Homelessness is a crisis in King County. All Home (formerly the Committee to End Homelessness) is a community-wide partnership to make homelessness in King County rare, brief, and one-time. We are focusing on supporting homeless people in crisis today and addressing the root causes of the problem in our region. Here’s a look at who’s homeless, why people are homeless, what we are doing, and what you can do to help. For more, visit www.allhomekc.org

**WHY PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS IN KING COUNTY**

We house approximately 1,000 homeless households each quarter, but people are becoming homeless faster than we can house them.

**WHAT WE’RE DOING**

- Addressing the causes of homelessness through state and federal advocacy
- Creating new temporary and long-term housing options
- Expanding on what works, using data

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- **SPEAK UP!** Talk to your friends, family, and colleagues about homelessness and get educated.
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**RACIAL DISPARITY**

Homelessness disproportionately impacts people of color:

- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders: 3x more likely
- African Americans: 5x more likely
- Native American/Alaska Native: 7x more likely

50% of the homeless population are families with children

28% of the homeless population are families with children

**WHO IS HOMELESS?**

- Mental Health Issues: 35.6%
- Veterans: 9.4%

2,000+ families are living in places not meant for human habitation

**400 FAMILIES** are living in places not meant for human habitation

Additional data provided by the 2014-15 Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

**HOMELINESS IS LETHAL:** 91 people died while homeless in King County in 2015

**10,688** people were experiencing homelessness on Jan 29, 2016

Number of Households Housed

**Length of Time in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing (Days)**

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Households Returning to Homelessness After Exiting to Permanent Housing

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Requests for Housing Per Quarter

- Families
- Youth and Young Adults

Households Housed Per Quarter

- EPA
- Families
- Single Adults

**HOMELINESS IS IN EVERY ZIP CODE IN KING COUNTY**

97% are from Washington State

87% are from King County

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