

Homelessness in Montgomery County

Here is the picture of homelessness in Montgomery County, we learned from last year's (2013) count. The count of people experiencing homelessness was 407, but other information gives us from 200-300 more not counted so the homeless estimate is between 600-700 in Montgomery County.

Of the 407:

Where did these people spend last night

31% - emergency shelter

15% - outside, tent, public space, building not meant for habitation

Their history of homelessness

48.8% - 1st time homeless in past three years

29% - continually homeless

15% - 2-3 episodes of homelessness in past 3 years

Reasons for becoming homeless

20.4 % - unemployment

17.9 % unable to pay rent or mortgage

12.3% - mental or physical disability

10.7% addiction

9.7 % domestic violence

9.1 - incarceration

6.9 % divorce or separation

Employment status

66.9% - Unemployed

11.8 % regular full time employment

10.7% regular part time job

Medical Care received

97.7% needed medical care but only 66.2% received it

91.3% needed dental care, but only 24.1% received it

86.5% needed mental health care, but only 61.9 percent received it

74.6 needed substance abuse treatment, but only 49% received it