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Single Adult Homelessness Services Dashboard

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City of Boulder Single Adult Homelessness Services Dashboard

View the dashboard below for information on homelessness in Boulder

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The countywide system is focused on housing outcomes, with Coordinated Entry as a gateway to services. This dashboard primarily targets services and outcomes within the City of Boulder. For countywide information, visit Homeless Solutions for Boulder County. Hover over text and graphics for more information
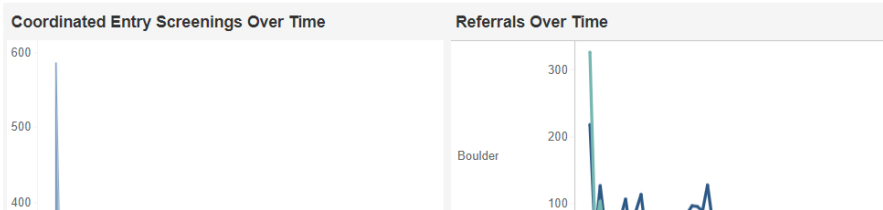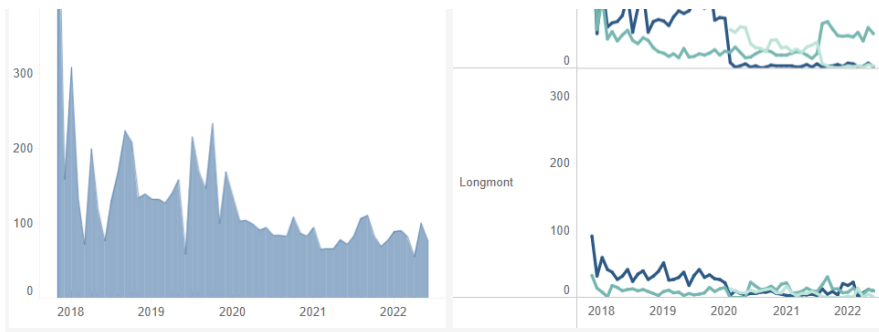
Adult Homelessness System: Key System Measures

How many clients access services?

Coordinated Entry

Coordinated Entry (CE) provides single-entry access into the countywide homelessness service system. Individuals go to locations in Boulder or Longmont for an assessment that determines their most appropriate service path - Navigation, Housing-Focused Shelter, or (beginning February 1, 2020) Diversion.
CE is also designed to support prioritization of limited resources to those with ties to Boulder County and those with greatest need. Data collected through CE is used to understand the clients we serve, improve system performance, and identify resource gaps.

For more information on homelessness services in Boulder County, visit the Homeless Solutions for Boulder County (HSBC) program page:
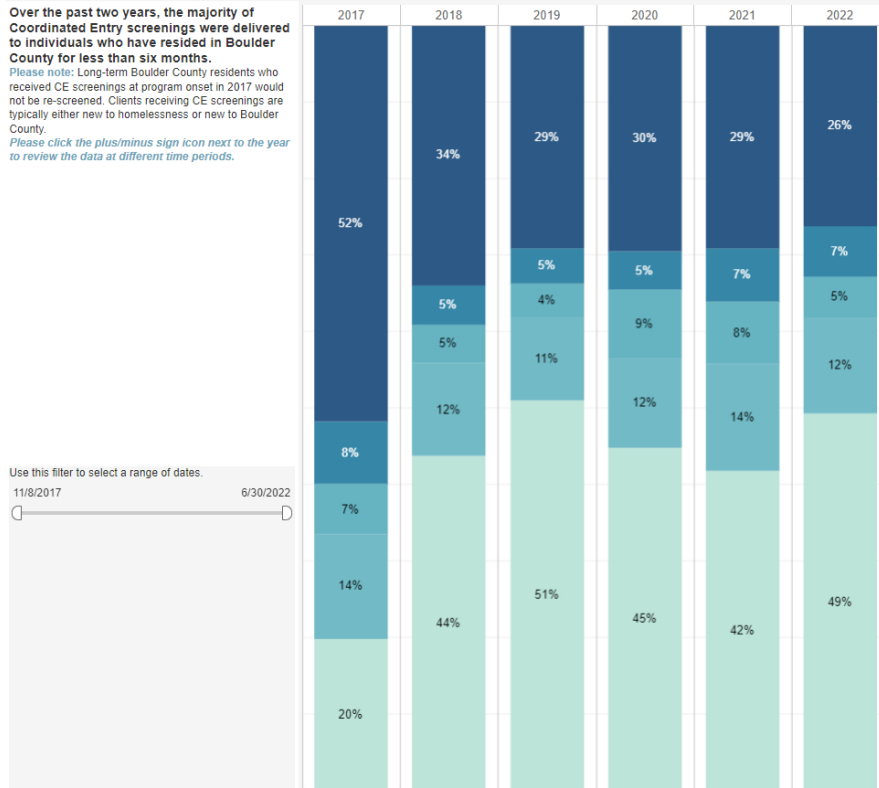https://www.bouldercounty.org/departments/community-services/homeless/

Coordinated Entry Screenings Over Time 　　　　　　　　 **Referrals Over Time**

See the **Shelter Utilization dashboard** - https://bouldercolorado.gov/shelter-utilization-dashboard - for more data related to homelessness in Boulder. The Shelter Utilization dashboard publishes data on nightly shelter attendance, including the Severe Weather Shelter, Housing-Focused Shelter, and Navigation programs.

What do we know about our clients?

Over the past two years, the majority of Coordinated Entry screenings were delivered to individuals who have resided in Boulder County for less than six months.
Please note: Long-term Boulder County residents who received CE screenings at program onset in 2017 would not be re-screened. Clients receiving CE screenings are typically either new to homelessness or new to Boulder County.
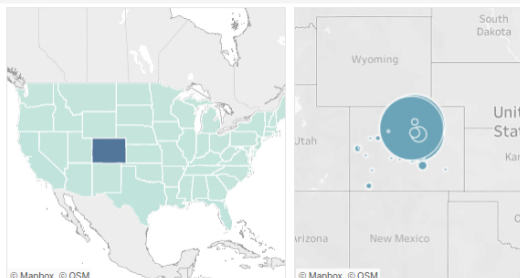*Please click the plus/minus sign icon next to the year to review the data at different time periods.*

Use this filter to select a range of dates.
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2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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14%	44%	51%	45%	42%	49%
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Since February 1, 2020, most clients who received a Coordinated Entry screening reported their last residence was in Colorado.
Most long term residents of Boulder County are from either Boulder or Longmont, but most individuals who recently arrived in Boulder County reported their last residence as Denver. People who are not residents of Boulder County are eligible for Diversion Services.
About Diversion Services: Diversion Services aims to divert adults from longer-term shelter services and focuses on an immediate return to stable housing. Diversion is a national best practice to improve outcomes for individuals experiencing housing crises that provides resolution through collaborative, individual problem-solving with an emphasis on reconnecting individuals to existing support systems. Currently, the majority of individuals who receive a Coordinated Entry screening are new to Boulder County and are referred to Diversion Services.

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What outcomes are achieved through the homelessness services system?

Boulder uses a Housing First approach - the ultimate goal of Boulder's homelessness services programs is to place individuals in stable housing with appropriate supports.
Because housing resources are limited, we track entry into the system (number of clients who go through Coordinated Entry) and exits from the system (number of clients who have a planned exit - more information below) to understand where resource gaps exist. Exits from the homelessness services system can be difficult to track for a number of reasons - for example, individuals may self-resolve, meaning they are no longer homeless, but did not formally exit the system using case management supports. Additionally, some individuals may remain homeless but may stop using services. Please note that data on exits is only available from Bridge House and Boulder Shelter for the Homeless - there are other partners who successfully exit clients, but their data is not reflected here.

Exits may include Coordinated Entry (CE) originating from Longmont. Starting in 2021 (and included in the June 2022 dashboard update), exits may also include those classified as "Boulder County Additional Exits". These exits come from the HMIS system and are not possible to tease apart exits within City of Boulder limits, City of Longmont limits, or elsewhere in Boulder County. HMIS/OneHome exit incorporate exits through Mental Health Partners, TGTHR, and Boulder County Rapid Rehousing programs. These exits are prioritized through the OneHome prioritization process governed by Metro Denver Homeless Initiative and reflect all housing exits for single adults ages 18 and older.

Our partners track outcomes by primarily relying on "Planned Exits". Planned exits are intended to capture outcomes in which a client has left the homelessness services system into a situation which will lead to a sustainable housing solution. Historically, planned exits have been categorized as follows:
Housing: The client has entered a sustainable housing situation; this might include permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, market-rate housing, etc.
Reunification: The client has been reunited with family, friends, or other supports.
Long-Term Program: The client has been placed in a long-term program such as a long-term care facility.
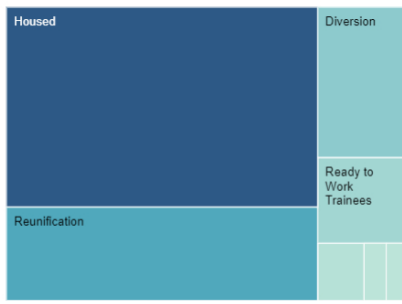**Substance Use Treatment:** The client has entered a program to treat a substance use disorder.
Ready to Work Trainees: The client has successfully entered the Ready to Work program.
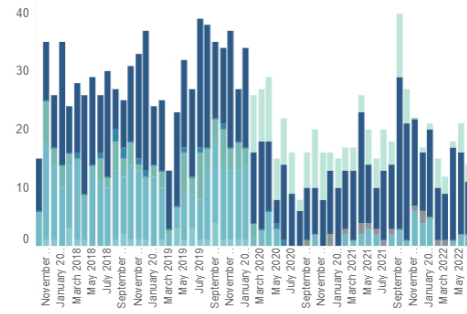**Diversion:** The client has been successfully diverted from homelessness services.

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Total Planned Exits to Date: Select all
Grand Total of Exits to Date: 1,381

Planned Exits: Select all

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