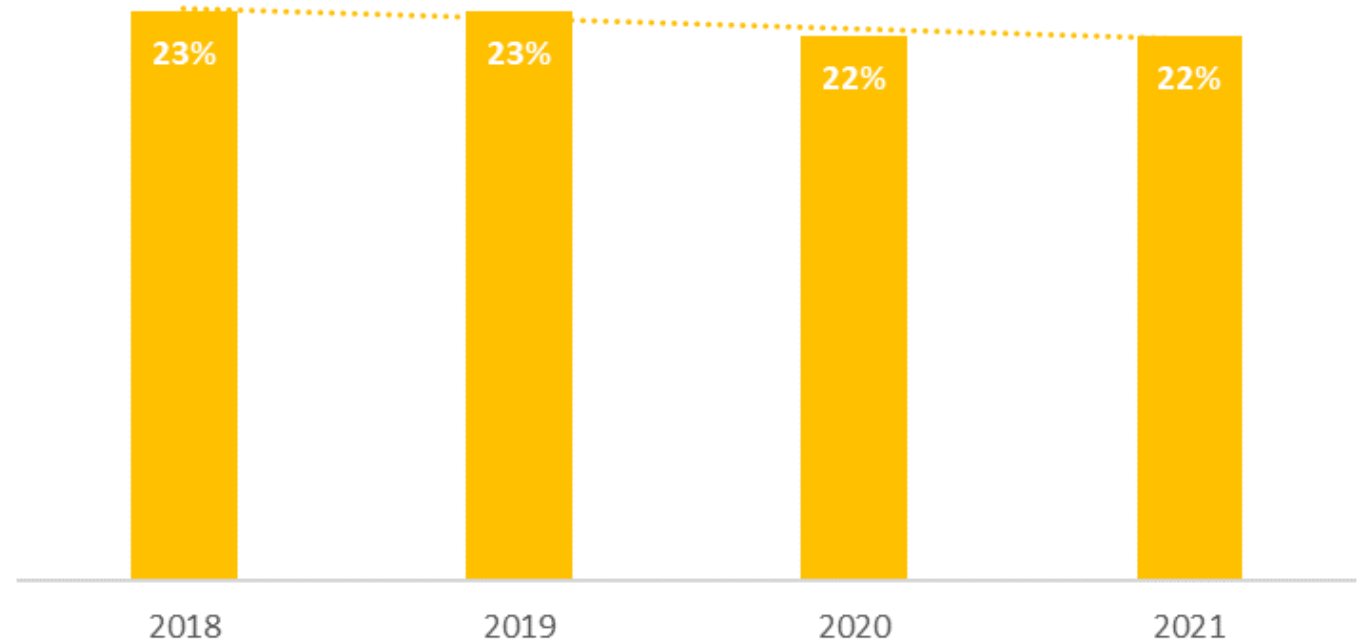
# Returns to Homelessness

The percentage of people who return to homelessness within two years, after exiting to a permanent housing destination.

## Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness

Returns to Homelessness within 2 years is trending slightly downward.

Overall Returns to Homelessness Within 2 Years



# Number of People Homeless

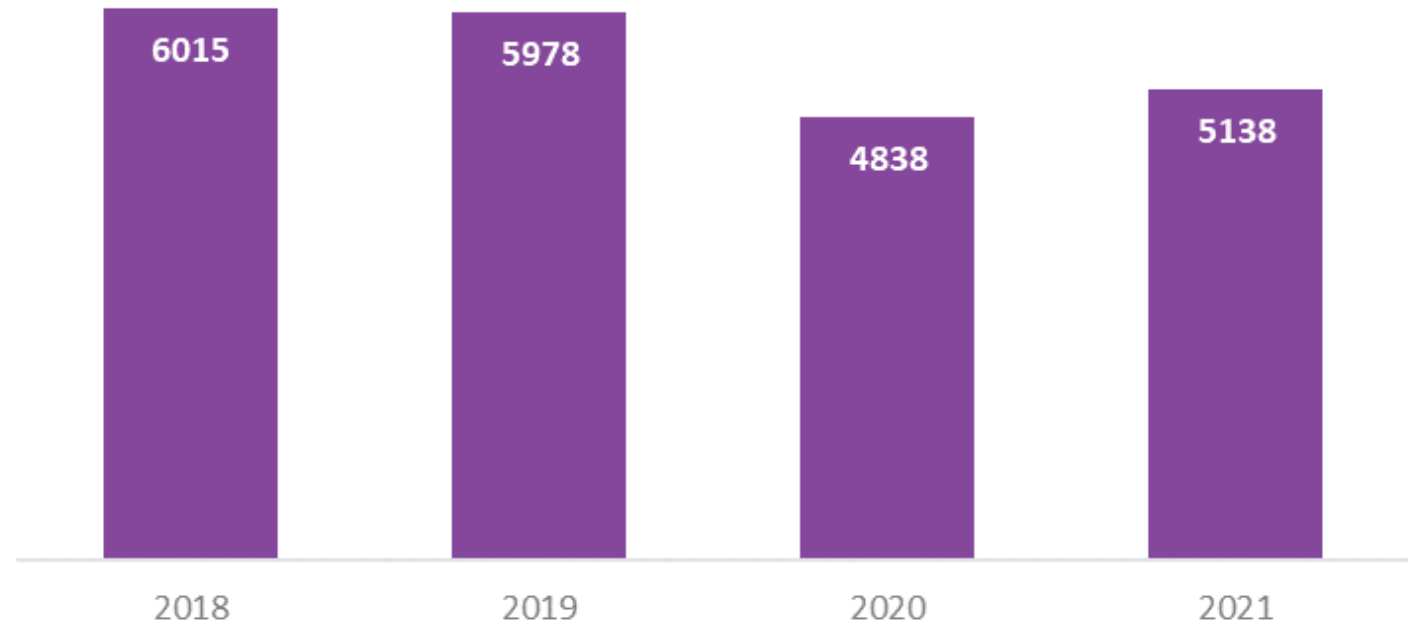
The number of people experiencing homelessness in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing projects annually.

# Measure 3: Number of Homeless Persons

## Annual Count

The number of people experiencing homelessness in Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing has decreased over time, this is likely due to capacity changes in response to the pandemic.

Total Number of Persons Homeless in ES/TH



# Employment and Income Growth

The percentage of people who increase their income while enrolled in a Rapid ReHousing or Permanent Supportive Housing project.

# Measure 4: Increases in Income

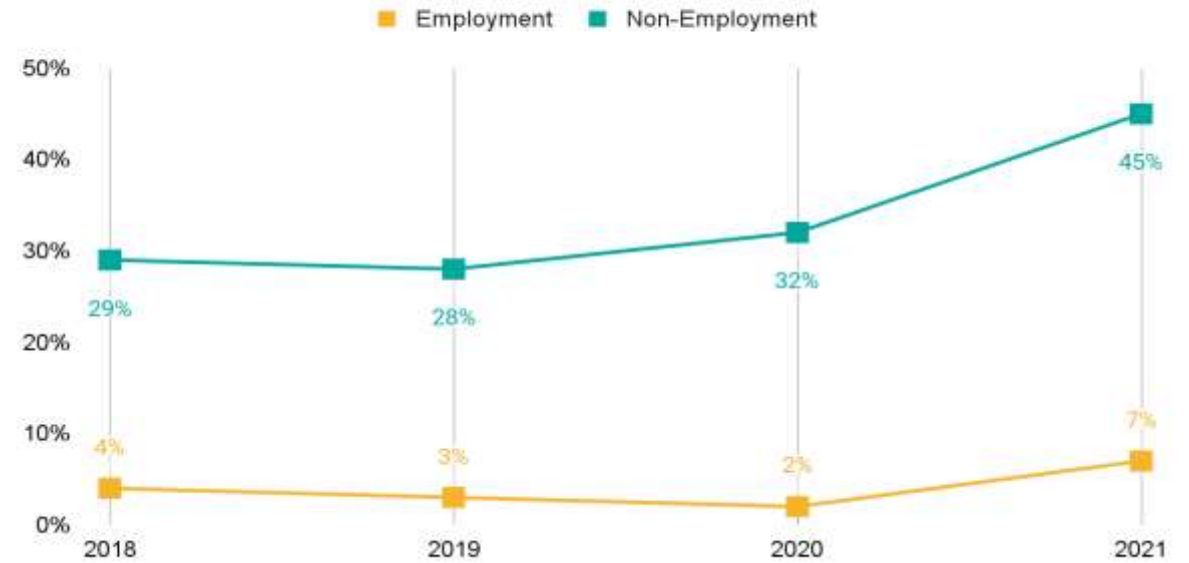
“Stayers” are people still enrolled in RRH and PSH projects, 48% increased some form of income.

“Leavers” are people who have left RRH and PSH projects, 35% increased some form of income.

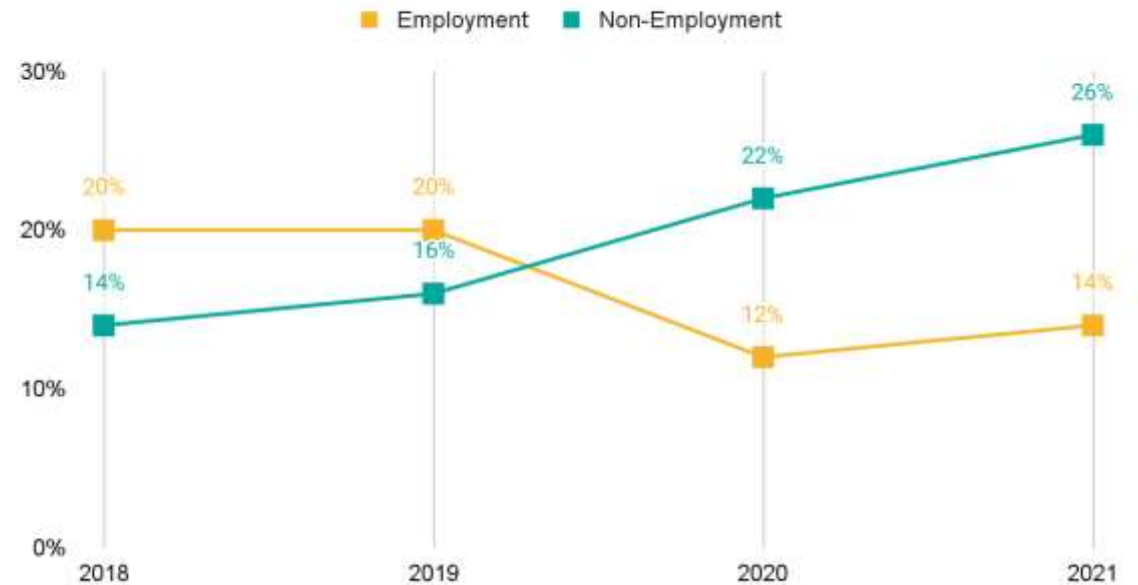
“Non-Employment” income is SSI, SSDI, TANF, and other resources.

HMIS coordinated efforts to improve the quality of data over time through training, refreshers, monitoring, and workshops.

### Income Increases For "Stayers"



### Income Increases for "Leavers"



# Number of People First-Time Homeless

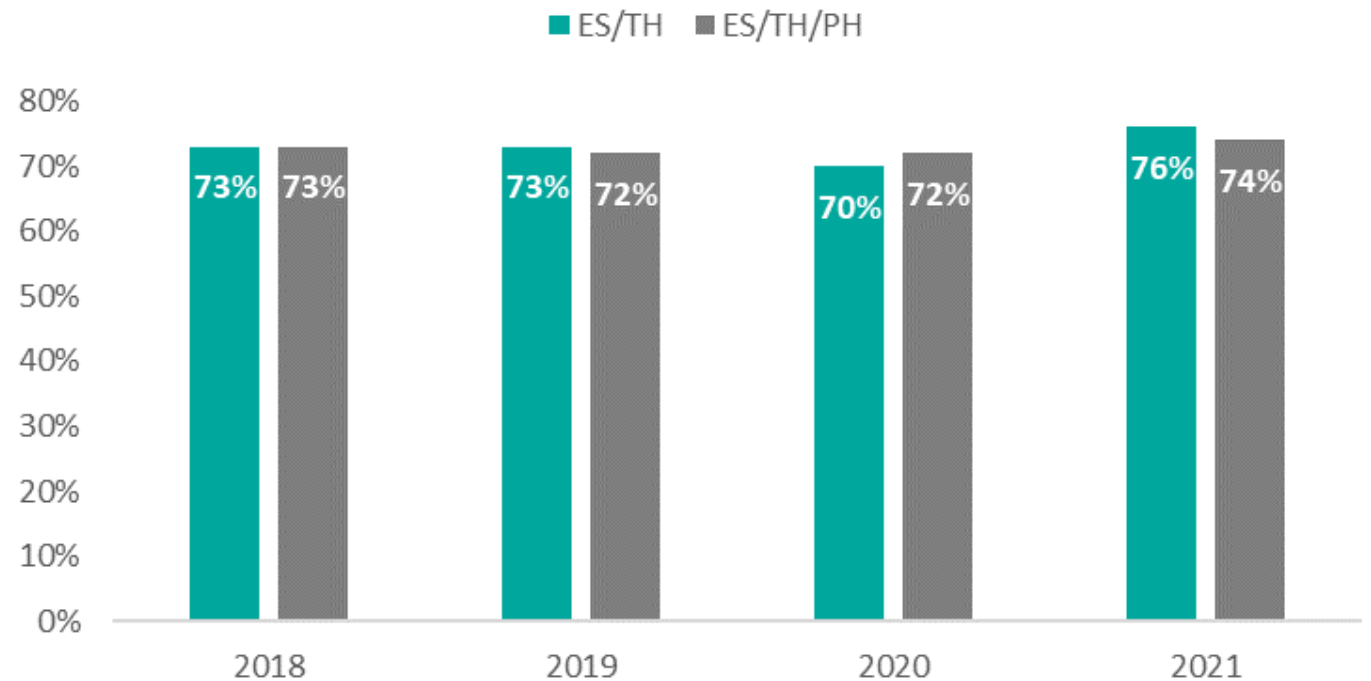
The number of people who experienced homelessness for the first time (meaning they did not have any HMIS system engagement for at least two years prior).

# Measure 5: Number of Persons who Become Homeless for the First Time

## Percentage Newly Homeless:

- This is a proportion of the total persons served that are considered newly homeless
- This measure has remained stable over the last few years, with a slight increase in 2021

Percent of Persons Who Are Newly Homeless





# Permanent Housing Placement & Retention

The percentage of people who exit to positive destinations, such as movement from the streets to shelters, placement into permanent housing, or retention of a Permanent Supportive Housing placement.

# Measure 7: Permanent Housing Placement & Retention

## SO Exits to Temp or PH:

- 34% exited to a temporary destination (such as shelter or an institutional setting)
- 23% exited to permanent housing

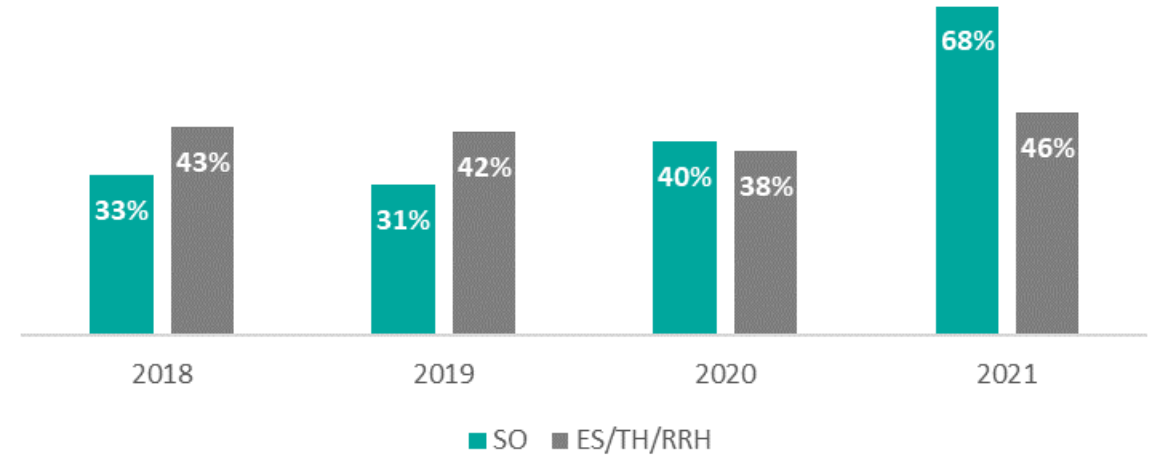
## ES, TH, and RRH Exits:

- Most permanent housing exits are from RRH

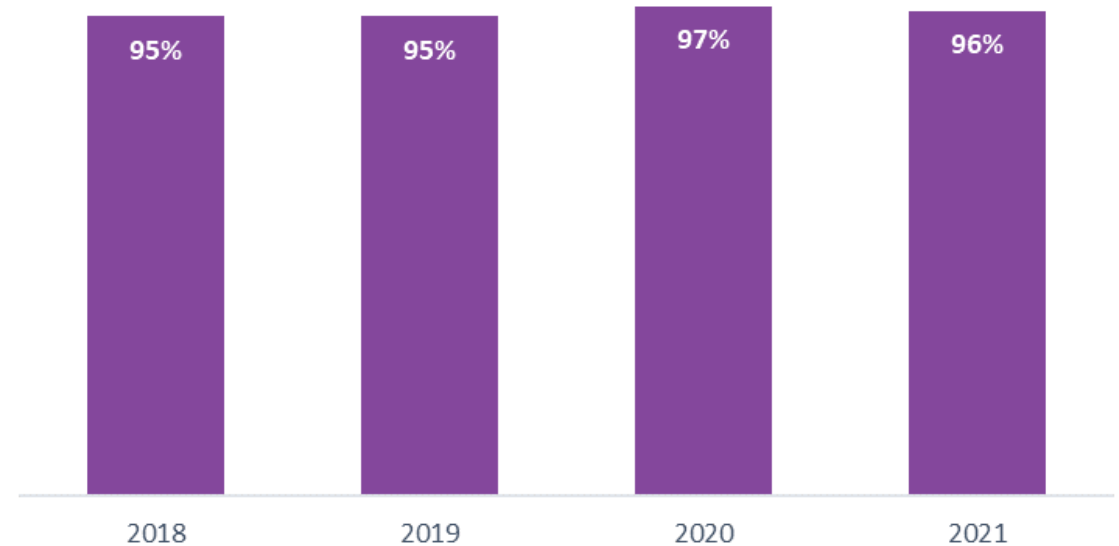
## PSH Retention

- Retention remained stable and high for PSH projects

### Successful Exits to Shelter and Permanent Housing



### Permanent Housing Retention in PSH



# Data Quality

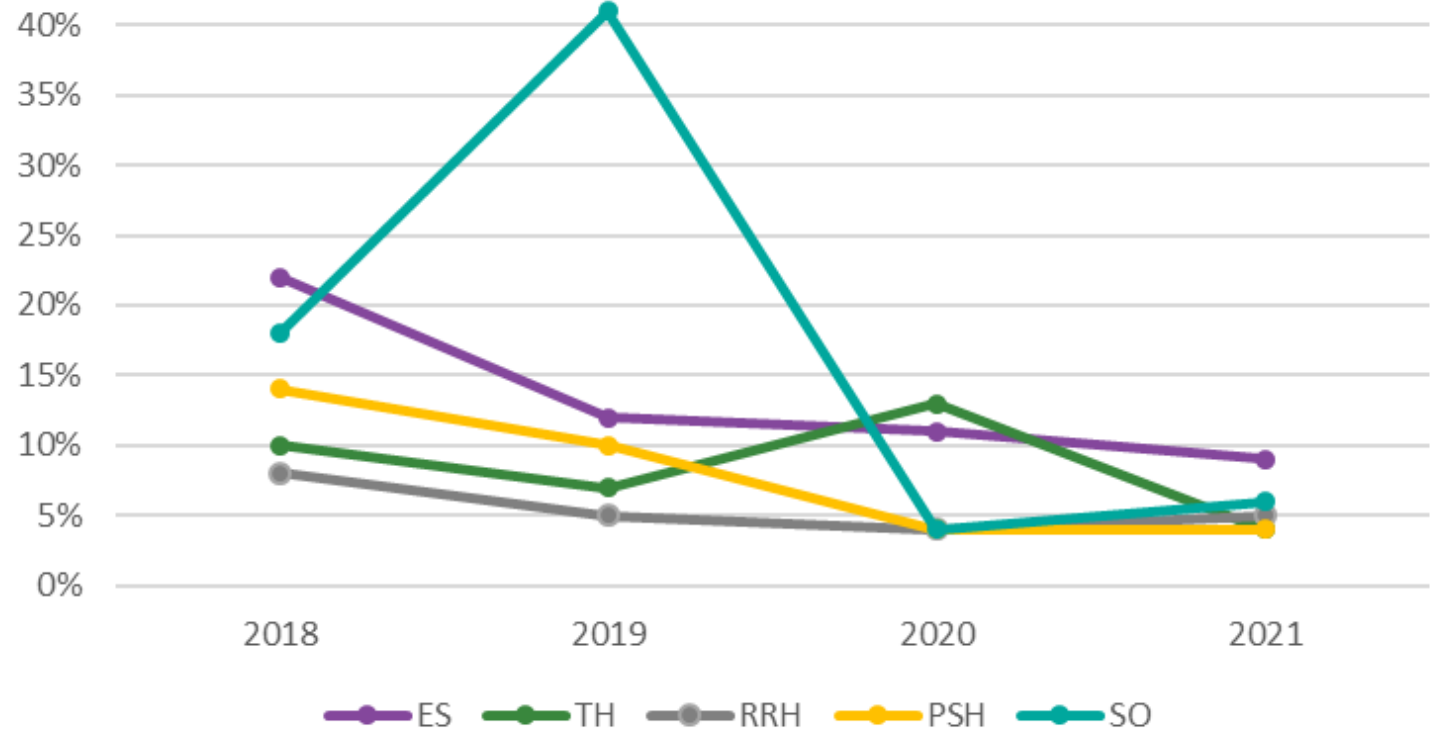
For SPMs, Data Quality is measured by the amount of exit destinations that are “unknown” or cannot be calculated due to errors. Low error rate means higher Data Quality.

# Data Quality 2018-2021

## Destination Error Rate as a Measure of Data Quality:

- All projects have a positive trend of data quality (lower error % over time)
- Street Outreach projects have the most improvement

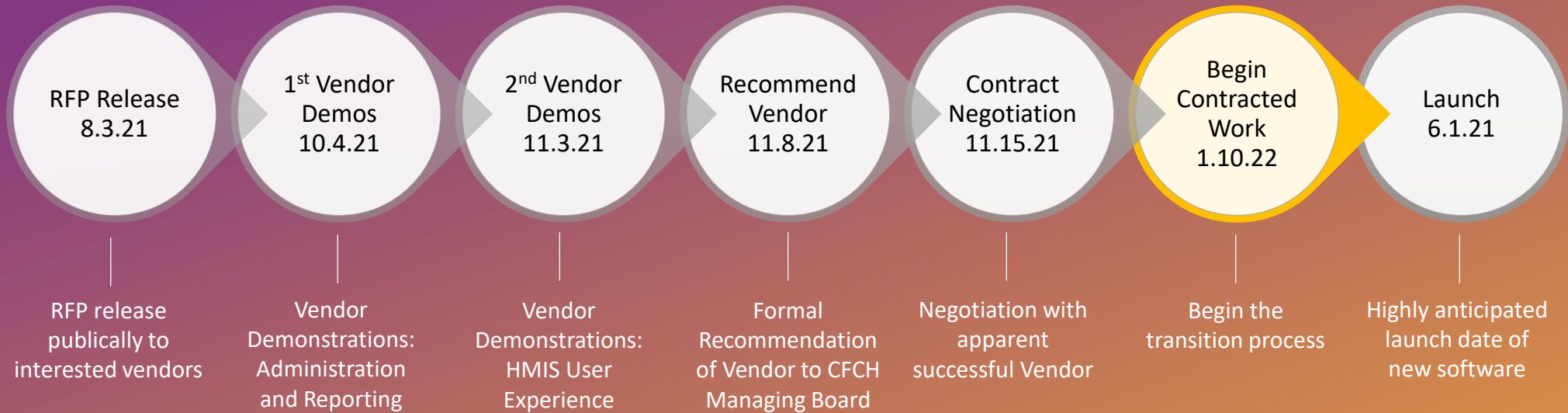
Destination Error Rate (Data Quality)





# HMIS Updates

# Transition Timeline Review



# Successful Vendor

## Eccovia - ClientTrack

Contracted work officially began on January 10th, 2022.

Next steps with the vendor:

- Prepare data for first import phase
- Kick-off meeting with Eccovia







# HMIS Providers – What to Expect

## Consultations with HMIS team about projects and data

- Referrals, Services, Custom Data, Workflows

## Data Quality Maintenance

- Maintain high data quality throughout transition for all projects

## Train the Trainer and User Testing

- Limited slots to receive early training and user testing opportunities anticipated

# HMIS Training

- HMIS 101 New User Training will return to bi-weekly
- All New User training must be submitted by Agency Liaison
- HMIS Refresher and HMIS Reports trainings will be scheduled by request
- Additional trainings available upon request as needed

## HMIS 101 New User Training

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

## HMIS 101/102 Refreshers

- Scheduled by request

## HMIS 101/102/103 Reports Training

- Scheduled by request

## HMIS Support Sessions

- Every Monday and Wednesday at 1pm



Announcements!



Need PPE?

Let HSN meet your PPE needs!

- Reusable and Disposable Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gloves
- Need any? Let us know!

Contact

[Christopher.Fowler@hsncfl.org](mailto:Christopher.Fowler@hsncfl.org) to  
arrange a pickup

# Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

9 to 10:30 am

Location: Online

