



Results-Based Accountability Committee

June 10, 2019

150 Frank Ogawa Plaza
4th Floor, Conference Room 1
Oakland, CA

Present:

1. Welcome and Introductions

- RBA Committee is an open committee and welcomes participation from stakeholders who are committed to learning and implementing the RBA framework.

2. Upcoming

- Next RBA Meeting: 2-4 PM on Monday August 12 at Conference Room 1, 4th Floor, 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Oakland.

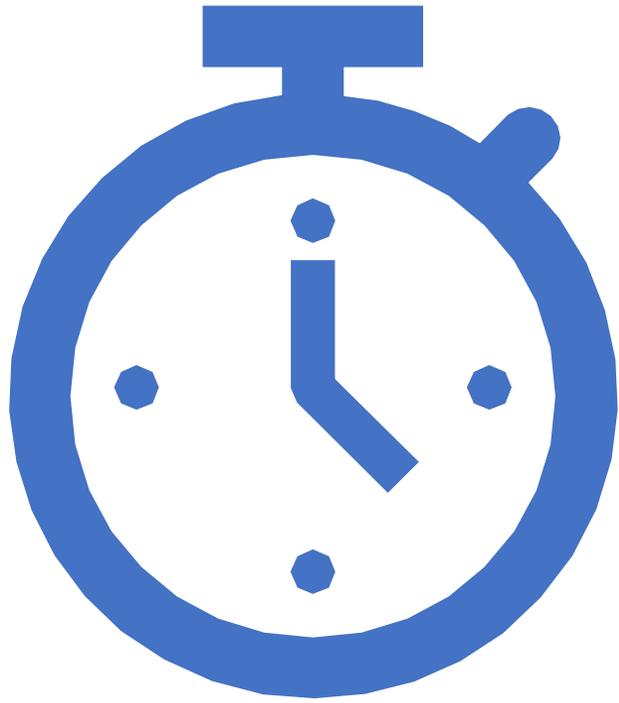
3. Announcements and Updates

- Coordinated Entry Evaluation Plan update: draft of plan, methods, and timeline is forthcoming
- Dashboard and social media update
- HMIS TA: Mike and Leah of ICF will be visiting Alameda County the week of June 17th to share their assessment of our HMIS and recommendations for improvement with HMIS Oversight Committee.
- HMIS Training calendar is available at: <http://www.acgov.org/cda/hcd/hmis/training-calendar.htm>
- To register for HMIS new user training, privacy and security training, or to request new projects or agency onboarding please email hmissupport@acgov.org
- System Performance Measures submitted to HUD 5/31
- High level Point In Time Count Data was released in mid-May
 - 8,022 is the new Point In Time Count number, up 43% since 2017
 - 1,710 (21%) sheltered, down 3% since 2017
 - 6,312 (79%) unsheltered, up 63% since 2017
 - A great article that summarizes the [Homeless population history in the Bay Area](#)
- [Stella](#)--a game changing analytic tool for understanding system performance--is being released by HUD in June!

4. Turning the Curve

- Revise draft power point to create a standard presentation that can be used to facilitate turn the curve conversations on length of time homeless in the housing crisis response system.

5. Next Steps



Turning the
Curve:
Length of Time
Homeless

System Performance Measure 1: Length of Time Homeless

What does it measure?

- Measure 1a: How efficiently is our system ending homelessness?
- Measure 1b: How long are people experiencing homelessness?

How does it measure?

- Measure 1a: length of time from first ES, SH, or TH enrollment to housing move in.
- Measure 1b: length of time from self-described start of homelessness to housing move in.

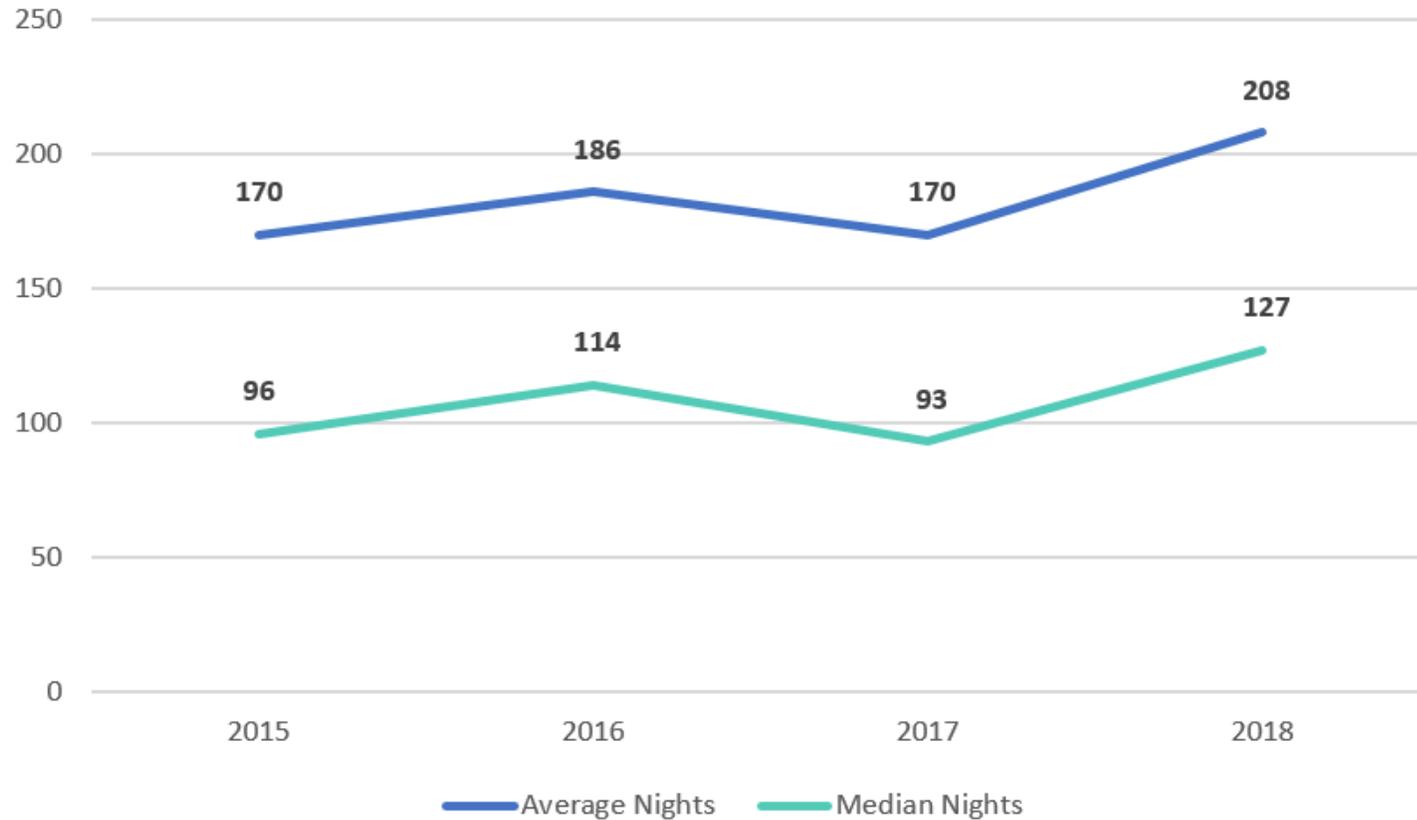
How is it used?

- Measure 1a accounted for 14 points on the 2018 Continuum of Care NOFA
- Our CoC earned 7 of 14 points

What do we want to see?

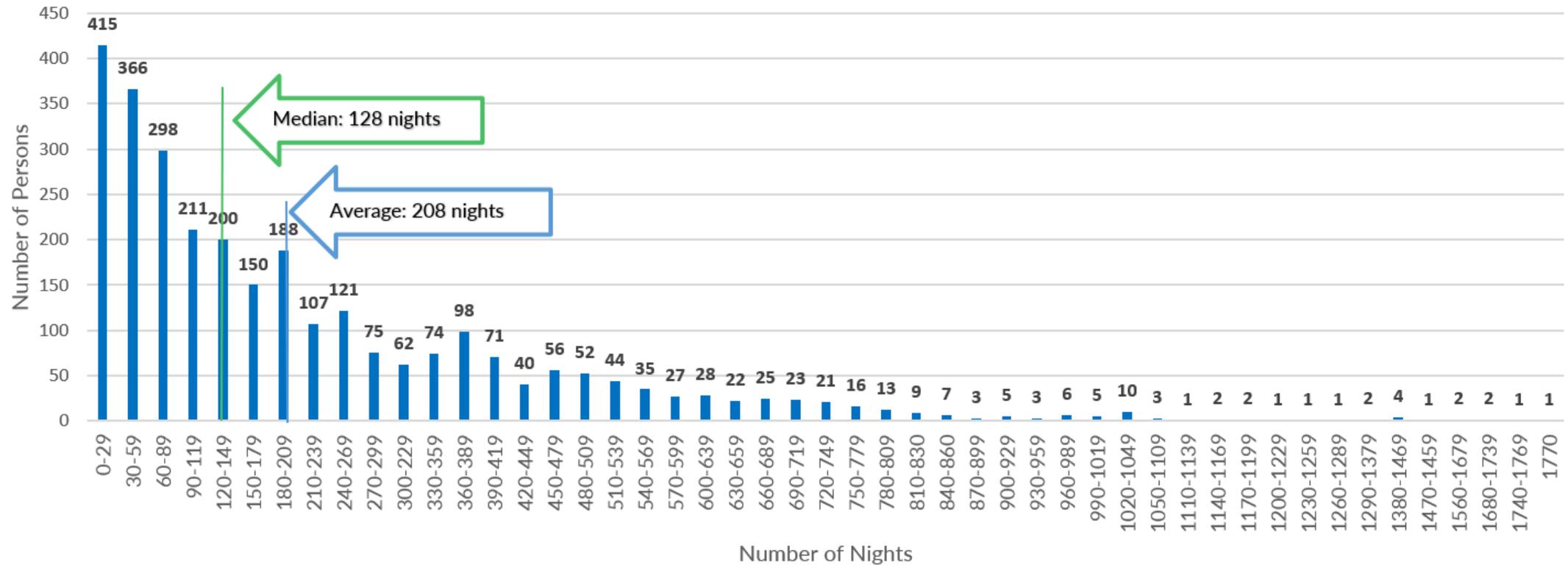
- Shorter is better: Reduction in the average and median length of time homeless.
- Also desirable: average and median are the same.

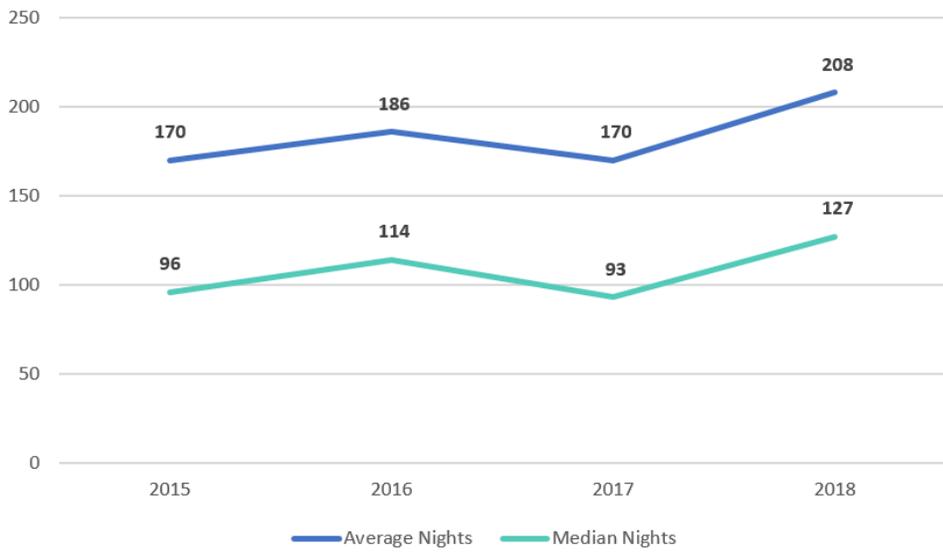
Measure 1A:
How efficiently is
our system
ending
homelessness?
*Length of time from
first ES/TH/SH
enrollment to
permanent housing
exit*



A closer look at length of time homeless in FY 2018:

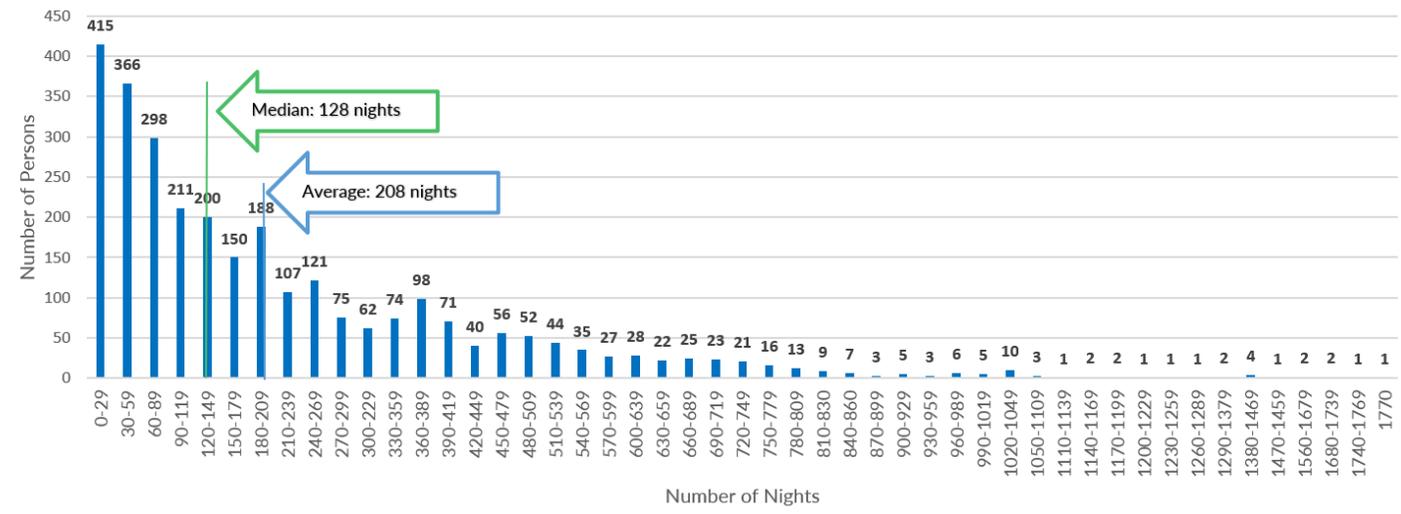
HMIS universe includes persons homeless in date range 10/1/2017-9/30/2018, counts number of nights between first ES/TH/SH enrollment and permanent housing exit or end of date range on 9/30/2018





What is the story behind the increasing length of time?

- Social context: low incomes and low affordability
- Working with higher needs people means document readiness, etc. takes longer
- Medium to lower need people are getting stranded in ES & TH.
- Data entry issues
- Transitional housing models, particularly for youth, emphasize 2 year stay
- *What other narratives help to make sense of this curve?*
- *What data points may help inform action?*



ES, TH, SH Populations, FY2018	Persons	Households	% of Whole
Total Without Children	2042	2032	88%
Adults non-CH, non-vet, non-youth	673	666	29%
CH non-vet, non-youth	719	716	33%
Vet	225	225	11%
CH Vet	100	100	5%
Youth	325	325	16%
Total With Minor Children	847	280	13%
Families non-CH, non-vet, non youth	466	131	6%
CH Families, non-vet, non-youth	175	59	3%
Vet	4	4	0%
CH Vet	0	0	0%
Youth	202	86	4%

Data points to inform action: household configuration and subpopulations during FY2018?

- Is there anything in this chart that helps think about action on LOT?

Length of Stay in ES, TH, SH, FY2018	Leavers	Stayers	% of Total
30 days or less	689	120	27%
31-60 days	240	123	12%
61-90 days	157	109	9%
91-180 days	340	242	20%
181-365 days	351	200	19%
365+ days	182	211	13%
Average Length of Stay	139	244	
Median Length of Stay	68	137	

Data points to inform action: Lengths of stay in shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens FY 2018?

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Living situation before ES, TH, SH, FY 2018		
Homeless Situations	1764	59%
Institution: Hospital	150	5%
Institution: Jail, prison, or juvenile detention	23	1%
Institution: Foster care	37	1%
Rent by client, no subsidy	27	1%
Permanent housing with subsidy	23	1%
Hotel or motel	81	3%
Staying with friends	141	5%
Staying with family	172	6%

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PH Exits from ES, TH, SH, FY 2018	90 days or less	More than 90 days	% of PH Exits
Rent or owned with no ongoing subsidy	79	166	29%
VASH or GPD	11	18	3%
RRH	31	36	8%
PSH	27	53	9%
Rent or owned with other ongoing subsidy	43	157	24%
Family, permanent	76	105	21%
Friends, permanent	18	23	5%
Total	285	558	

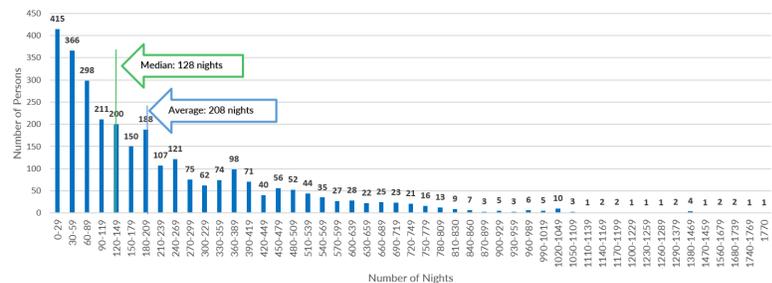
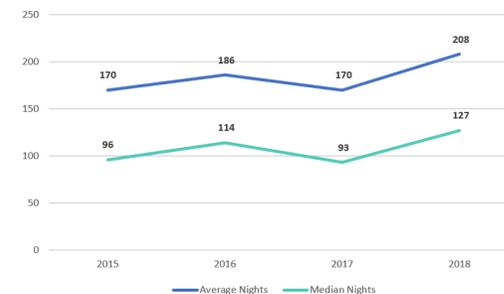
Data points to inform action: permanent housing exits from ES, TH, SH

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What actions could turn the curve?

- Mobilize PH resources to help those who get “stuck” in shelters
- Nearly 25% of people are exiting to unsubsidized rental/ownership or family and friends, so, what kinds of strategies might follow?

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