

# Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program HPRP

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# Agenda

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# Introduction

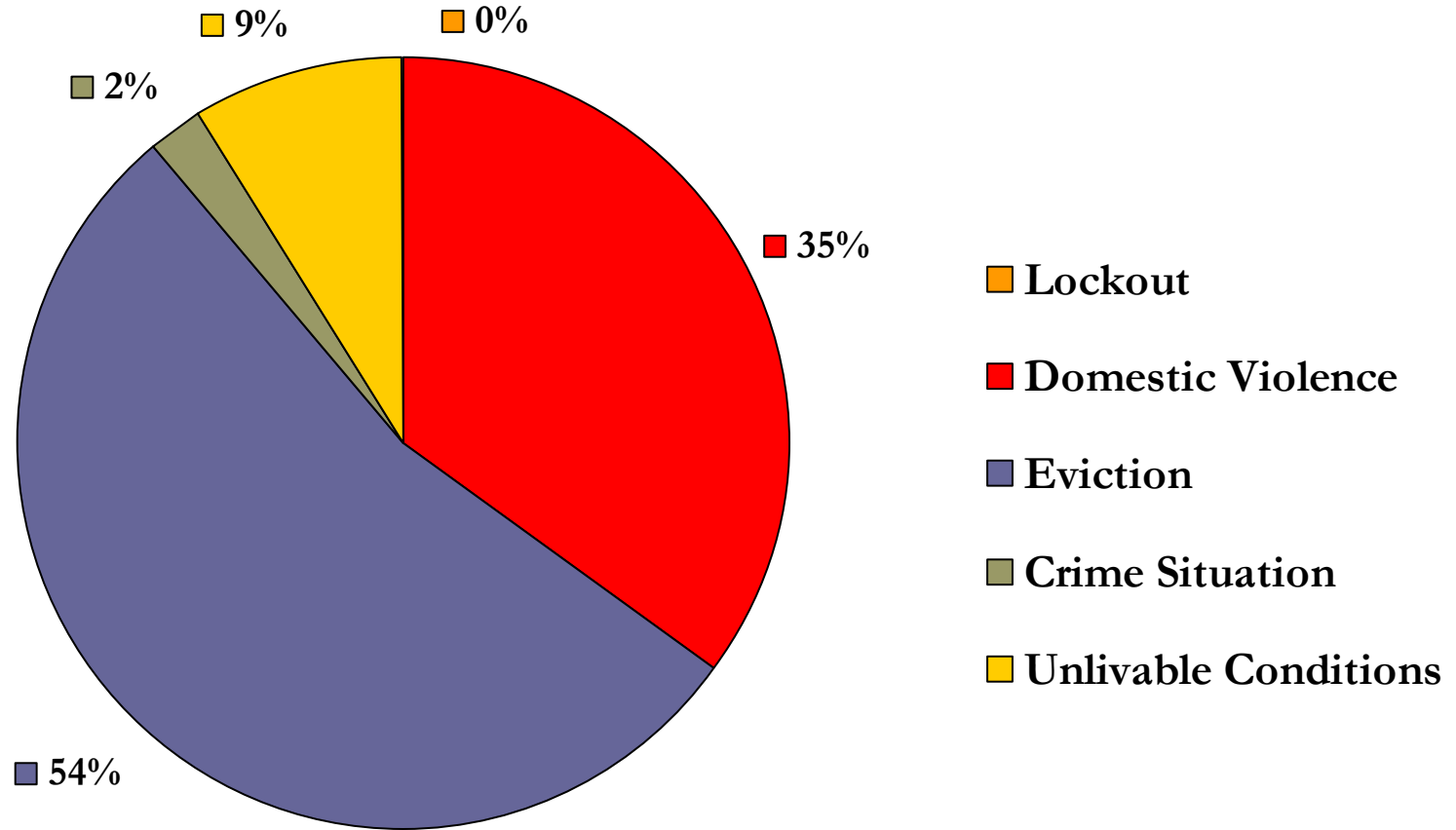
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This model is a multi-step program, which ensures coordination and access to a range of needed and appropriate health, medical, social, and housing services for the client. The goal of the service related model is to promote and support the independent functioning and living of each client and this model assist clients with overcoming patterns that lead to housing instability.

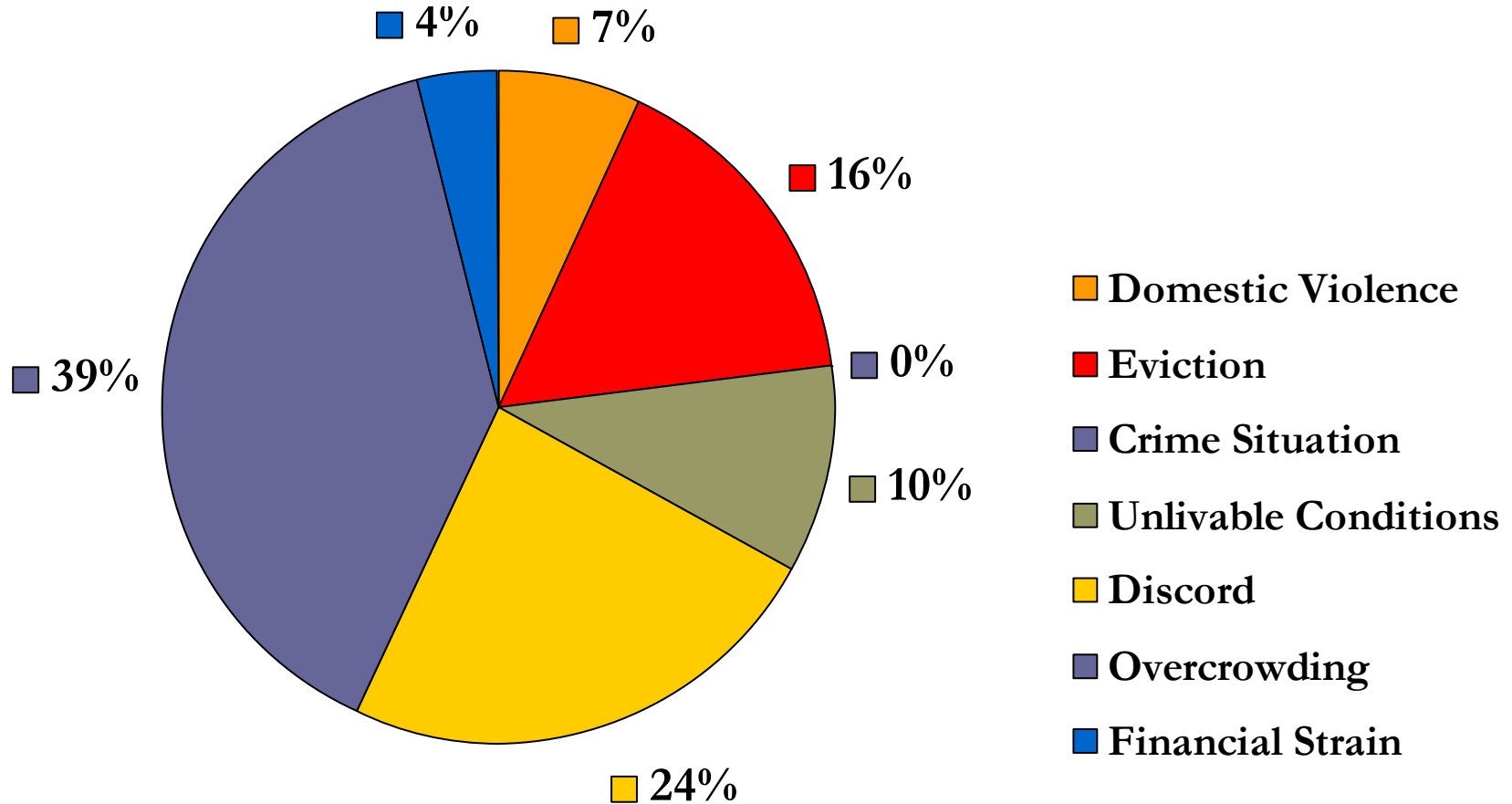


# Reasons for Homelessness – Primary Tenants

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# Reasons for Homelessness – Secondary Tenants





# Legend

- Eligible
- ▲ Ineligible

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# Targeting

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- Right resources, Right people, Right time
  - Rapid Re-housing
  - Aftercare
  - Community Prevention

# Homelessness Prevention

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- Basic Principles of Prevention:
  - “But For This Assistance”
  - Individualized
  - Minimum assistance necessary for shortest time possible
  - Have Future Ability
  - Maximize community resources
  - Can’t Help Everyone



# Ideal Client

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- Motivated
- Articulate a plan
- Meet Deadlines
- Compliance
- Sacrifice

# Services Provided

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- Prescreen
- Assessment
- Intake Eligibility
- Case Management
- Advantage Certification
- Rapid Re-housing
- Referrals and Advocacy
- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Home Visits
- Informal Mediation Services
- Employment Training
- Job Placement Assistance
- Legal Services
- Housing Relocation
- Short-term Financial Assistance
- Long-term Financial Assistance
- Mental health and Substance abuse services
- Locating Child Care Providers
- Budget Counseling or G.O.M.O “Going On My Own”
- Household Leadership training

# Creating an Exit Strategy

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- Begins at Intake/Assessment
- Service Plan
- Test Compliance
- Deadlines



# Subsidies

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- ❑ Decisions About Program Depth and Breadth
- ❑ Least amount necessary to keep a family stable
- ❑ Every family/single pays something for rent
- ❑ Sample Financial Assistance Request Policy

# Prepare vs. Ready for Housing

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- Service oriented
- Addressing barriers
- GOMO
- Apartment Search
- Linking to Apartment
  - Make sure clients understand 1st impressions and the 8 second rule

# Lessons Learned

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- ❑ Why has this person come to you? What's missing?
- ❑ Can't Serve Everyone
- ❑ Assess the client and test compliance Success does not look the same for everyone
- ❑ Relationship = Retention
- ❑ Complete a home visit
- ❑ Reinforce expectations and incentivise positive outcomes
- ❑ Task Oriented Model

# Useful Forms

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- HomeBase RRH (Rapid Rehousing) Assessment
- Exit Strategy RRH
- Exit Strategy Dates
- Employment Contract
- Financial Assistance
- GOMO