



Homelessness in San Mateo County, CA

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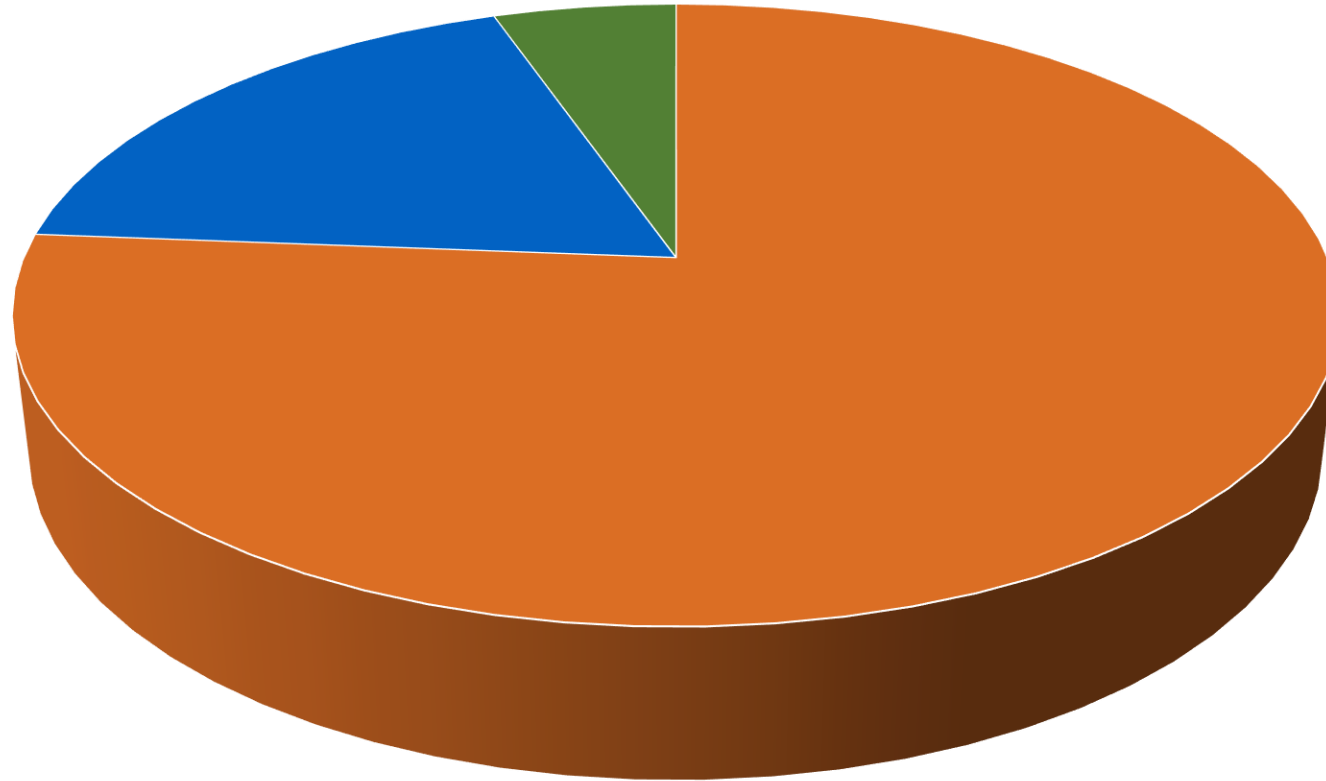
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Homeless Services Funding Resources

Working Budget FY 2023-2024



■ Measure K (\$16,172,993) ■ State (\$3,908,164) ■ Realignment (\$0) ■ Federal (\$1,128,598)

Total \$21,209,755

Federal and State Grants

Department	Grant Name	Approximate Annual Funding
Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development*	Continuum of Care (CoC) Project Funding (2023)	\$13,881,451
Federal through State Community Services Department (CSD)	Community Services Block Grant	\$473,796
California Department of Social Services (CDSS)	Housing Disability and Advocacy Program (HDAP)	\$609,744
California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH)	Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant - Round 5	\$1,552,733
Approximate Total Per Year:		\$16,517,724

* Federal HUD Continuum of Care is administered by HUD directly with community agencies and is not included in HSA's budget

Core Service Agencies



Coastside Hope

Service Area: El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Montara, Moss Beach



Puente de la Costa Sur

Service Area: La Honda, Loma Mar, Pescadero, San Gregorio



Daly City Community Service Center

Service Area: Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City



Samaritan House

Service Area: Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos, San Mateo



Fair Oaks Community Center

Service Area: Atherton, North Fair Oaks, Redwood City, Portola Valley, Redwood Shores, Woodside



Samaritan House South

Service Area: East Palo Alto, Menlo Park



Pacifica Resource Center

Service Area: Pacifica



YMCA Community Resource Center

Service Area: Brisbane, San Bruno, South San Francisco



Homeless Services Overview



Homeless Prevention



Entry Points

Outreach to Unsheltered Individuals

Coordinated Entry and Diversion



Interim Solutions

Shelter

Safe Parking Program



Permanent Solutions

Housing Location Services

Rapid Rehousing

Permanent Supportive Housing

Affordable Housing



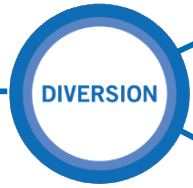
System Planning

Services Coordination, Funding, and Data



ASSESS

CORE SERVICE AGENCIES
EVALUATE FOR HOUSING
AND OTHER NEEDS



CONNECT TO COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS, HOMELESS
PREVENTION, AND OTHER
SERVICES

CONNECT



INTERVENTION

PLACED IN EMERGENCY
SHELTER AND CONNECT
TO RESOURCES



PERMANENT
HOUSING

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)

REVISED MAY 2018



DIVERSION

- Household meets with a trained Specialist to have a diversion conversation for housing problem solving:
 - Conversation to explore diversion options
 - Connections to family or friends
 - Landlord mediation
 - Flexible Funding
 - Travel assistance
 - Miracle Messages
 - Sober Living Environments or residential treatment

CONNECTION & INTERVENTION

- Coordinated Entry (CE) assessment
- Connections to community programs
- Connections to shelter programs
 - Family, adult or youth shelters
 - Safe Harbor, South San Francisco
 - LifeMoves Family Shelters, County-wide
 - WeHOPE Shelter, East Palo Alto
 - Daybreak Shelter for Youth, Redwood City
 - Non-congregate shelters
 - El Camino House, San Mateo
 - Pacific Shelter, Redwood City
 - Coast House, Half Moon Bay
 - SMC Navigation Center, Redwood City
- Potential connections to housing interventions

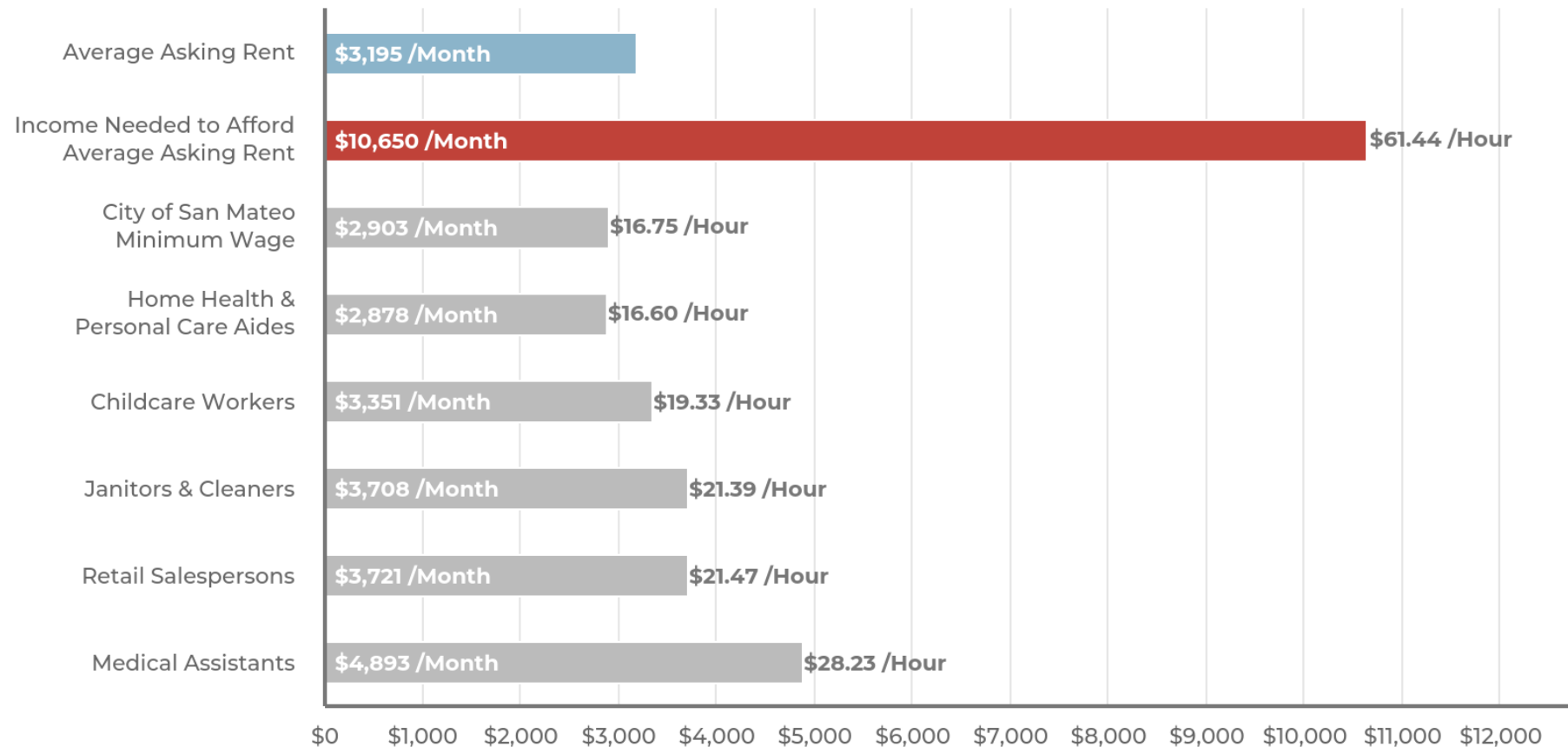




Housing is Critical and Challenging

WHO CAN AFFORD TO RENT (2023)

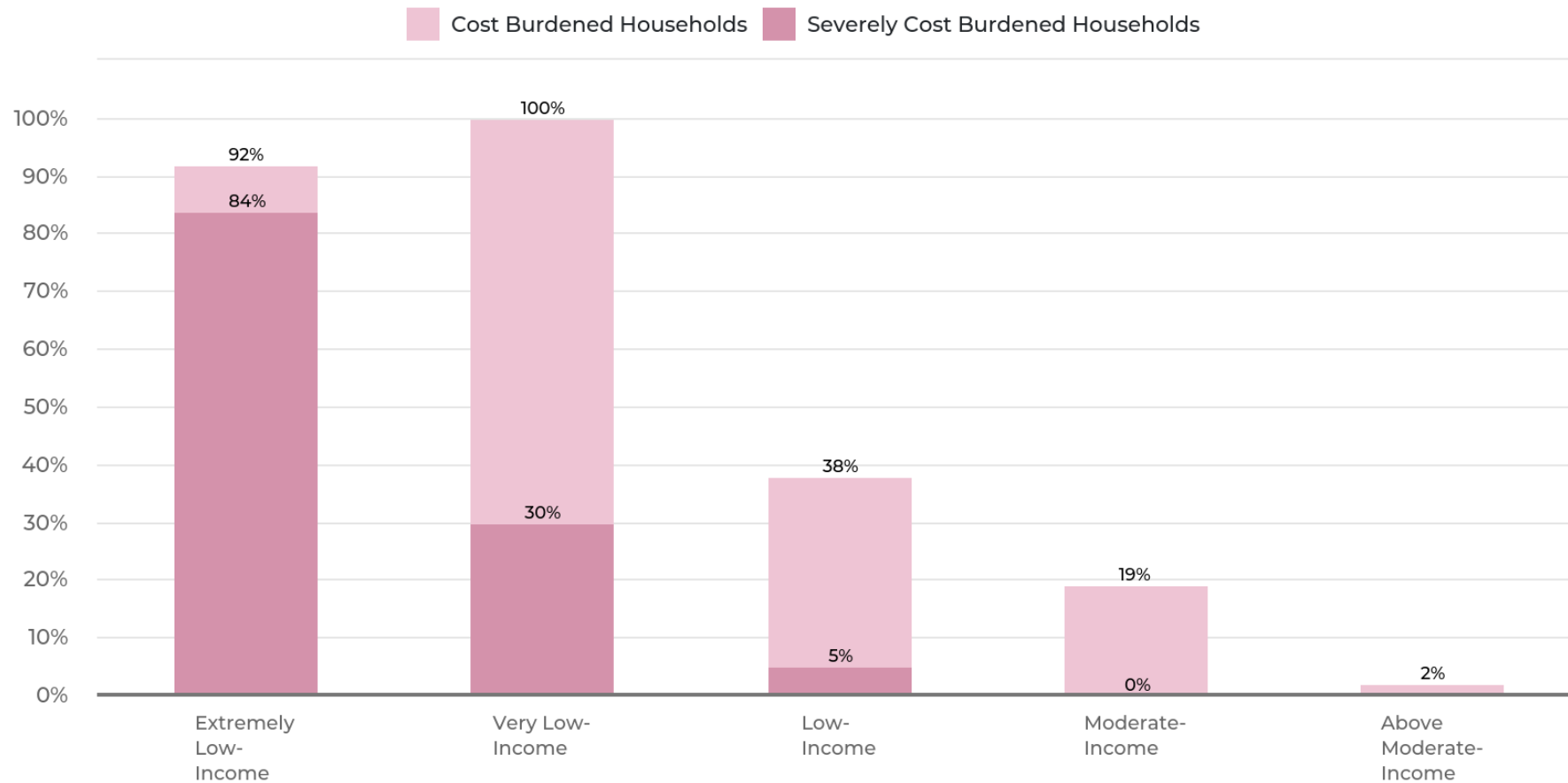
| Renters need to earn **3.7 times** the minimum wage to afford the average asking rent in San Mateo County.



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COST BURDENED RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME: HOUSEHOLDS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

84% of ELI Households with young children in San Mateo County are paying more than half of their income on housing costs (2021).



County Homelessness Dashboard

www.smcgov.org/homelessdata

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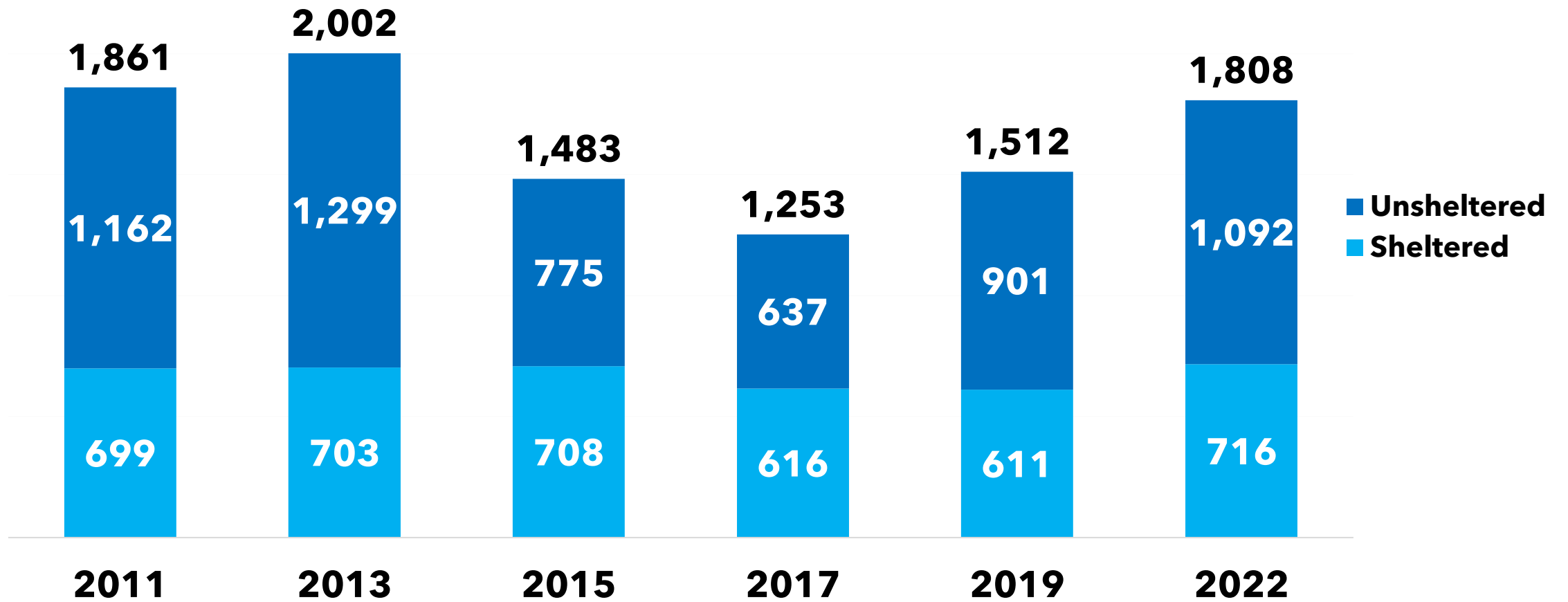
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Homelessness Dashboard



San Mateo County strives to end homelessness in our community, reaching and maintaining **Functional Zero**, where every unsheltered homeless person who chooses assistance will be provided interim or permanent housing. The data presented here is our story of homelessness told through various data sources.

San Mateo County One Day Count Over Time

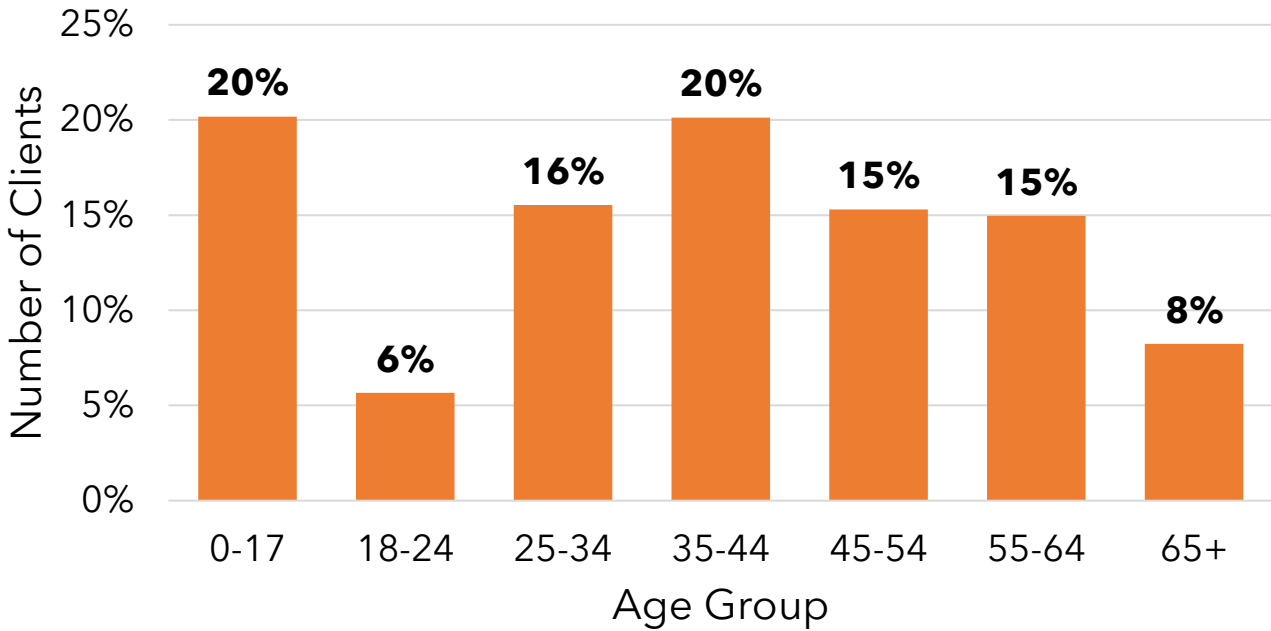


Client Demographics



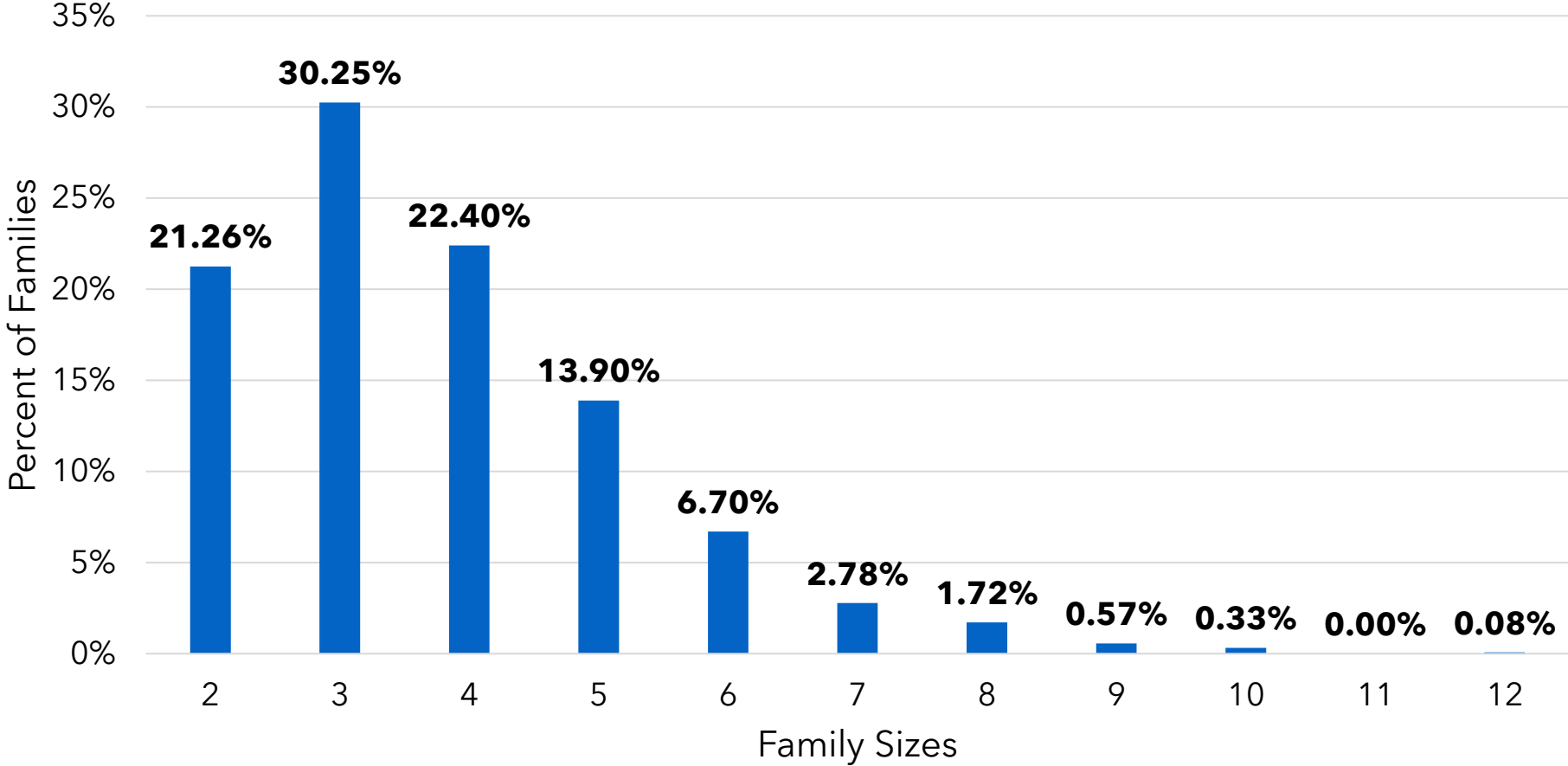
Gender		
Male	1077	60%
Female	702	39%
Total	1786	100%

Age of Clients Served
(Oct 1 to Dec 31, 2023)



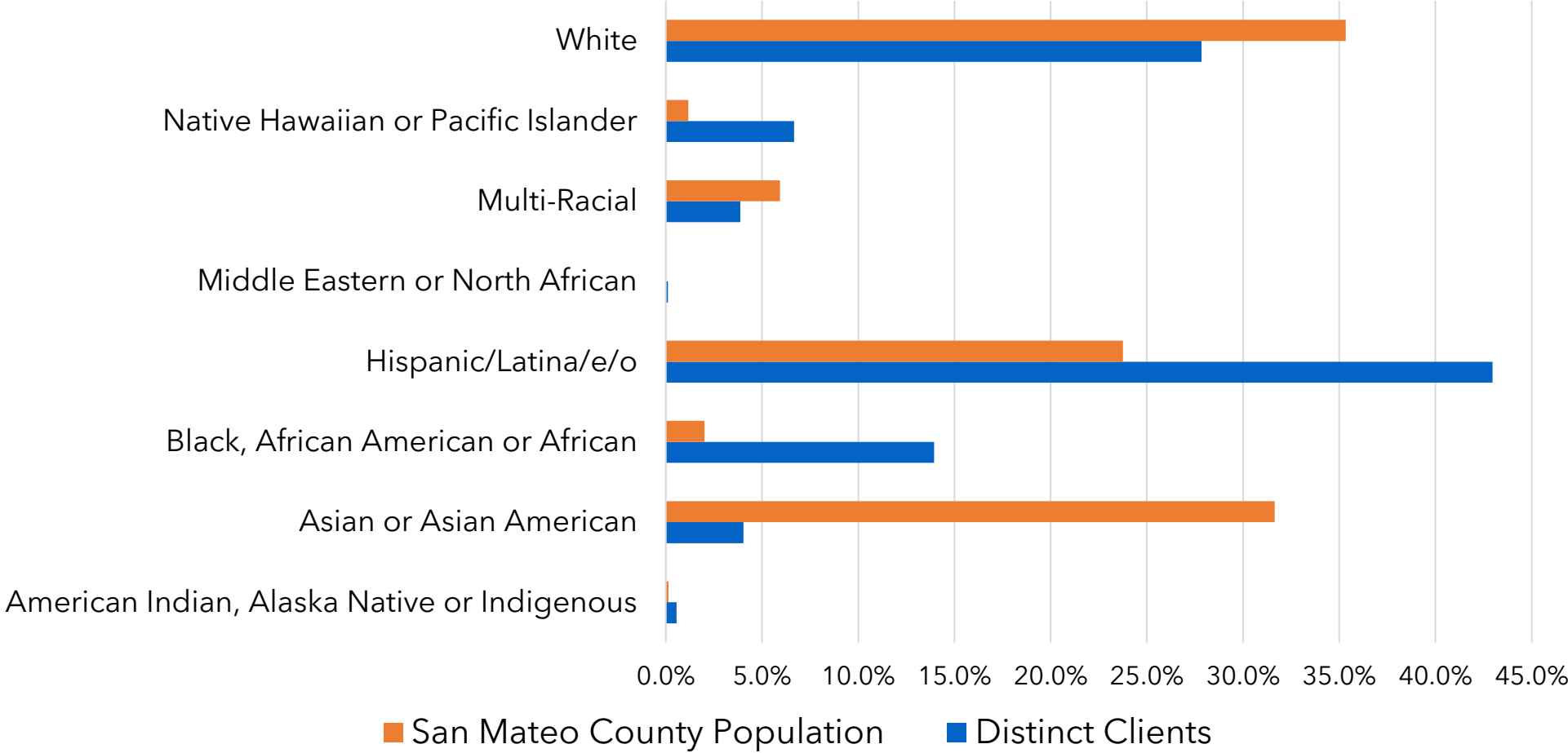
Client Demographics

Percentage of Families by Family Size January 2014 - August 2023



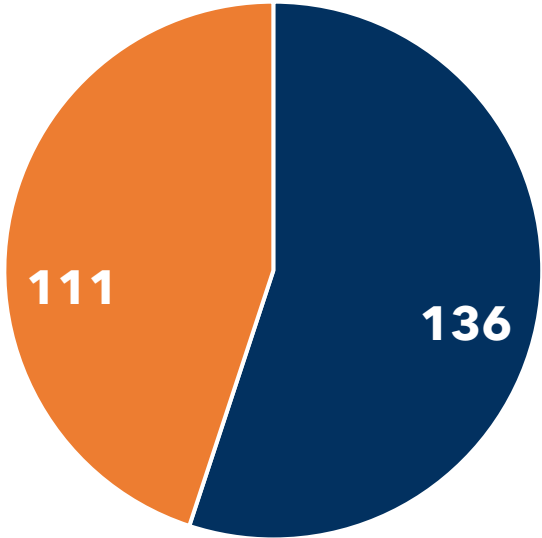
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Race & Ethnicity
(Oct 1 to Dec 31, 2023)



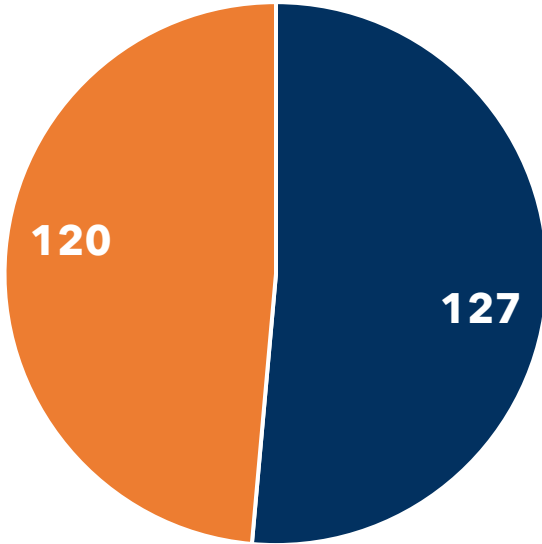
Children Demographics

Count of Children Currently in Shelter



■ Children 6 - 17 years old ■ Children 0 - 5 years old

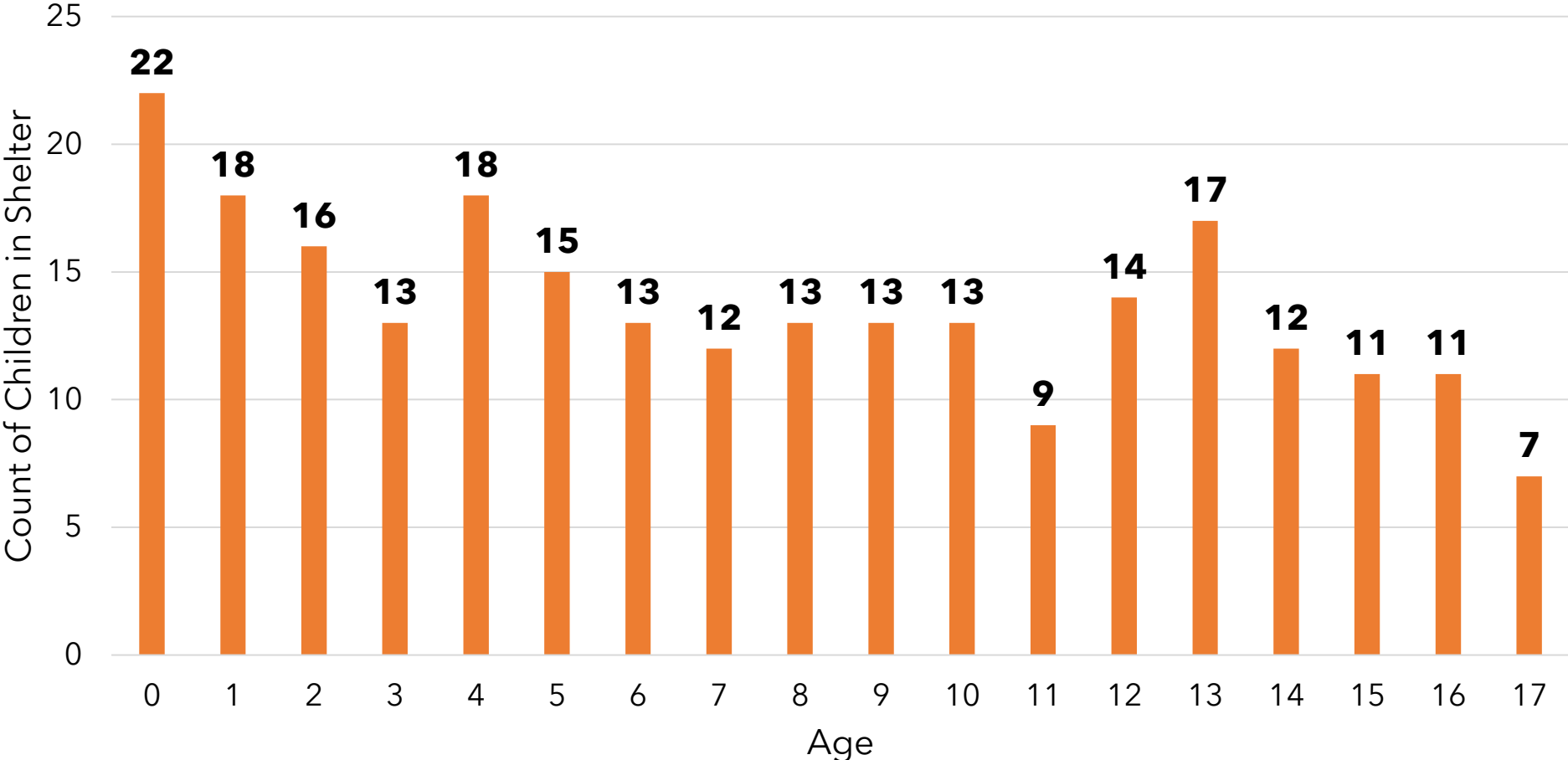
Gender of Children Currently in Shelter



■ Girl ■ Boy

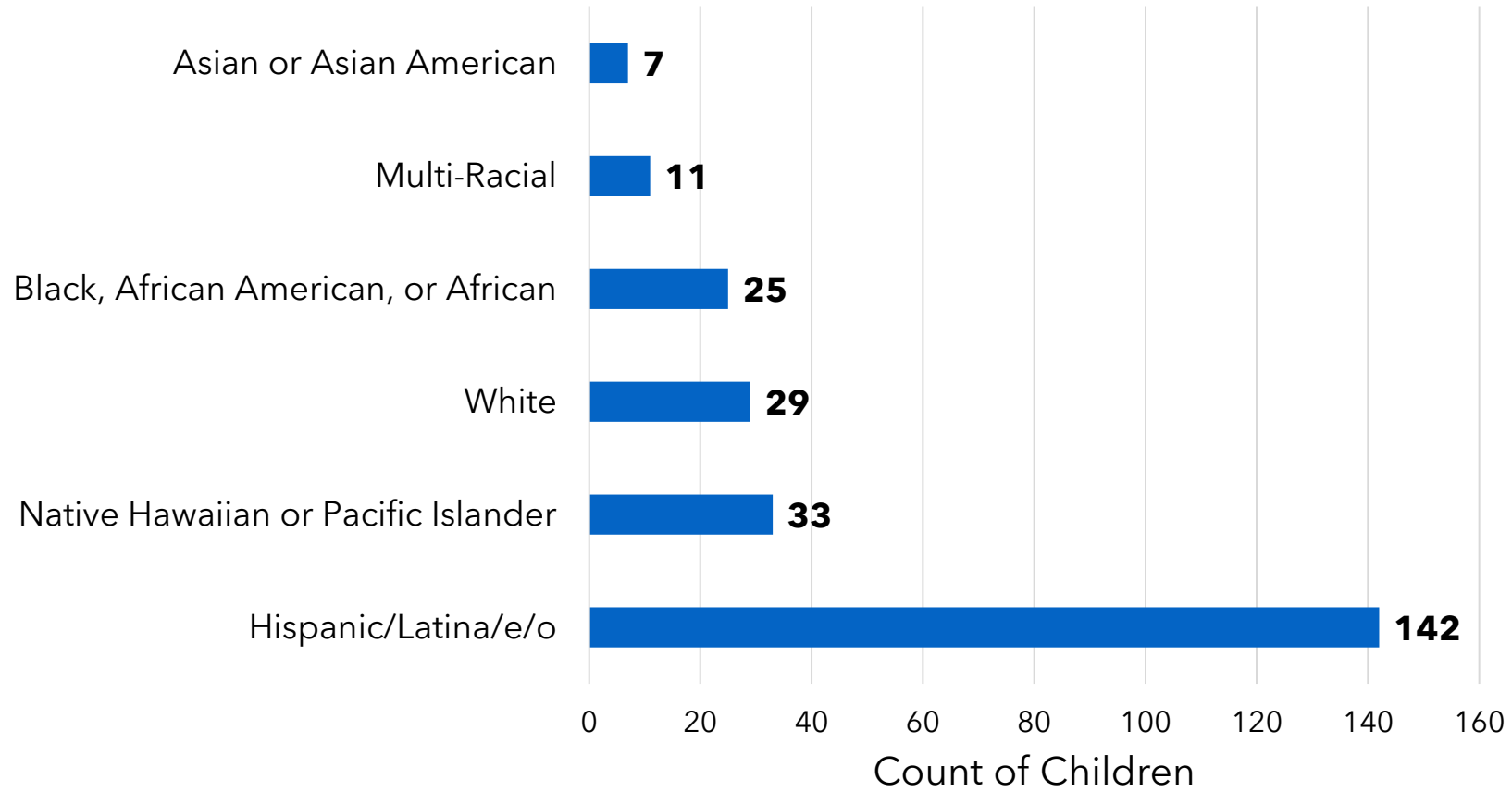
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Children in Shelter Age Range



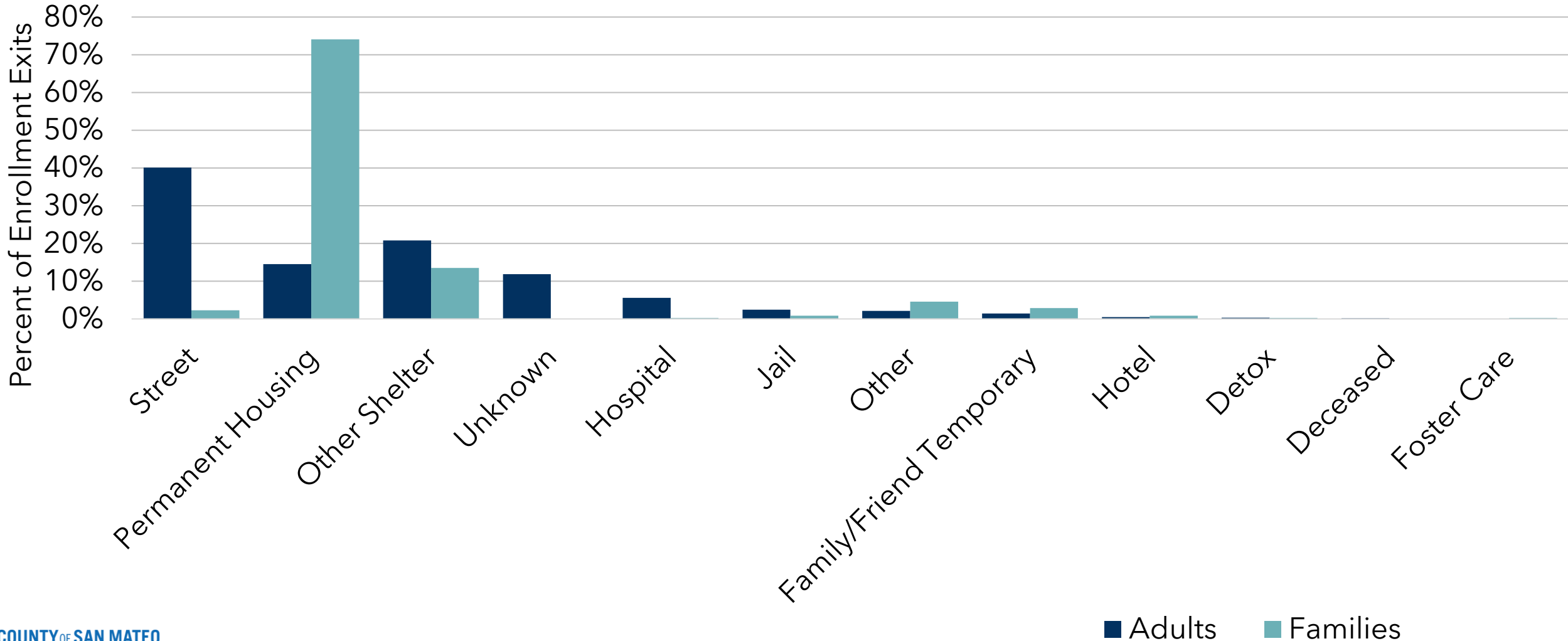
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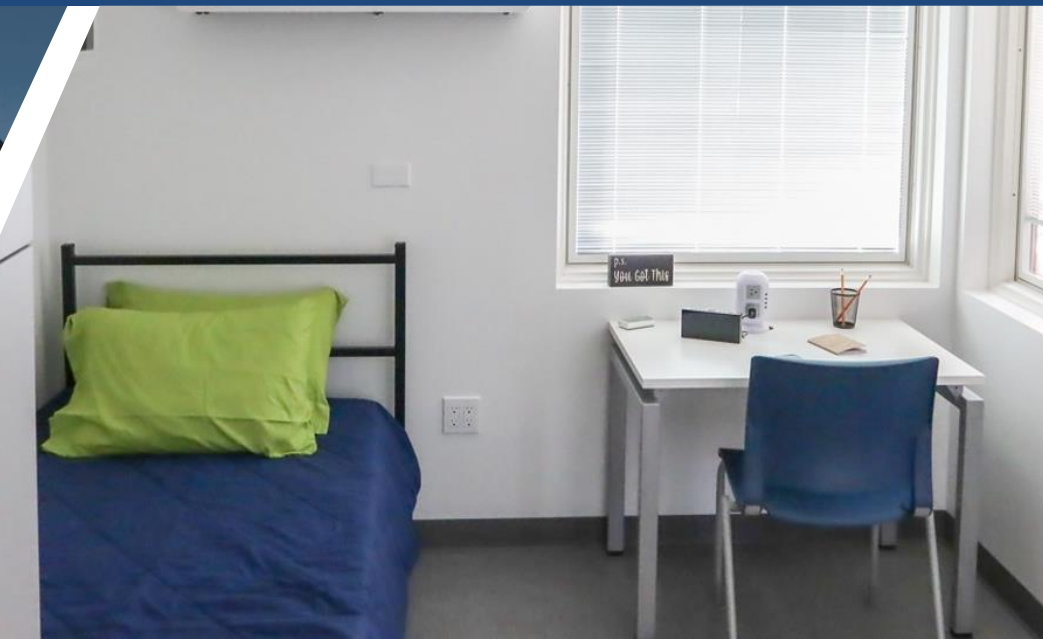
Shelter Exits: Adults and Families - Past 6 Months

Percentage of Exits by Destination Type for Adults and Families





Questions ?





Diverse Literature + Environmental Justice Series

San Mateo County Youth Commission,
Educational Equity and Environmental Justice



Objective/ Goal

3 Authors → 3 Events:

2 Diverse Literature Authors +
1 Environmental Justice
Author

Last Year's Success

- Worked with Author Sandhya Acharya, writer of **10 Gulab Jamuns**
- Had Read Aloud, Sing along, and book giveaway
- Filled All Seats with **over 15 attendees** (Parents & Children Included)



Progress Made

Event Dates Set:

April 7th: Half Moon Bay

May 4th: Taube Room Belmont

May 11th: Pacifica

Sample Agenda

- i. 11:00- 11:15: Snacks/Refreshments + Youth Commission Introduction
- ii. 11:15-11:45: Melissa Reyes Author Read-Aloud + Activities
 1. Children's Activities: Coloring, Play Dough, Therapy Dog?!
 2. Raffle + Prize; First Five Goodie Bags?
- iii. 11:45- 12:00: Author Q & A + Youth Commission Thank You

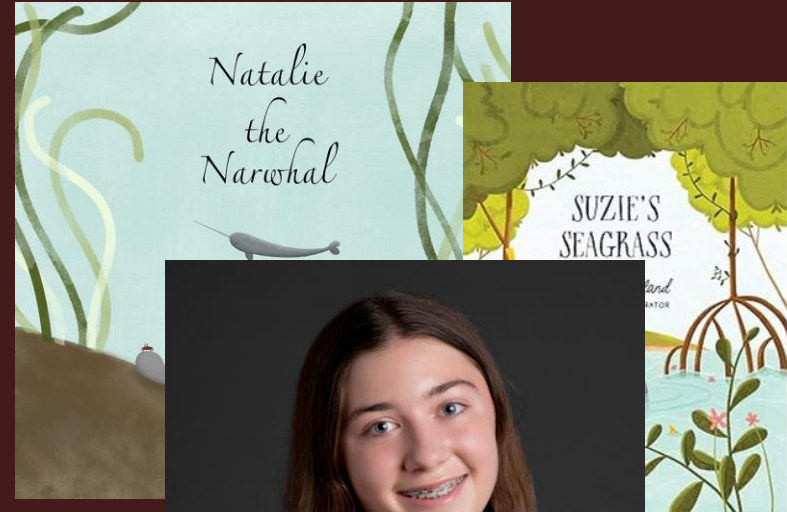
Melissa Reyes (confirmed)

- Author of **I Am Sausal Creek**
- Bilingual Spanish/English picture book
- Discusses history of Oakland - from the Ohlone people to current conservation
- Features diverse characters - Native American and African American



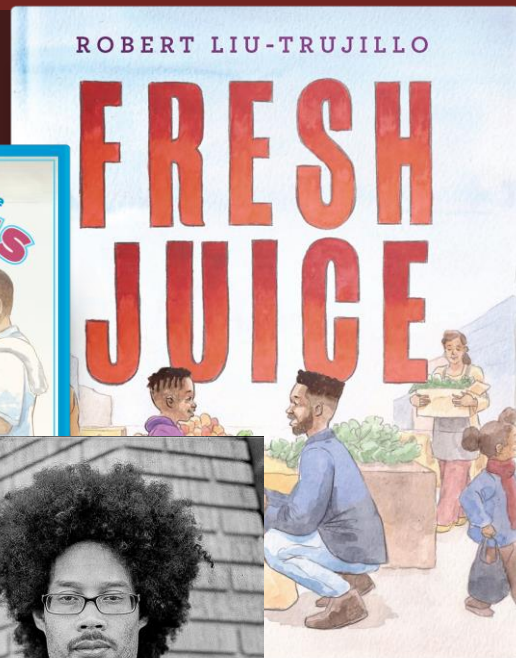
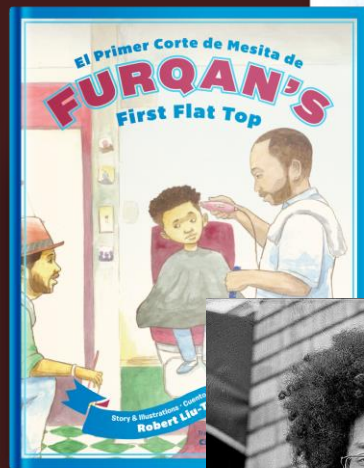
Kelsey Sweetland (confirmed)

- Environmental justice activist
- Bay Area high school student
- Four picture books on animals and the climate crisis
- Empower young readers to act for change



Robert Trujillo (TBD)

- Author of multiple children's books
- Focuses on social justice and his mixed heritage
- Writes to represent his cultural experience and family history in children's literature
- Local to Oakland, CA



Joanna Ho (TBD)

- Author of **Eyes** series
- Focused on Asian heritage and inclusion
- Teaches anti-racism and social justice through literature
- Local to the Bay Area

