

WILLIS DADY HOMELESS SERVICES
STREET OUTREACH
SUPPORT • STABILITY • OPPORTUNITY

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

236

INDIVIDUALS WERE
CONNECTED TO
ESSENTIAL
RESOURCES IN OUR
STREET OUTREACH
PROGRAM IN 2019

61

INDIVIDUALS WERE PERSISTENTLY HOMELESS

175

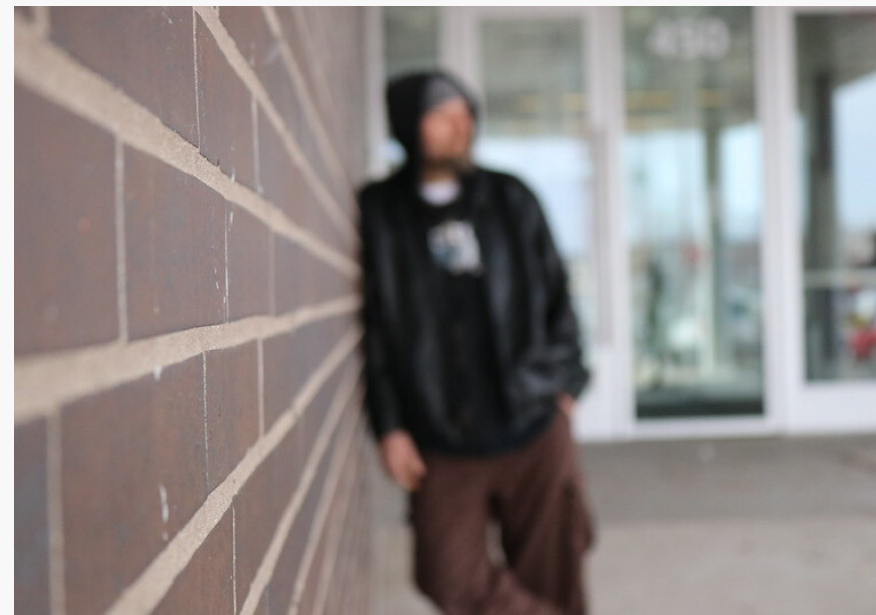
WERE NOT PERSISTENTLY HOMELESS

5

INDIVIDUALS WERE VETERANS

122

EXITED TO HOUSING IN 2019



Willis Dady's Street Outreach Program supports individuals and families sleeping outside by meeting them where they're at-literally and emotionally.

STREET OUTREACH

Street Outreach case managers work with individuals and families who are sleeping in a place not meant for habitation. On most occasions clients are choosing to stay outside due to being uncomfortable staying in shelter for whatever reason, or our shelters are currently full. Even though they are sleeping outside, they are still searching for and deserving of a place to call home.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

When a case manager first meets with a client we identify their basic needs. Our case managers have blankets, hats, gloves, and hand warmers in winter, water and sunscreen in summer, and they always carry high protein snacks with them when meeting with clients. We rely heavily on donations in order to meet these needs.

HOUSING FIRST

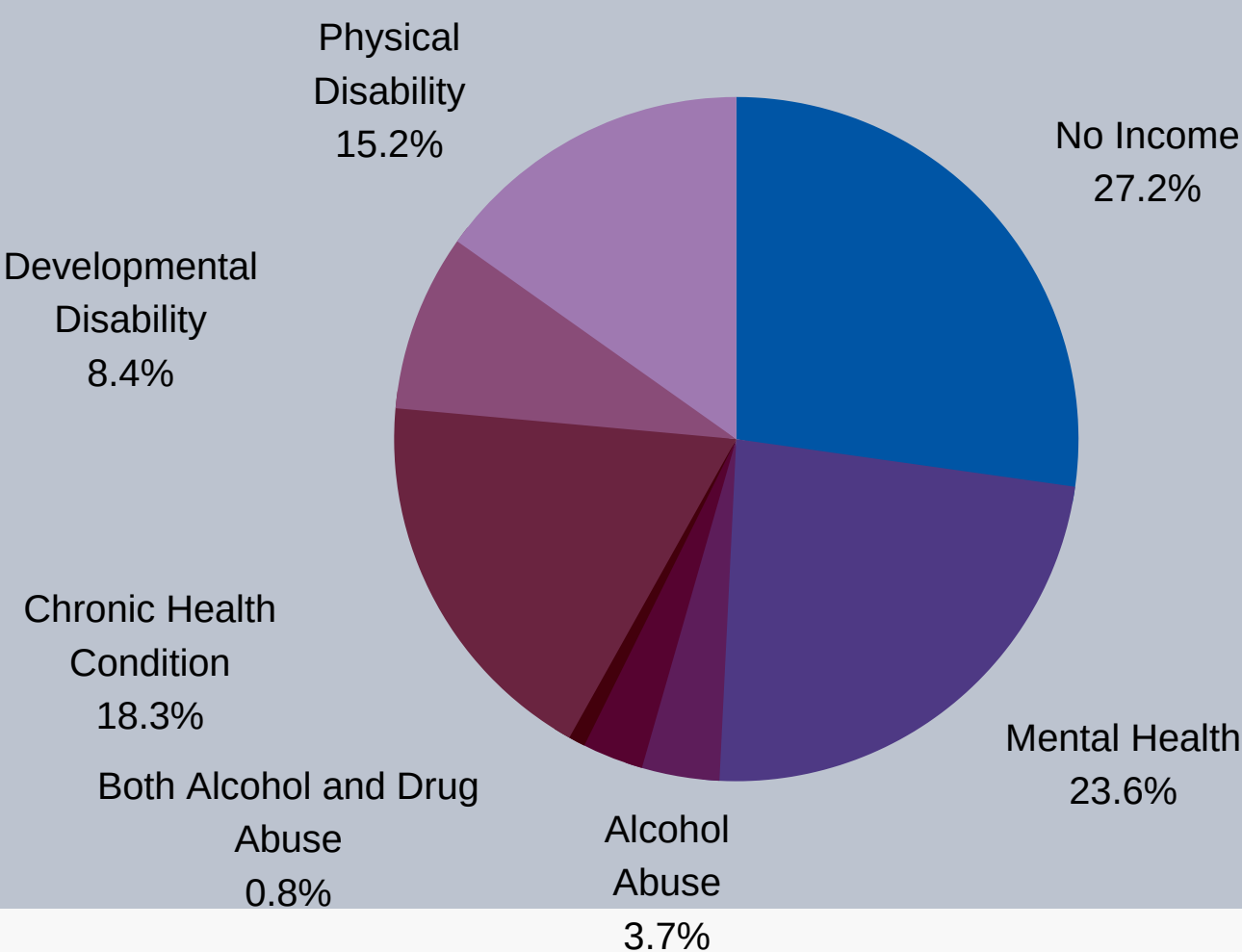
Willis Dady believes in a housing first approach. This means, no matter an individual or families barriers to identifying and maintaining stable housing, without housing they will not be able to mitigate the barriers standing between them and stability. For example: It is nearly impossible to maintain mental health stability and appointments while sleeping outside.

REFERRALS TO RESOURCES

Case managers immediately refer clients to housing specific programs that assist individuals and families experiencing literal homelessness identify and maintain housing. We also work closely with other community partners in order to provide accurate referrals to meal sites, doctors offices, food pantries, clothing locations, and others that support our clients.

ONGOING SUPPORT AND CONNECTIONS TO RESOURCES EMPOWER OUR CLIENTS TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT

Barriers Upon Entering the Program



Housing Status Upon Exiting the Program

