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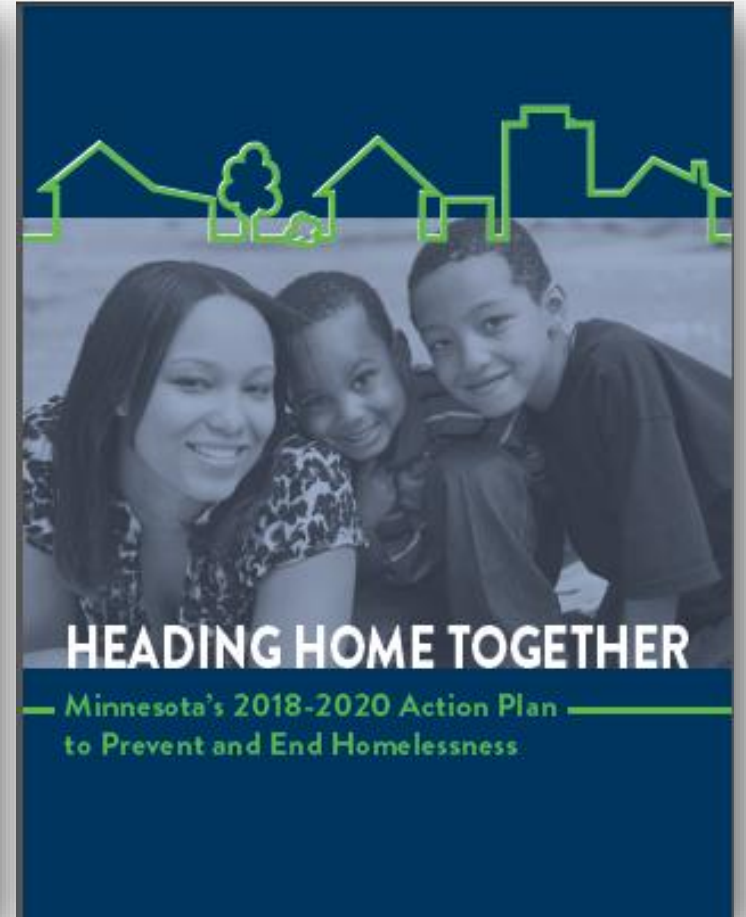
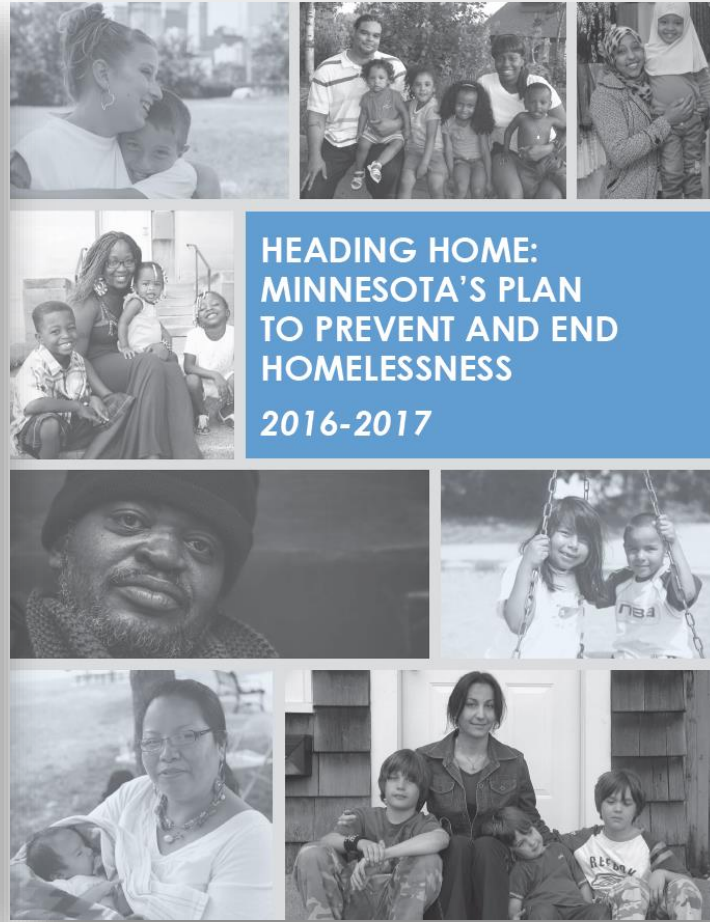
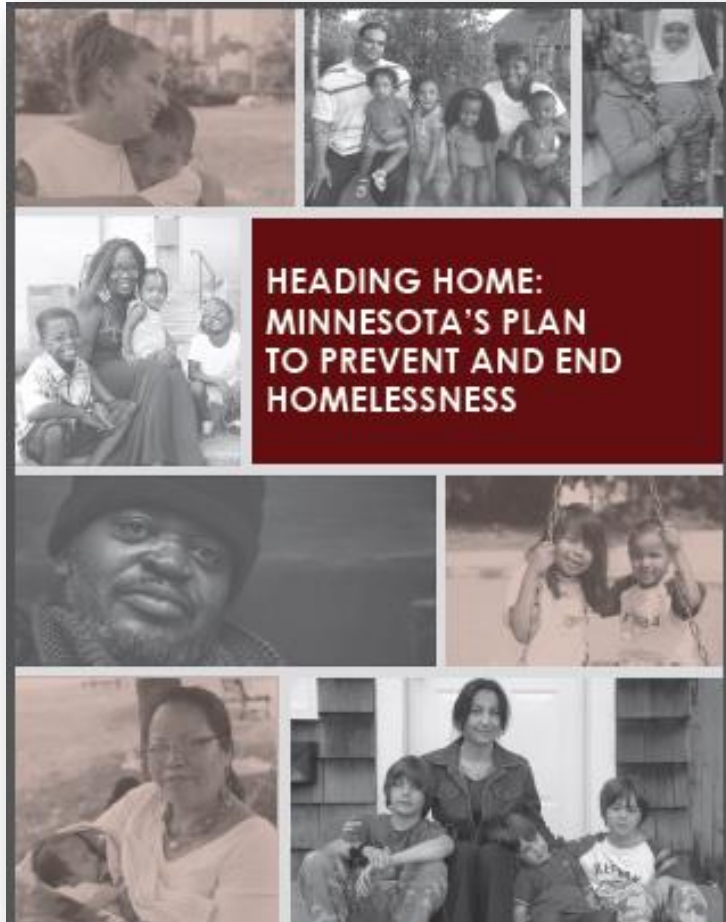
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# Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness

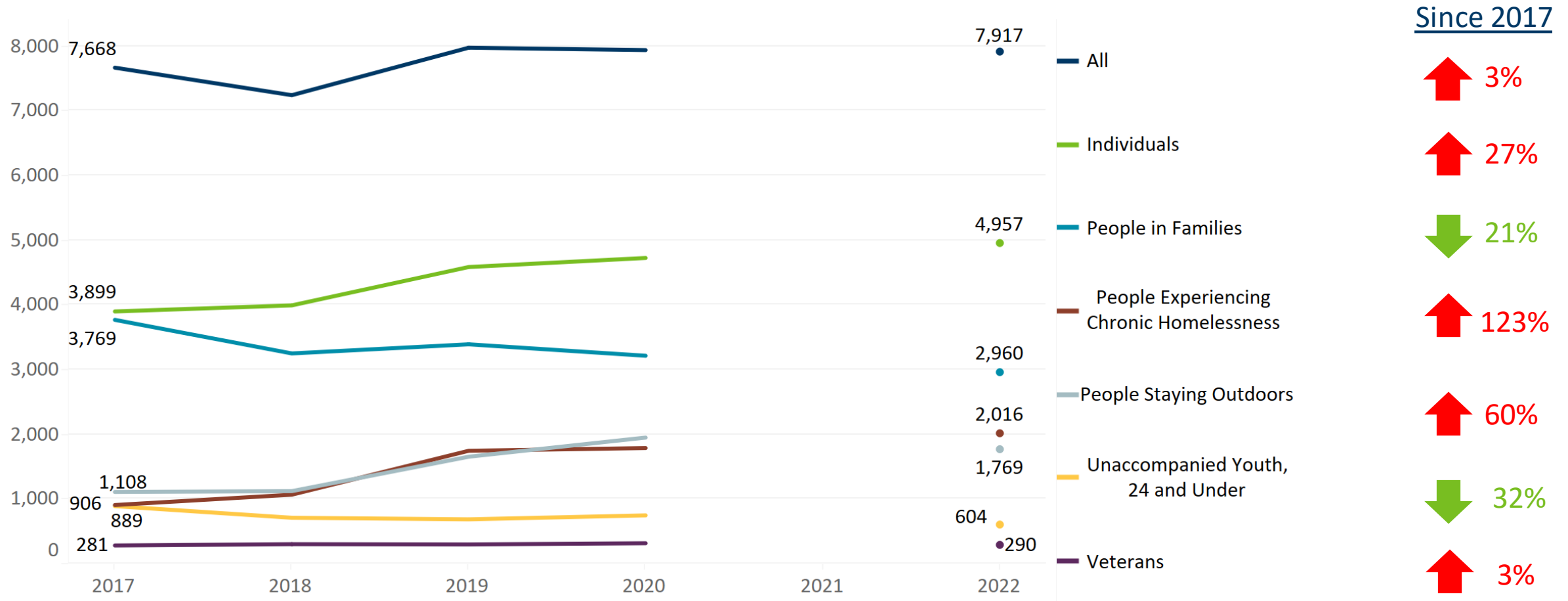
The Council is led by Lt. Governor Flanagan, Co-Chaired by Commissioners Harpstead and Ho, and includes the following agencies:

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Education
- Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Department of Health
- Department of Human Rights
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Metropolitan Council
- Minnesota Housing
- Minnesota Management and Budget
- Office of Higher Education

# Heading Home, 2013 - 2020



# Current State: People Facing Homelessness Point-in-Time count, 2017-2022

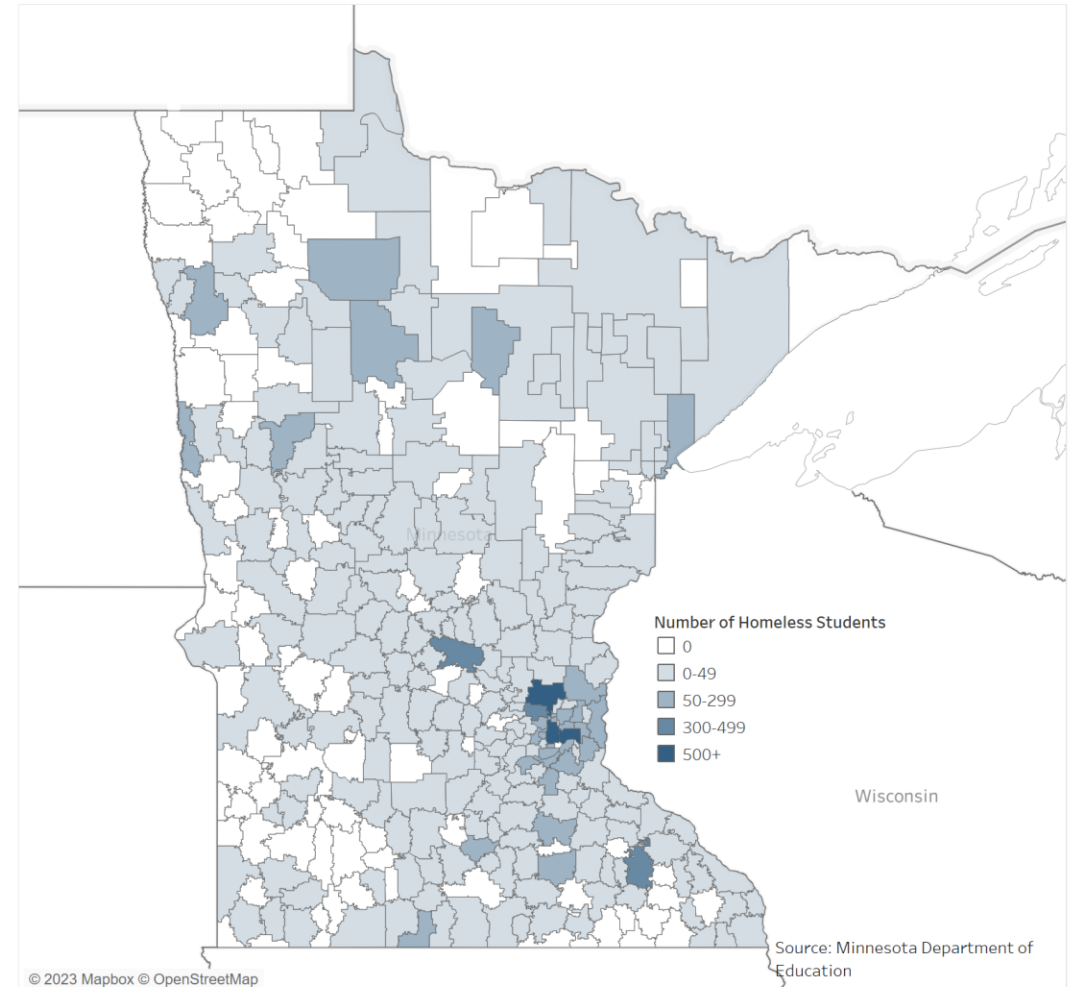


The unsheltered portion of the PIT count was not conducted statewide in 2021 and data is not comparable to other years.

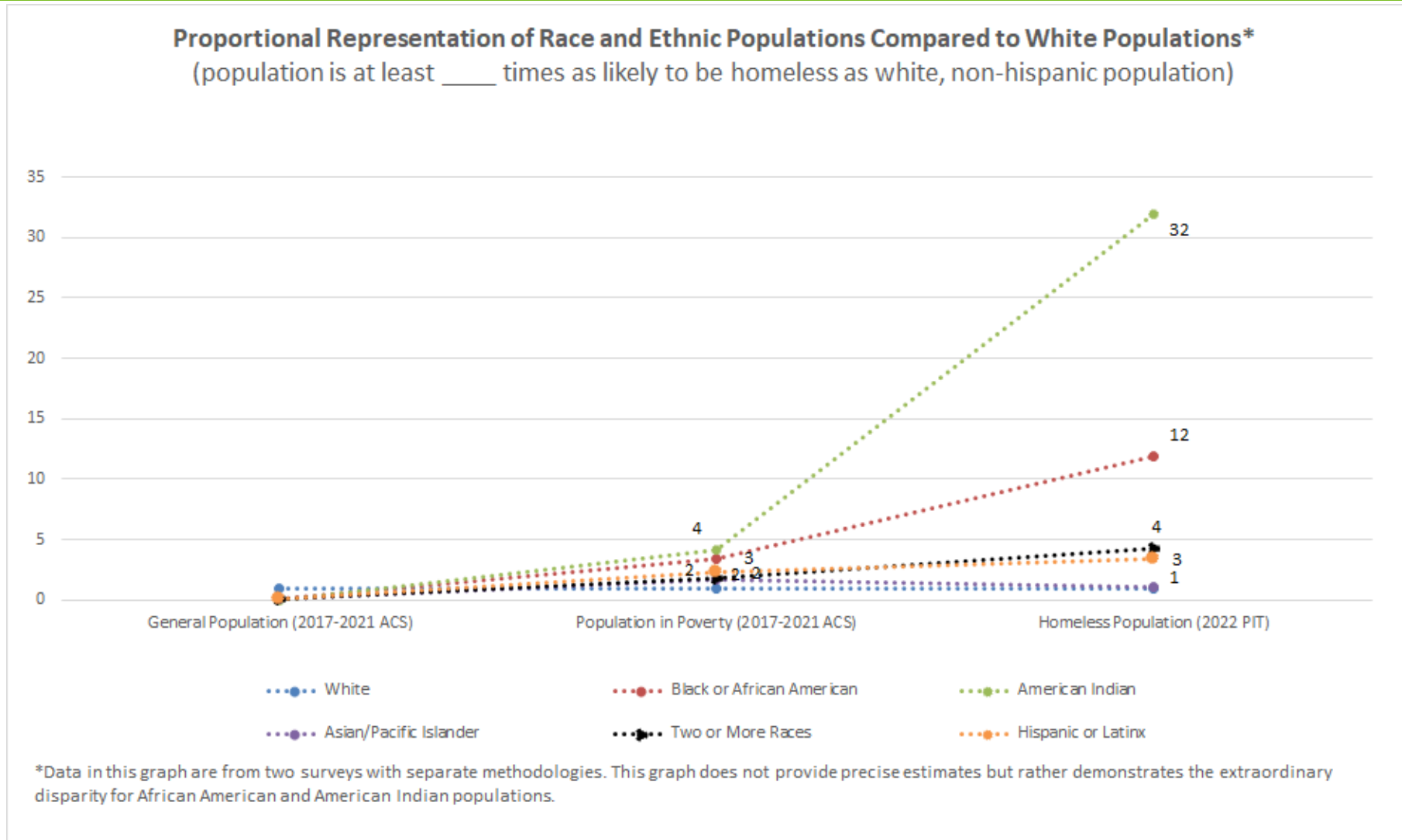
# Student homelessness in Minnesota is widely distributed

- 7,235 students experiencing homelessness were enrolled in Minnesota schools on October 1, 2021.
  - 1,077 schools and 289 school districts
  - 77 of Minnesota's 87 counties
- Student homelessness disproportionately impacts students of color, American Indian students, LGBTQIA2S+ students, and students with disabilities.

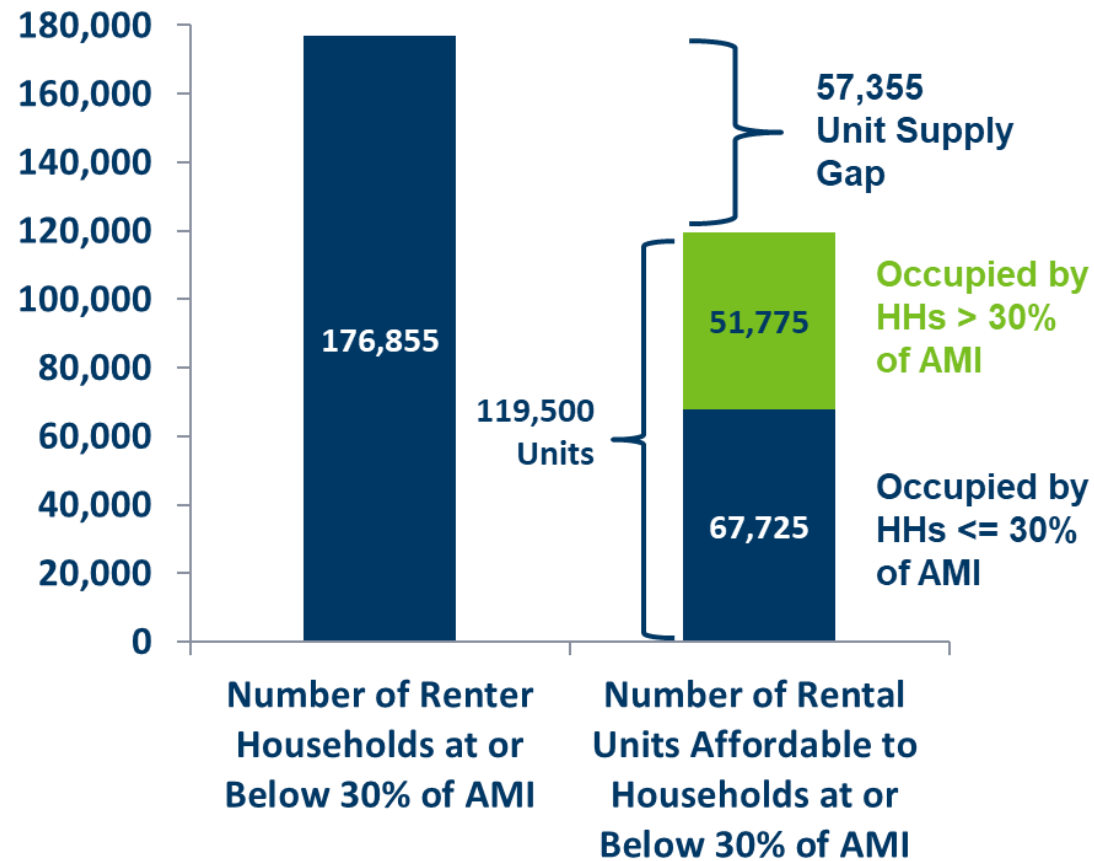
Number of Homeless Students by School District, 2021-2022



# Homelessness reflects profound impacts of racism and inequity



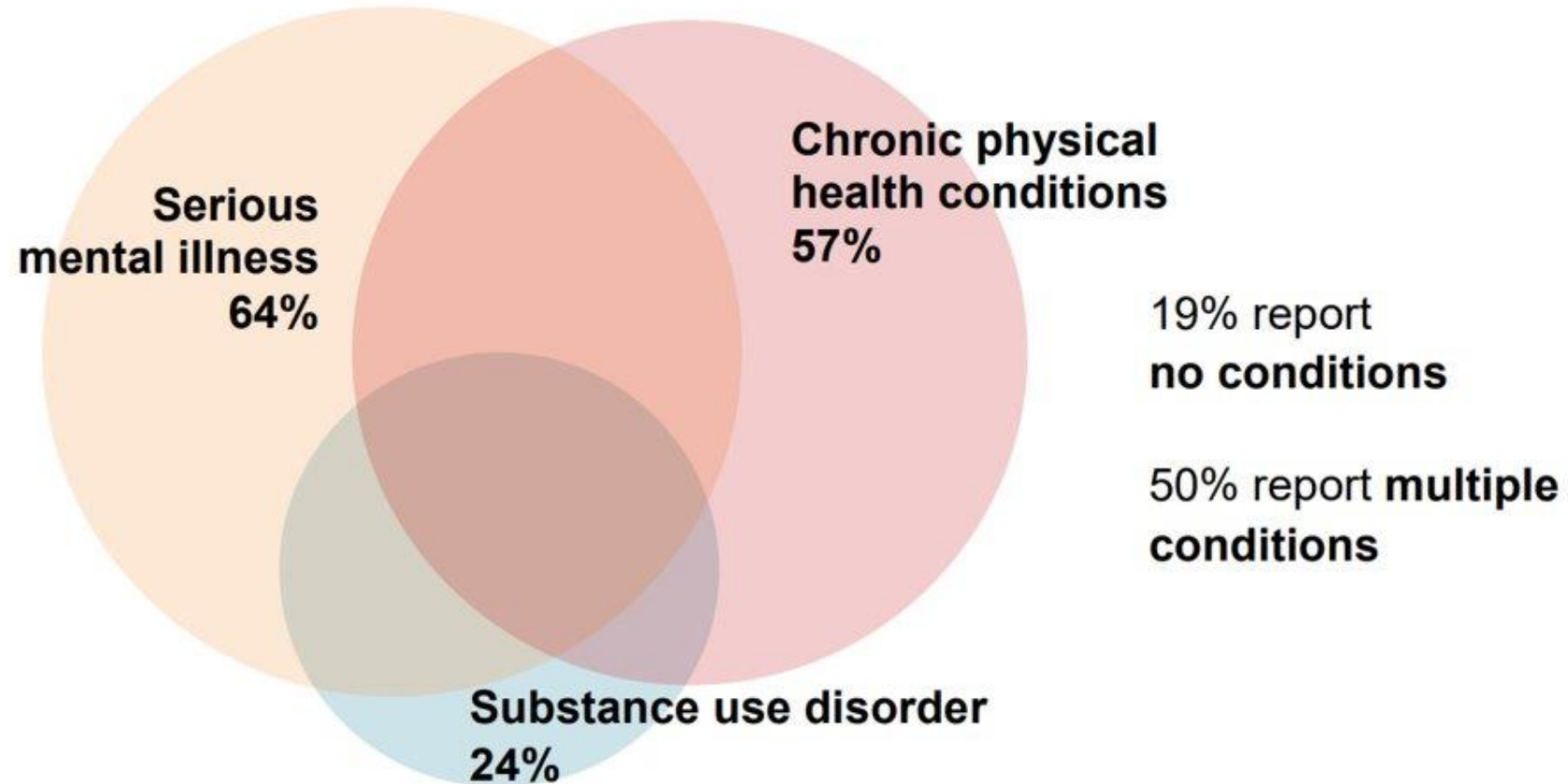
# Massive gap in affordable housing for extremely-low-income renter households



## Renter Households with Incomes <= 30% of AMI

- 134,000 are cost burdened
  - 33,000 moderately (31% to 50% of income to housing)
  - 101,000 severely (over 50% of income to housing)

# Homeless adults face complicating health challenges



Source: Wilder Research, *Homelessness in Minnesota: Detailed Findings from the 2018 Minnesota Homeless Study*, March 2020



Prevent homelessness whenever possible, and otherwise making it rare, brief, and non-recurring



# Housing Stability Continuum

Interagency work focuses on:

- Preventing and ending homelessness
- Creating a healthy rental market for low-income renters
- Closing the disparities in homeownership

Increasing Amount  
of Housing &  
Shelter

Addressing Affordability of  
Housing

Increasing Accessibility of  
Housing & Shelter

Ensuring Adequate  
Services and  
Supports

# Stay Connected with MICH

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  - *Select "Providers Serving People Experiencing Homelessness"*
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- Join our webinars the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
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## Learn More About MICH

The Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness (MICH) is a cabinet-level body led by Lt. Governor Flanagan and is comprised of the commissioners of 13 state agencies and the chair of the Metropolitan Council. It is accountable for leading the state's efforts to move towards housing, health, and racial justice for people experiencing homelessness. The Council is co-chaired by Commissioners Harpstead (Department of Human Services) and Ho (Minnesota Housing).

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## Get Involved in the Justice Planning Process

MICH is in the beginning phase of developing a statewide strategic plan focused on achieving housing, racial, and health justice for people experiencing homelessness. You may be asking yourself, what do we mean when we say justice? We are in the first phase of our planning process that is focused on developing in partnership with the community and stakeholders an actionable definition of housing, racial, and health justice. MICH has contracted with Rainbow Research to lead this first phase of work.

Justice Planning Process



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Thank you!