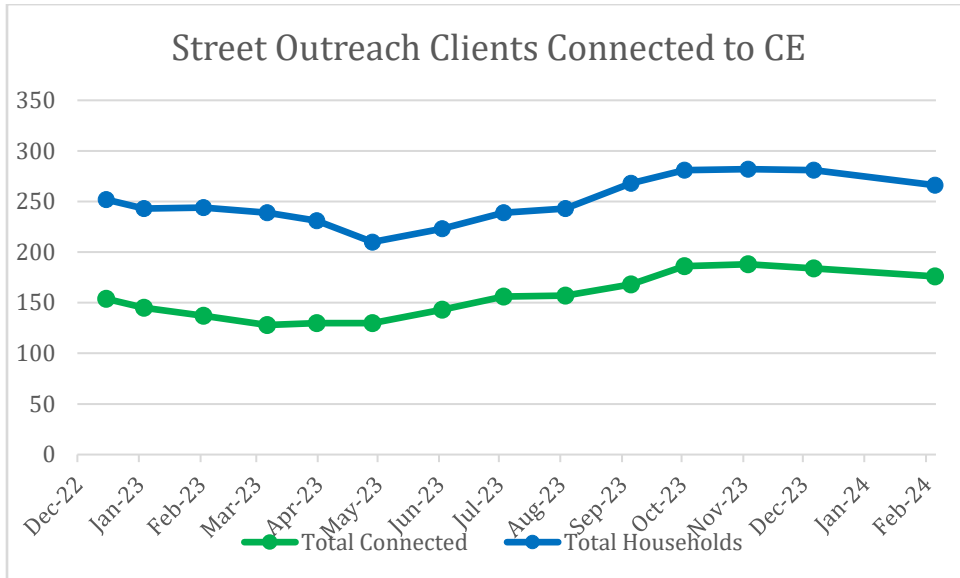


Outreach Committee Minutes

Monday, February 5, 2024

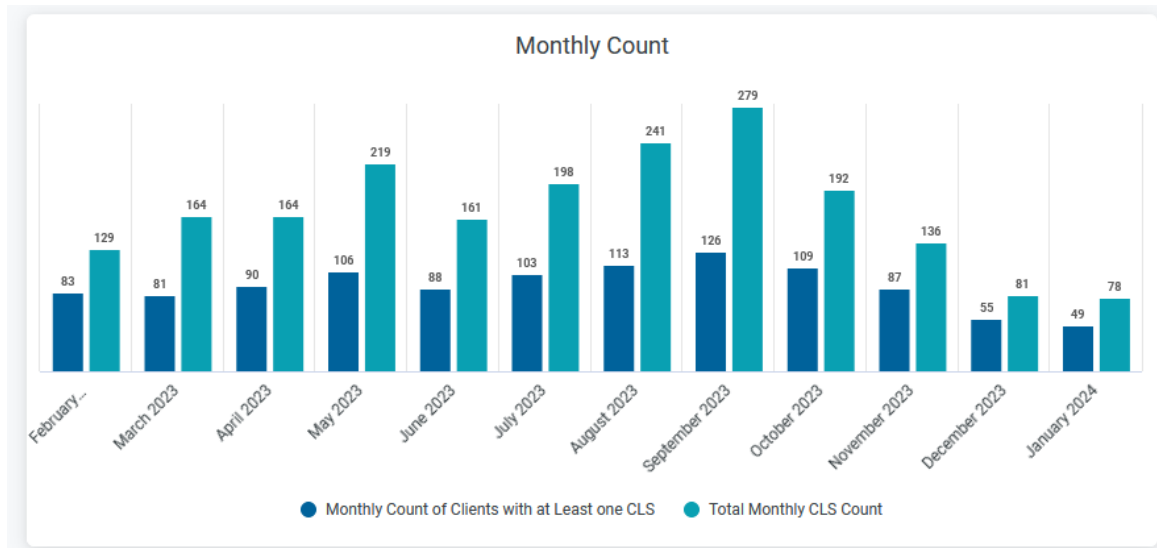
Noon-1:30pm

1. Outreach and Coordinated Entry data review



- Jan and Feb trends: Total connected (~170) and households decreased (~260)
- Ideal: reduce CE assessments (green) and households (blue) lines meet
- Reminder: exit people from HMIS who have not had contact in 90 days

Unsheltered Contacts



2. Winter Unsheltered Response Debriefing

- a. How did the outreach response work during the severe winter weather warning in January?
 - i. Hotel Response - Catalyst for Change updates:

1. At one point, up to 21 rooms, primarily families, a few couples and singles
 2. Some coordination challenges, frost bite concerns
 3. Trend noticed: families are often able to self-resolve crisis with diversion alternatives by the time the cold weather hotels are available
 - ii. Street Outreach:
 1. Couples unsheltered. Lack of resources for couples.
 - b. How can we improve our response?
 - i. Feedback on the Referral process
 - ii. Need for overnight family shelter, which TSA will add in the future
 - iii. Day Shelter –
 1. Beacon near capacity, limitations during extreme weather
 2. Beginning conversations with Madison Public libraries - Street Outreach endorsed Hawthorne Library
- 3. PIT updates - Unsheltered**
- 2023 – 38 individuals without counting Dairy Drive and Occupy Madison
 - 2024 (preliminary data) – 53 individuals (52 adults and 1 child) without counting Dairy Drive and Occupy Madison
 - Central (22 households); East 1 (2); East 2 (3); East 3 (1); South 1 (4); South 2 (9); West 1; Southwest (2); Sun Prairie (1); Unknown (2)
 - Multiple locations reviewed for Street Outreach teams follow-up
 - CfC, Urban Triage, MSM
4. Reimagine Coordinated Entry updates – Sarah co-chairs with Chara Taylor
- a. Workgroup started in 12/2022 to create recommendations in response to the VI-SPDAT criticism
 - b. Key takeaways: Housing secured through CE nominal to the completed the VI-SPDATs (17% of families and 5% of singles)
 - c. Recommendations:
 - i. Third-party data vs self-report
 - ii. Prescreen – Will flag for full VI-SPDAT, reducing total VI-SPDAT assessments
 - d. Feedback received from Outreach Committee
5. Walk-on items: Outreach in-person HMIS training
1. Patrick Duffie, ICA
 - a. New resource specific to street outreach providers:
<https://icawisconsin.helpscoutdocs.com/>
 - b. In-person HMIS training – date and venue TBD!
 2. New Care Conference HMIS spreadsheet drafted. Proposal will be presented at in-person meeting.

Next meeting: Monday, March 4, 2024 Noon-1:30pm