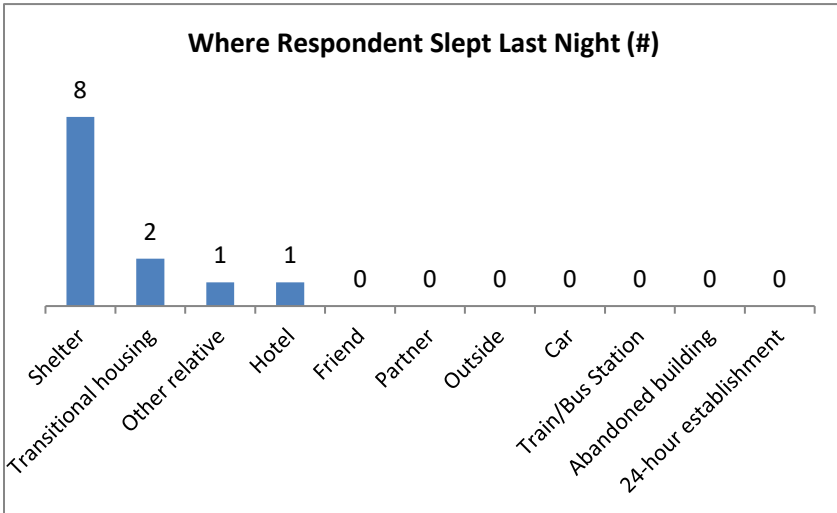
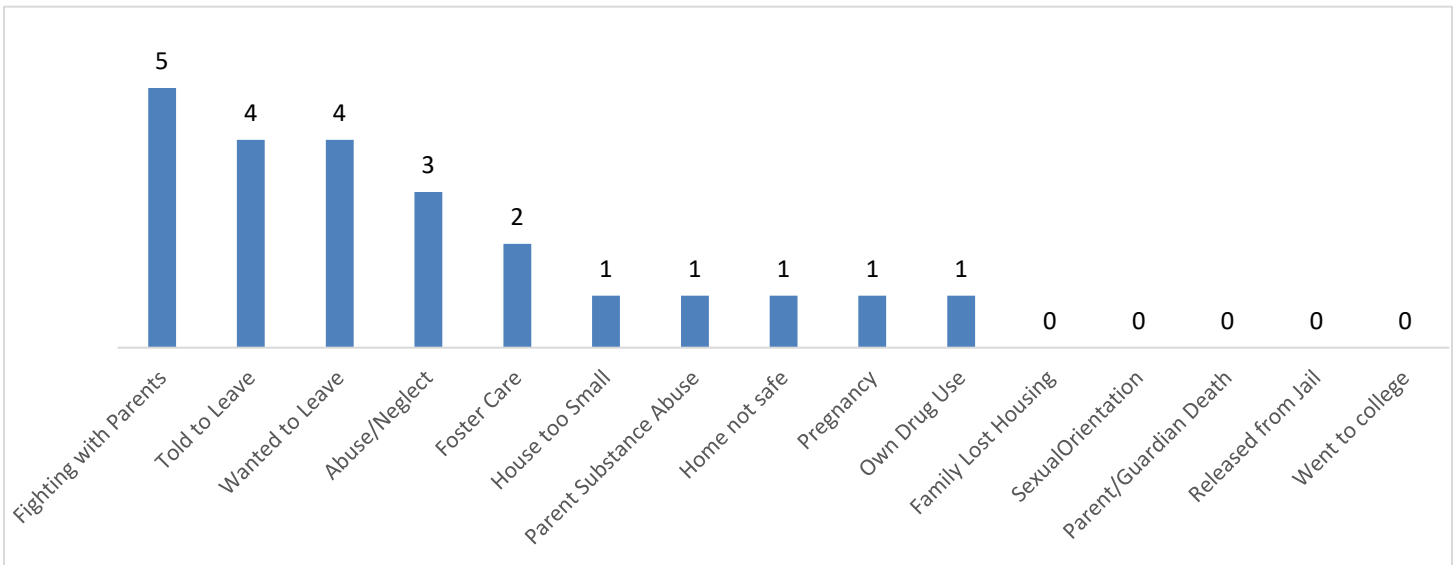


Essex County 2019 Youth Count (prelim)

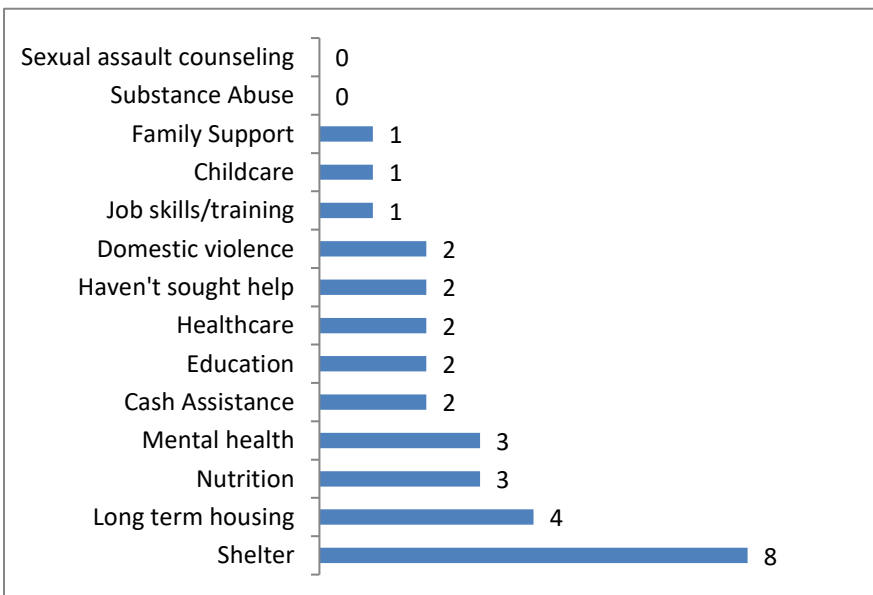
| | 2019 Essex | 2019 State |
|---|------------|------------|
| Total # Surveys | 44 | 1957 |
| Total # HUD definition | 11 | 422 |
| # currently housed but homeless in past | 12 | 501 |
| Total # Commission Definition | 12 | 529 |
| # Under 18 | 0 | 31 |
| # LGBTQ | 2 | 131 |
| # Foster care | 6 | 165 |
| # Juvenile/ Criminal Justice | 4 | 133 |
| # Parenting with custody/Pregnant | 3 | 127 |
| Not in school/No diploma | 2 | 101 |



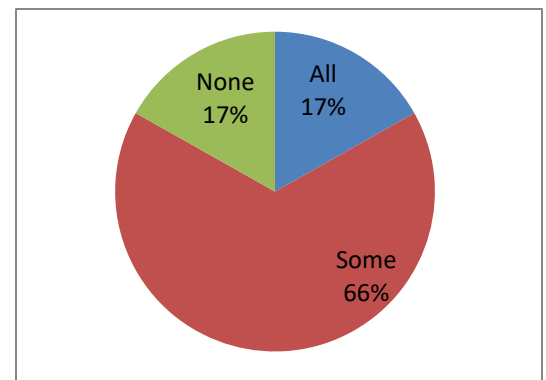
Reasons Not With Family (#)



Service Needs (#)



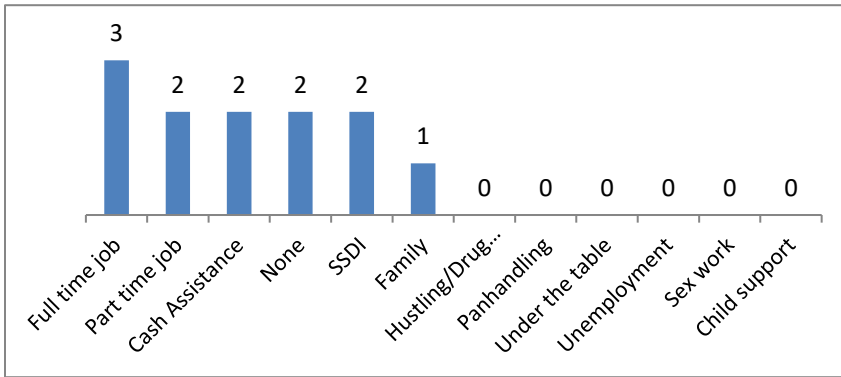
Received the Help Needed?



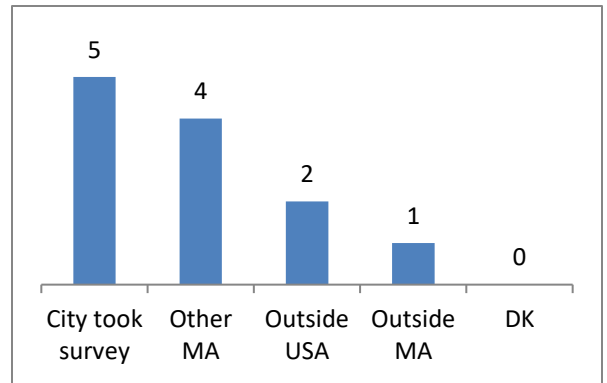
Top Service Barriers

- Didn't know where to go
- Transportation
- Didn't have money

Income Sources (#)



Birthplace (#)



| Individual Characteristics | Total number | # Commission Definition | % Commission Definition | Essex County # | Essex County % |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 1957 | 529 | 27% | 12 | 27% |
| Under 18 Years Old | 672 | 31 | 5.9% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Average age (current) | 18.8 | 20.8 | 3.9% | 22.1 | |
| Asian | 58 | 7 | 1.3% | 1 | 8.3% |
| Black / African American | 390 | 108 | 20.4% | 2 | 16.7% |
| Hispanic / Latino / Latina | 427 | 153 | 28.9% | 3 | 25.0% |
| Middle Eastern/North African | 16 | 3 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Multiracial | 317 | 85 | 16.1% | 3 | 25.0% |
| Native American / Pacific Islander /Native Hawaiian | 10 | 3 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| White | 585 | 149 | 28.2% | 3 | 25.0% |
| Other | 4 | 2 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Female | 928 | 267 | 50.5% | 6 | 50.0% |
| Male | 797 | 223 | 42.2% | 6 | 50.0% |
| Agender | 6 | 2 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Genderqueer | 37 | 8 | 1.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Transgender | 44 | 11 | 2.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Two-Spirit | 10 | 2 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Straight | 1289 | 369 | 69.8% | 9 | 75.0% |
| Gay / Lesbian | 101 | 27 | 5.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Queer | 22 | 8 | 1.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bisexual | 249 | 71 | 13.4% | 2 | 16.7% |
| Asexual | 14 | 3 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Pansexual | 69 | 11 | 2.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Questioning / Don't Know | 38 | 9 | 1.7% | 1 | 8.3% |
| Pregnant/Parenting <i>has custody</i> | 234 | 127 | 24.0% | 3 | 25.0% |
| Foster care involvement | 325 | 165 | 31.2% | 6 | 50.0% |
| Juvenile or criminal justice involvement | 279 | 133 | 25.1% | 4 | 33.3% |
| Not in school, no diploma or equivalent | 181 | 101 | 19.1% | 2 | 16.7% |
| Ever exchanged sex for money, housing | 143 | 63 | 11.9% | 2 | 16.7% |
| Average age left home first time | | 16.8 | 3.2% | 17.4 | |
| Average age left for good | | 17.5 | 3.3% | 17.4 | |
| # ever in military | 41 | 12 | 2.3% | 0 | 0.0% |

MA Youth Count is an effort of the Massachusetts Commission on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth to assess the number and needs of unaccompanied youth and young adults in MA who experience housing instability.