

# Kitsap Homeless Response System Performance: 2023 Annual Report

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Kitsap County Human Services

## MAKING HOMELESSNESS RARE –

**Goal:** Reduce the number of people who are newly homeless through targeted eviction prevention and short-term rental assistance.

### Prevented from Homelessness

2023 Annual
<b>314 Households</b>

### New to Homelessness<sup>1</sup>

2023 Annual	
<b>662 Households</b>	<b>71%</b>

## MAKING HOMELESSNESS ONE-TIME –

**Goal:** Decrease the number of returns to homelessness and increase the number of exits to stable housing through placements into Permanent Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing, and connection with employment and education.

### Successfully Retained Housing<sup>2</sup>

Successfully exited to stable housing 2 years prior without returning to homelessness	
<b>306 Households</b>	<b>85%</b>

### Regained Stable Housing<sup>3</sup>/ Increased Income

	2022 Annual		
	Total Households Exited	Exited to Stable Housing	Exited w/ Increased Income
Emergency Shelter	376	103 (27%)	30 (8%)
Transitional Housing	25	12 (80%)	6 (24%)
Rapid Rehousing	118	94 (80%)	14 (12%)

<sup>1</sup>% of households entering shelter or transitional housing with no homeless housing services within last 2 years

<sup>2</sup>Households that received homeless housing services and exited to permanent housing 2 years prior with no returns to homelessness

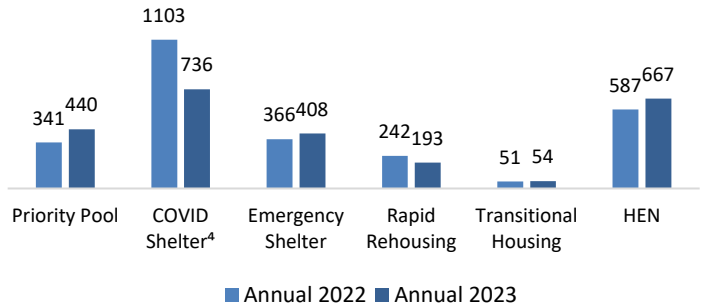
<sup>3</sup>Housing & Essential Needs program not included in Rapid Rehousing exits or enrollments.

<sup>4</sup>An additional 150 temporary homeless shelter beds were operated in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

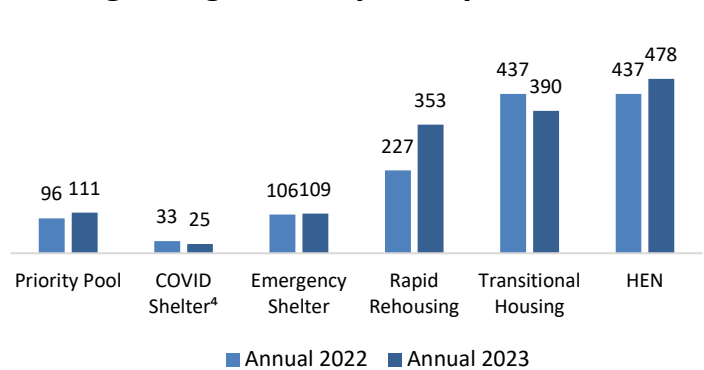
## MAKING HOMELESSNESS BRIEF –

**Goal:** Get people sheltered as quickly as possible and reduce the number of days spent in emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, or on a wait list.

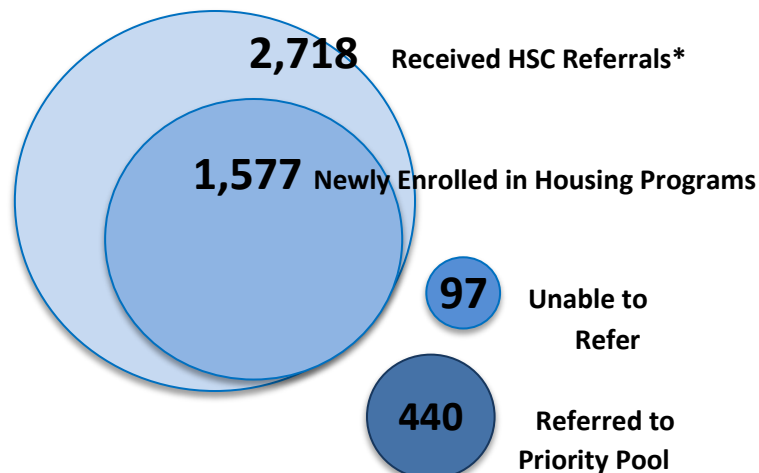
### Number of Households Housed



### Average Length of Stay<sup>3</sup> – Days Enrolled



### System Capacity



\*Includes all households who are literally homeless or at risk of losing housing as defined by HUD guidelines.