

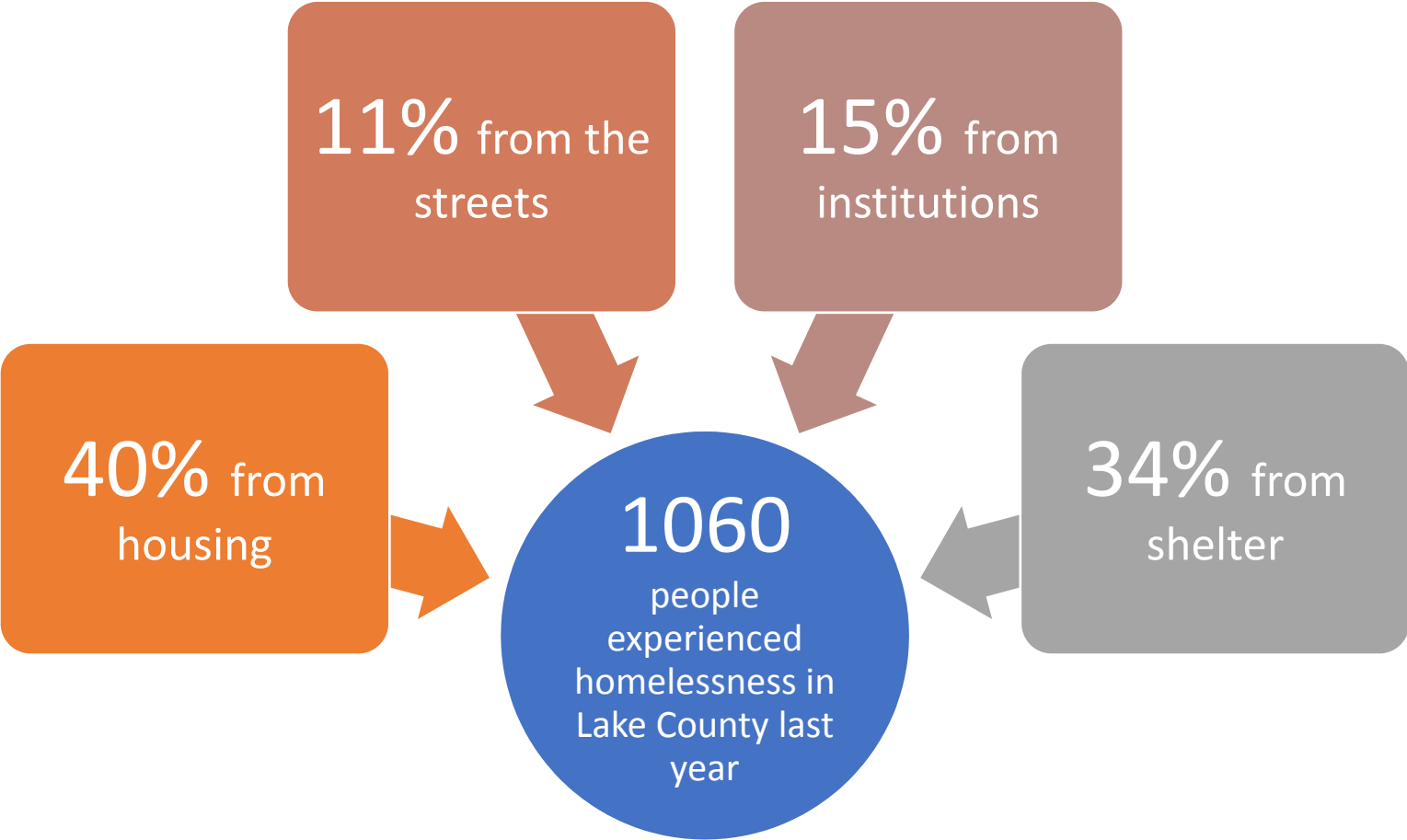
Homelessness and Housing

Presentation to the Lake County Mental Health Coalition

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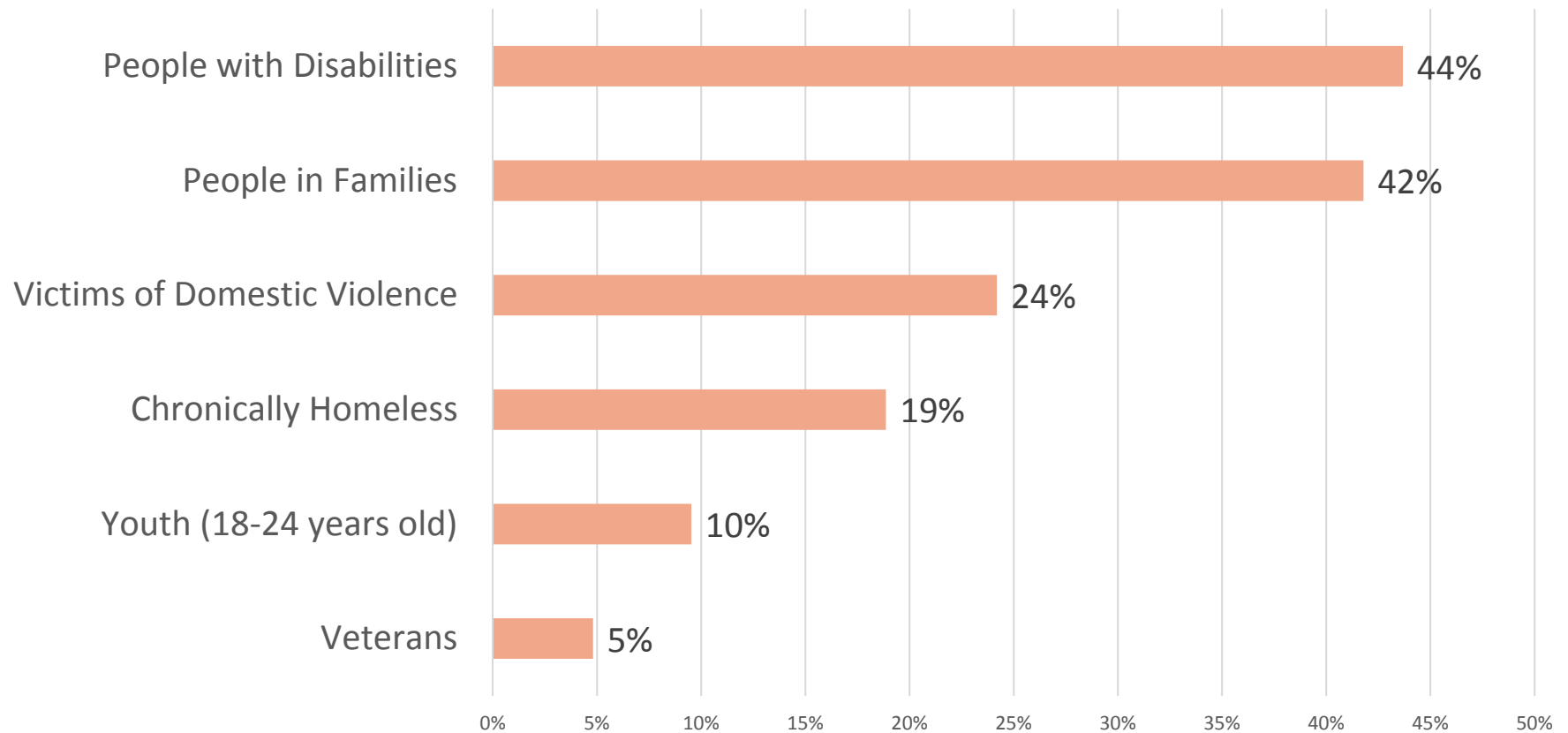


Entering Homelessness



Source: ServicePoint Data for Lake County clients served in the year ending 10/1/2016.

Who is Homeless?



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MOVING FROM HOMELESS TO HOUSED

CRISIS STABILIZATION AND HOUSING SEARCH SUPPORT

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- PADS
- A Safe Place
- Lake County Haven

Street Outreach

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Transitional Housing with Services

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Low vulnerability

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High vulnerability



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Shelter Beds by Type



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Vulnerability of Homeless Households



274 households assessed in one year

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7 units for veterans & 38 other units.

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64 units at 6 projects

Low vulnerability



88% Exit to permanent housing



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74% Exit to permanent housing

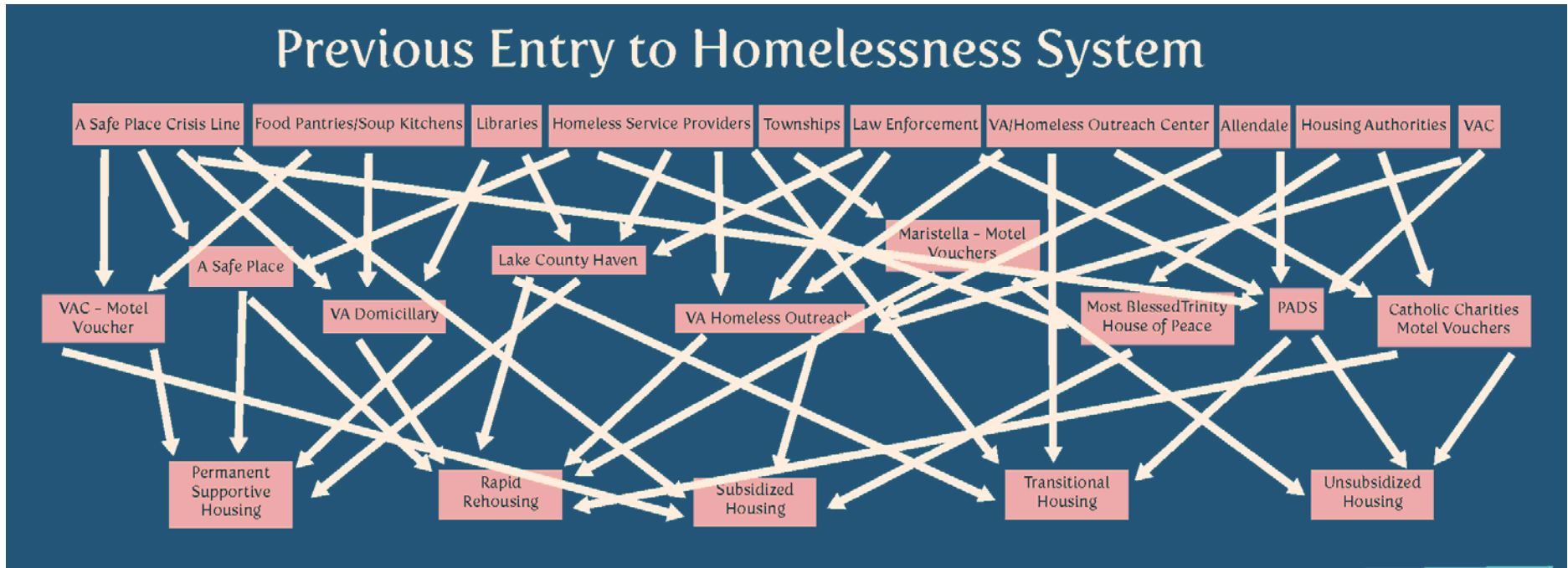


High vulnerability

- 155 units of Permanent Supportive Housing
- 184 veteran housing units

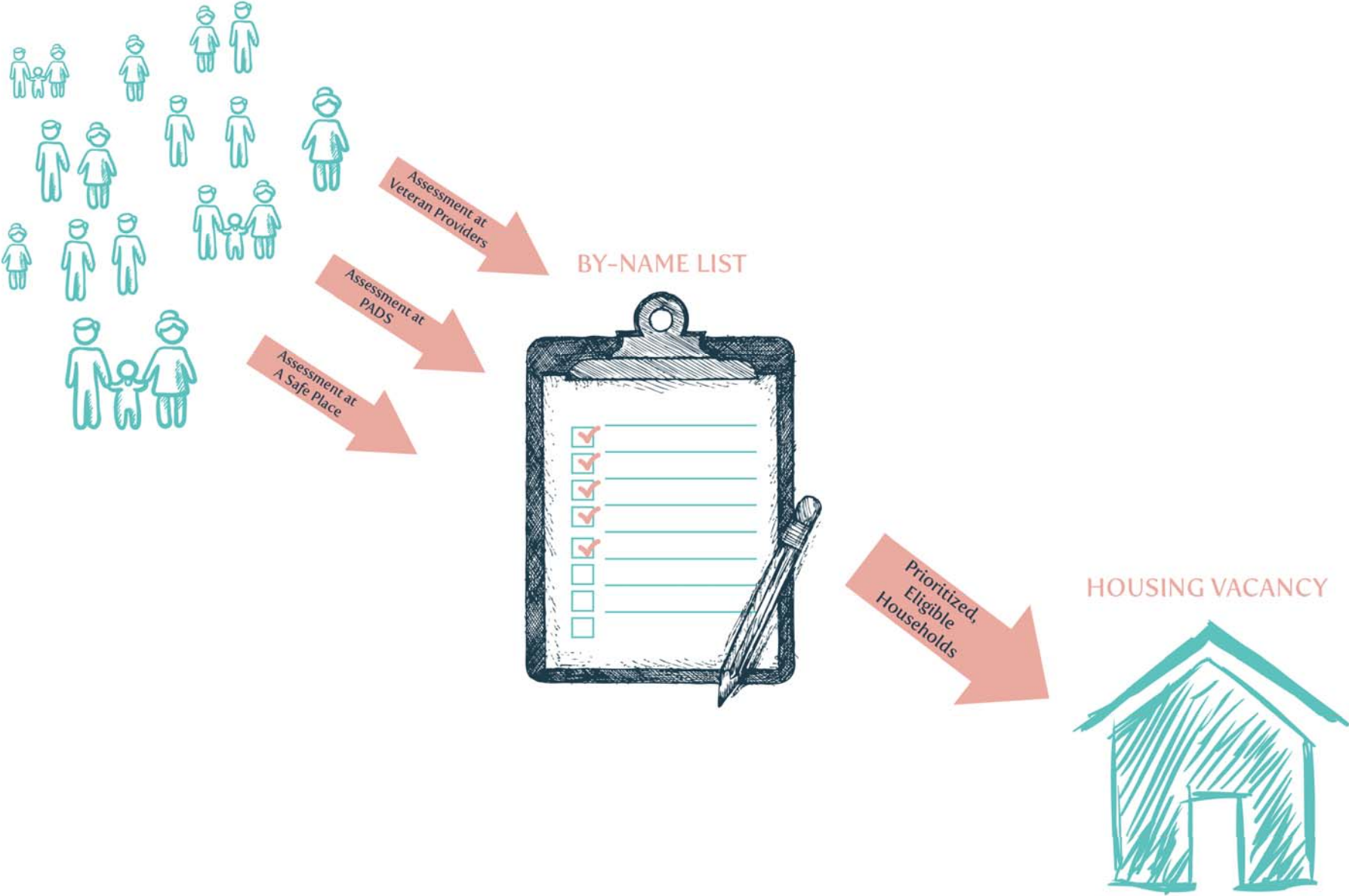


Previous Entry to Homelessness System



Over the past two years, the Lake County Coalition for the Homeless transitioned away from previous system to...

Current Coordinated Entry System



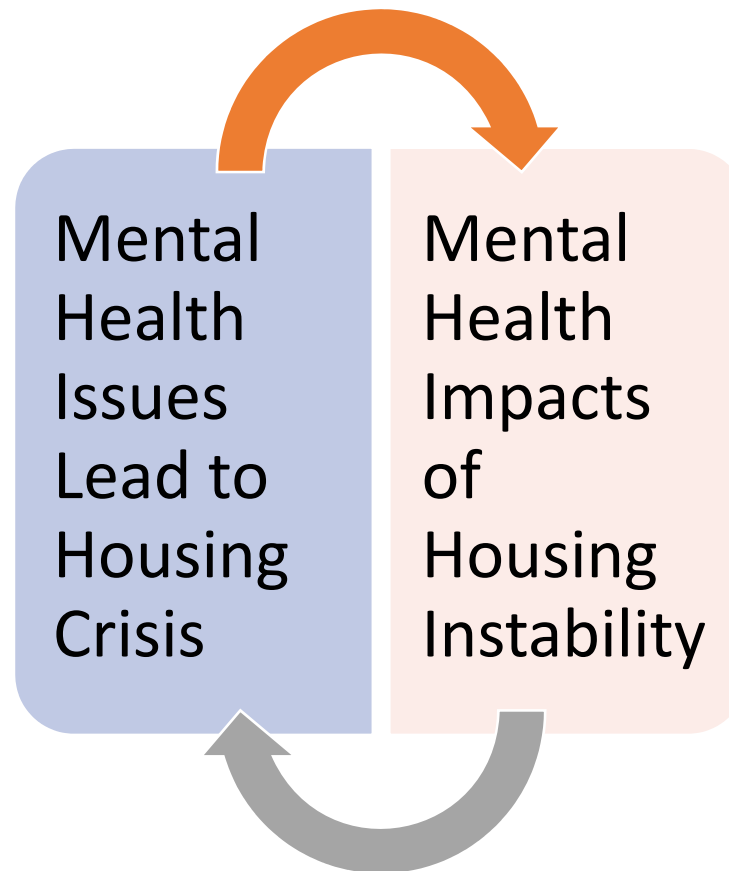
Vulnerabilities of People Experiencing Homelessness

- **35%** have spoken with a mental health professional in the last six months
- **29%** have gone to the emergency room because you weren't feeling 100% well emotionally or because of your nerves
- **25%** have been hospitalized as an in-patient, including in a mental health hospital
- **18%** threatened to or tried to harm themselves or others in the last year

Source: ServicePoint for Lake County Clients assessed through Coordinated Entry for year ending 10/1/2016.

Mental Illness as Cause and Effect

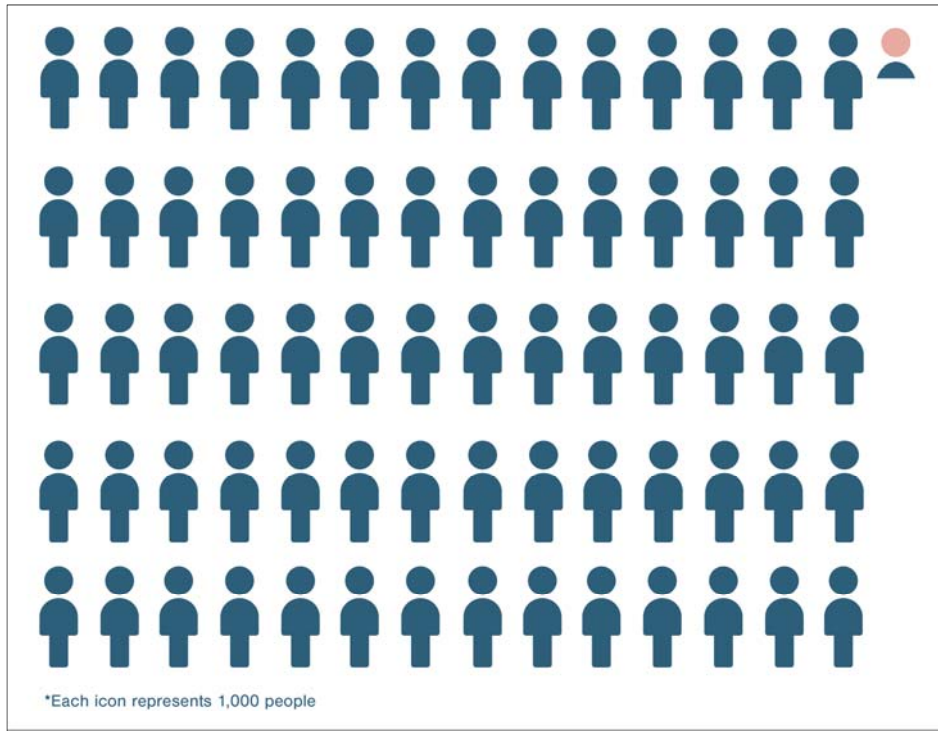
- Mental health struggles can disrupt relationships, housing and employment
- Those with serious mental illness can have long-term housing instability



- Increased anxiety or depression
- More likely to be victims of crime, including sexual assault
- Re-traumatization, as **49%** of Lake County homeless clients* assessed have experienced emotional, physical, psychological, sexual or other trauma

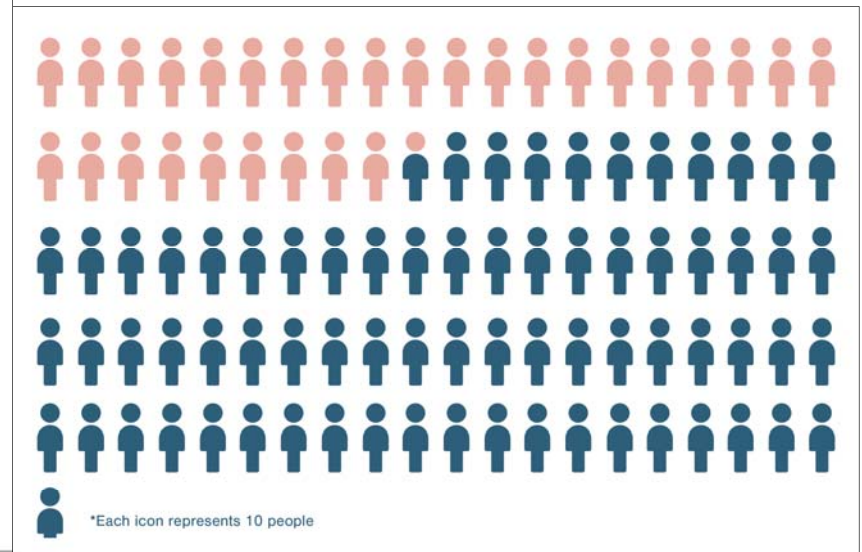
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Homelessness and Mental Health in Lake County



Of the estimated **70,583** people in Lake County experiencing mental health issues, **<1%** were homeless.

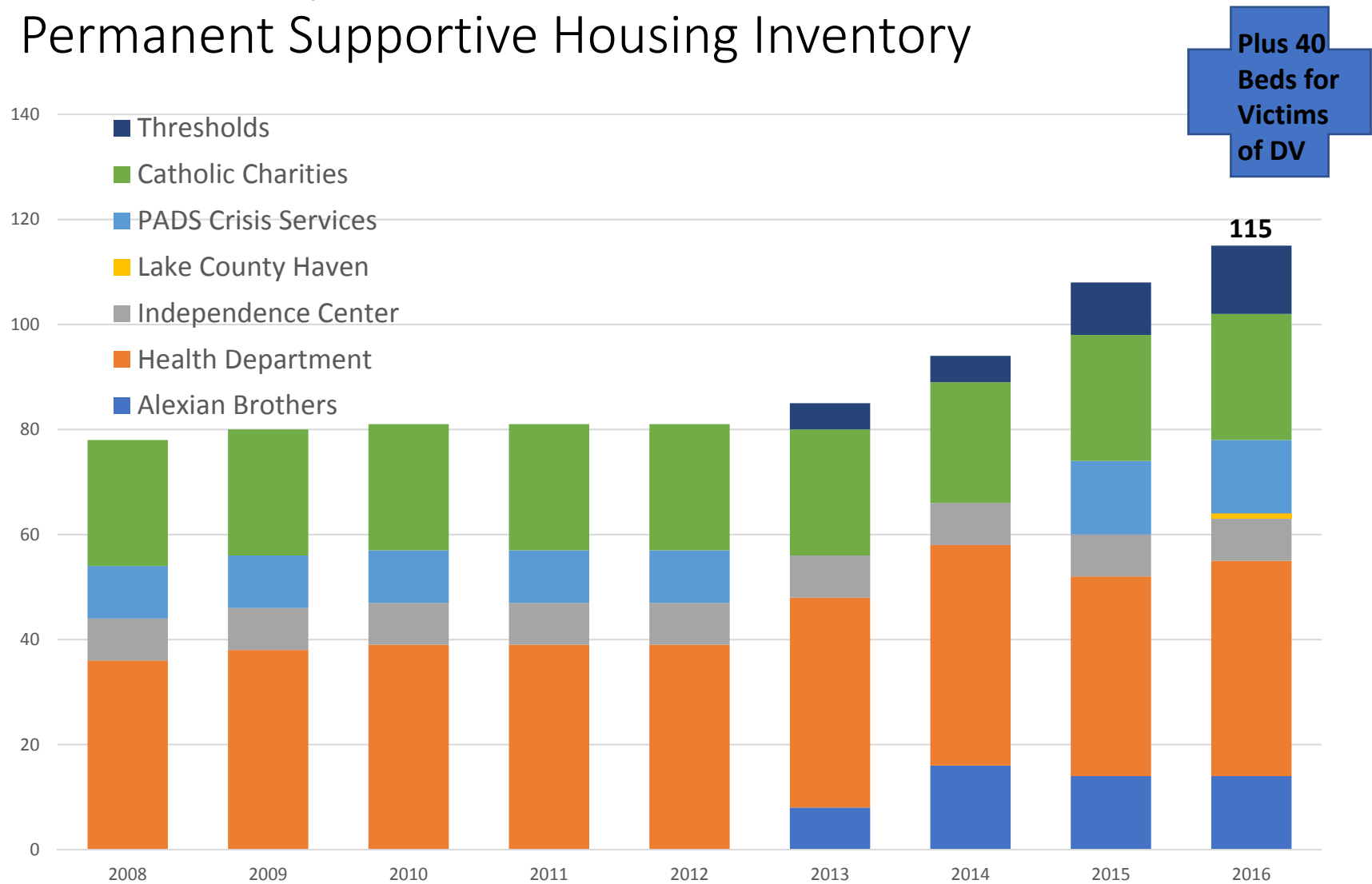
Source: Lake County Behavioral Health Needs Assessment (Rob Parol, 2014).



292 out of **1,060**, or **27.5%** of people who experienced homelessness had a serious mental illness.

Source: ServicePoint for Lake County clients served in the year ending 10/1/2016. ¹⁰

Lake County Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing Inventory



Source: 2016 Lake County Housing Inventory Chart for beds as of 1/28/17.

Lake County Opportunities

- Focus on Medicaid Support
- Attract Philanthropists
 - Housing First is a proven strategy with results
 - Pay for Success/Social Impact bonds
- Bring all PSH beds onto Coordinated Entry
 - Veteran units
 - Private / Faith / Crowd-Funded units
 - State Referral Network units