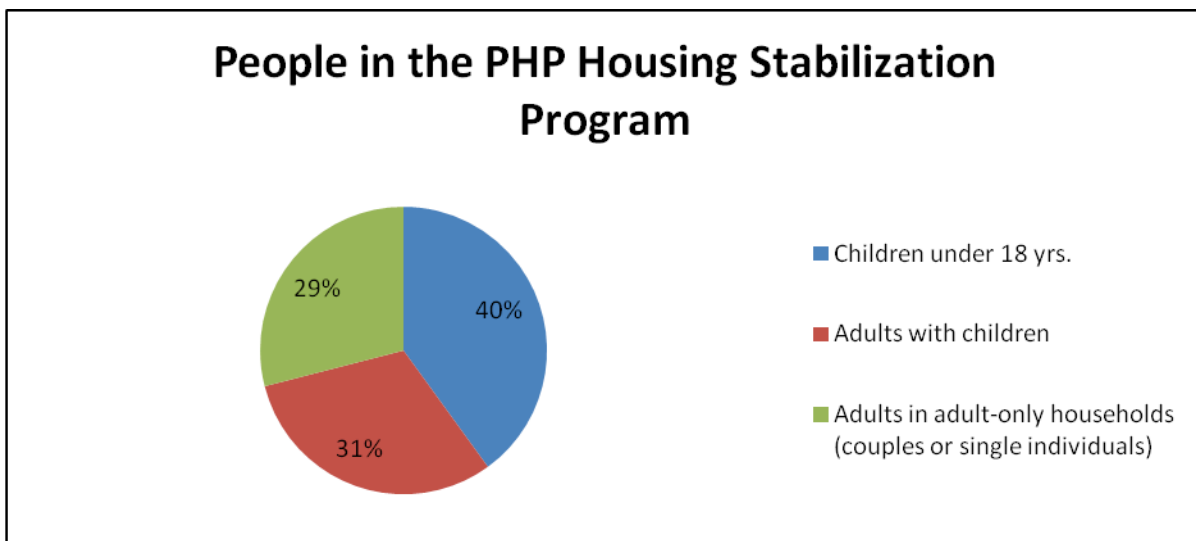
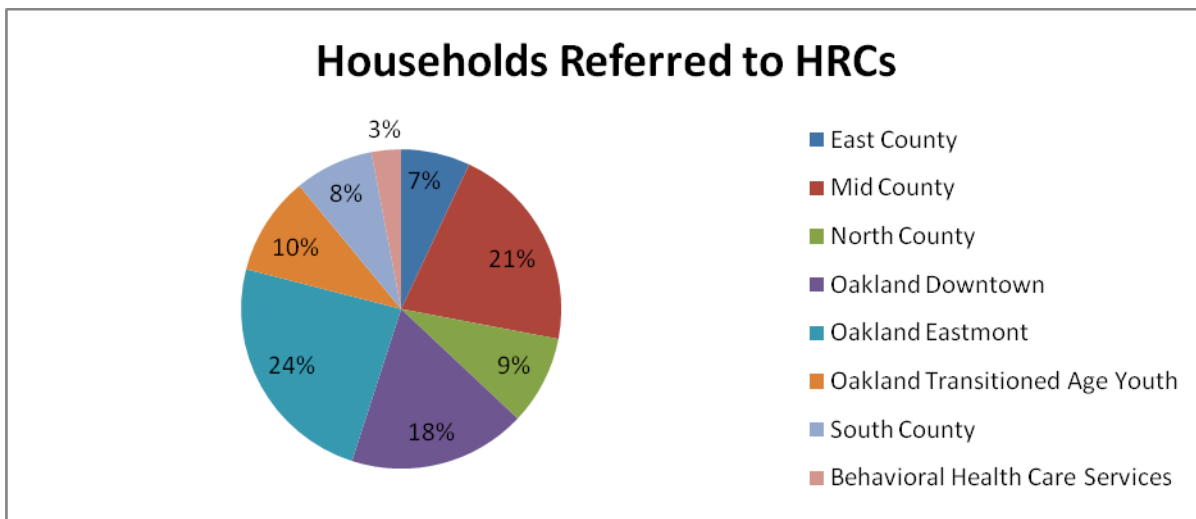


Priority Home Partnership Makes Big Impact in First Six Months!

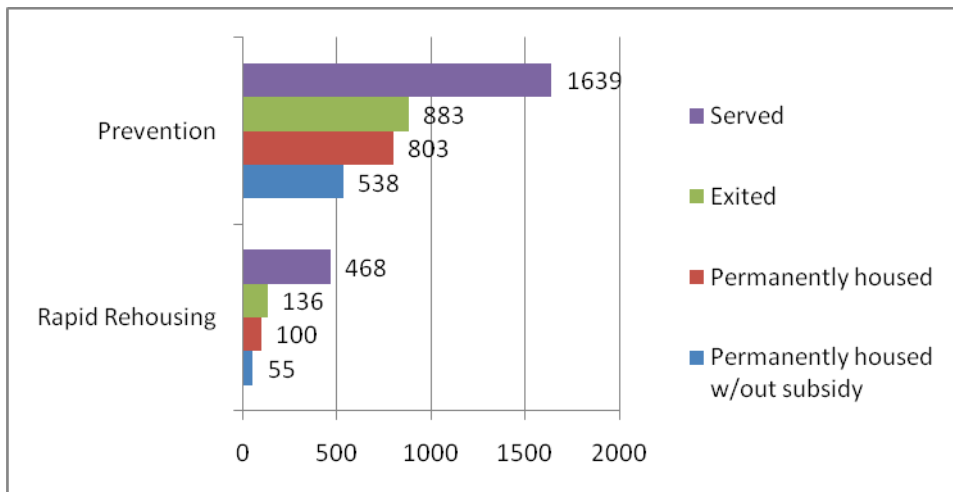
May 1st marked the six month anniversary of the Priority Home Partnership (PHP), the federally funded stimulus program which provides housing acquisition and eviction prevention services at eight Housing Resource Centers throughout Alameda County. In that time 3,226 homeless and at-risk households were screened at the 24-hour 211 hotline number and referred to one of the Housing Resource Centers that then further assessed the housing crisis and eligibility for the PHP program. Over a third (1,172 households) have been eligible and able to produce the documentation that qualified them for housing stabilization services.

Priority Home Partnership has been recognized nationally for its comprehensive program design, innovation in its partnerships to leverage housing subsidy vouchers and additional financial assistance, collaborative ownership of the program by 33 service providers and government entities, and an Implementation and Learning Community to continue refining and improving the program. As you can see by the data below, people all over the county from single adults to families are getting the help they need to retain their housing or move quickly into new permanent housing. Congratulations to all the PHP partners for their great work in this first six months.



*Of the households with children, there is an average of 1.73 children per household

Outcomes - Exits to Permanent Housing



Approximately half of those served to date have exited the program. Of the 883 who exited the prevention program, 91% exited to permanent housing, 67% of those to unsubsidized housing. Of the 136 people who exited the rapid rehousing program, 74% exited to permanent housing, 55% of those to unsubsidized housing.

*Total numbers include children accompanied by adults

By The Dollars

Prevention: \$572, 436 spent in financial assistance for rent & utility payments toward obtaining or maintaining stable housing affordable to them (assisting those at greatest risk of being on the streets/shelter). These funds assisted 1,639 people (741 households.)

Rapid Rehousing: \$165,878 spent in financial assistance for rent, security deposit, utility payments, moving costs, or a hotel/motel voucher. This assisted 468 people (254 households) in obtaining housing that had been living on the streets, in a shelter, transitional housing, or escaping domestic violence.

Our Collaborations at Work

Leveraged resources in addition to the dollars above:

- 222 families received \$446,963 of financial assistance in their behalf in 507 payments for current rent, security deposits, delinquent rent, household items, and utility assistance funded by **Emergency Contingency Funds** leveraged through **Alameda County Social Services Agency**.
- 7 households residing in outdoor encampments have moved into their own affordable permanent housing and received move-in assistance totaling \$4,656. PHP paid move-in assistance and case management. Ongoing rents will be paid through a partnership with the **City of Oakland** and the **City of Oakland Housing Authority**, which leveraged 50 housing subsidy vouchers to make these housing units permanently affordable at 30% of the residents' income.

For a list of PHP partners or more information on the program design click here (http://www.everyonehome.org/plan_initiatives.html)