

UW 2-1-1 HOUSING AUDIT 2016

January audit for 19 working

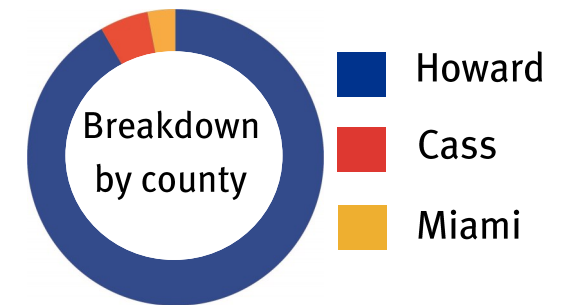
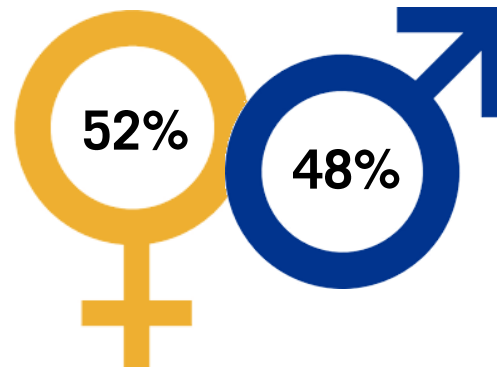


60 people called about housing, an 8% increase from last year | most callers need assistance within 10 days
average age of caller is 40 (32 in 2015)



Household size 1.7

Caller gender:



Why?

*Couch surfin	23%	Release from institutions	5%
Current home inhabitable	21%	Motels	3%
Evicted	21%	Fire	3%
Shelters	6%	Abandoned residence	1%
Refused shelter	5%	Sex offender	1%

***Couch surfing is the modern homelessness. What starts with a need to have a break from a home situation turns into a constant series of short stays at friends' houses, and sometimes, when desperate, on the streets.**