RACIAL DISPARITY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY FY2019
CoC MI-514

To better understand racial disparities within our homeless service delivery system the CoC used a combined approach by pulling the ACS data (American Community Survey) covering racial composition of our CoC, and those below the poverty line, and comparing it to the Annual Count data pulled from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) demographics report suite located in the ART reporting system. We also used the HUD published a **racial disparities tool**. Following the data aggregation, we reached out to our System Administrator, Michigan Coalition Against Homeless (MCAH), and reviewed the data together. An additional point of measurement we included was looking at chronically homeless numbers to determine the racial makeup of persons falling into the chronic category. With breaking down statewide data for 2018, the homeless racial disparity for Michigan is as follows:

- African Americans: Make up 14% of the total population in the State of Michigan. However, African Americans make up 52% of persons experiencing Category 1 Homelessness during 2018. When looking at persons who are chronically homeless, African Americans comprise 57% of the population for this demographic.
- The CoC was able to compare Calhoun County census data and HMIS data to conclude that minorities represent 18% of people included in the July 2018 census and represent 45% of people served within the homeless service delivery system in 2018. The statewide HMIS is unable to produce reports to assist with assessing racial disparity at this time.
- Minorities represent 18% of people included in the July 2018 census.
- Minorities represent 45% of people included in the R8 Battle Creek 2018 Overall Homeless Count report
- African Americans represent 39% chronically homeless
- African Americans represent 43% of people included in the R8
- African Americans represent 53% of people included in the July 2018 census.

The CoC has created an internal process that will focus on assessing racial disparities over the following 12 months. Every element of this work will be underpinned by data through ongoing evaluation and communications with MCAH. Additionally, we will look to our local communities as well as national partners to explore and implement strategies to leverage a variety of data points and sources. Below we've outlined approaches and mechanisms for not only assessing the scope of racial and ethnic disparities locally, but also the action steps to take that will measure and drive progress toward shrinking those disparities.

DATA
- Continue to use demographic data from the most recent census to map the racial profile of our community and, compare it to HMIS data to understand who is experiencing homelessness at disproportionate rates in our community.
- Identify system wide goals to drive progress toward equity and identify data points to measure progress toward those goals.
- Assess and regularly revisit data indicators that link to equitable outcomes, particularly outcomes related to rates of permanent housing placement and connections to services.
- Develop data-driven goals for including people of color with lived experience of homelessness into planning efforts.

- Integrate person-centered data to build out an understanding of service utilization patterns and the connection between those patterns and housing placements and/or other outcomes; use these data points to inform planning and resource allocation.
- Map the points of entry and precipitating causes of homelessness and assess whether there are significant differences among people of color.
- Regularly review data, assess impact, and refine and strengthen strategies and activities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We will engage local stakeholders, leaders, culturally specific organizations, faith based groups, social service agencies, landlords, housing providers, the school systems, and people of color with lived experiences of homelessness to discuss racial disparity.
- We will endeavor to build a shared understanding of the systemic issues that affect people of color and create open and ongoing opportunities for continued conversations.
- Share successful strategies and insights with community and national partners, as well as other systems and commit to supporting others in undertaking the work to rectify racial inequities.

Data Utilized

Census:

	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								
Geography	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Calhoun County, Michigan	136,146	136,148	135,952	135,096	134,733	134,755	134,812	134,339	134,370	134,358	134,487

Year: July 1, 2018 ▼
Sex: Both Sexes ▼
Hispanic Origin: Total ▼

	Race Alone	Total	Race Alone					Two or More Races
Geography	White		Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander		
Calhoun County, Michigan	109,628	134,487	15,004	1,047	4,026		61	4,721

134,487   July 2018 census - total number of people

18% minorities	24,143
82% white	109,985
100%	**134,128**

Below poverty line 130,776 people

22% minorities
78%white

HMIS

Total Homeless:	1106	OVERALL LITERALLY HOMELESS (CATEGORY 1)

Average Age Adults Overall:	35.606691	Average Age Adult Females:	28.6068	Average Age Adult Males:	38.9

Gender	Total	Percentage
Data not collected	1	0.09%
Female	351	31.71%
Male	754	68.11%
Trans Female (MTF or Male to Female)	1	0.09%
	1107	**100.00%**

All Clients Age	Total	Percentage
1. Newborn to 4	87	7.64%
2. 5 to 10	84	7.37%
3. 11 to 14	37	3.25%
4. 15 to 17	16	1.40%
5. 18 to 24	94	8.25%
6. 25 to 34	216	18.96%
7. 35 to 44	184	16.15%
8. 45 to 54	184	16.15%
9. 55 to 64	186	16.33%
99. 65 and up	51	4.48%
Sum:	**1139**	**100.00%**

Race	Total	Percentage
White (HUD)	613	55.03%
Black or African American (HUD)	476	42.73%
American Indian or Alaska Native (HUD)	10	0.90%
Client refused (HUD)	6	0.54%
Asian (HUD)	2	0.18%
Client doesn't know (HUD)	2	0.18%
Data not collected (HUD)	2	0.18%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (HUD)	2	0.18%
Other	1	0.09%
Sum:	**1114**	
Percentage:		100.00%

Gender	Age Range	Total	Percentage
Data not collected	9. 55 to 64	1	0.09%
Female	1. Newborn to 4	39	3.42%
Female	2. 5 to 10	36	3.16%
Female	3. 11 to 14	17	1.49%
Female	4. 15 to 17	8	0.70%
Female	5. 18 to 24	43	3.77%
Female	6. 25 to 34	88	7.72%
Female	7. 35 to 44	63	5.53%
Female	8. 45 to 54	42	3.68%
Female	9. 55 to 64	26	2.28%
Female	99. 65 and up	4	0.35%
Male	1. Newborn to 4	48	4.21%
Male	2. 5 to 10	48	4.21%
Male	3. 11 to 14	20	1.75%
Male	4. 15 to 17	8	0.70%
Male	5. 18 to 24	51	4.47%
Male	6. 25 to 34	128	11.23%
Male	7. 35 to 44	120	10.53%
Male	8. 45 to 54	142	12.46%
Male	9. 55 to 64	160	14.04%
Male	99. 65 and up	47	4.12%
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Sum:		1140	
Percentage:			100.00%

Housing Status	Total	Percentage
Category 1 - Homeless (HUD)	1106	100.00%
Sum:	1106	
Percentage:		100.00%

DV Victim/Survivor	Total	Percentage

Total Homeless:	136	OVERALL CHRONIC HOMELESS

Average Age Adults Overall:	529	Average Age Adult Female	4.6923076	Average Age Adult Males:	745454

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	26	19.12%
Male	110	80.88%
	136	**100.00%**

All Clients Age	Total	Percentage
5. 18 to 24	8	5.80%
6. 25 to 34	23	16.67%
7. 35 to 44	30	21.74%
8. 45 to 54	34	24.64%
9. 55 to 64	34	24.64%
99. 65 and up	9	6.52%
Sum:	**138**	**100.00%**

Race	Total	Percentage
White (HUD)	82	59.85%
Black or African American (HUD)	54	39.42%
American Indian or Alaska Native (HUD)	1	0.73%
Sum:	**137**	
Percentage:		100.00%

Gender	Age Range	Total	Percentage
Female	5. 18 to 24	1	0.72%
Female	6. 25 to 34	7	5.07%
Female	7. 35 to 44	7	5.07%
Female	8. 45 to 54	6	4.35%
Female	9. 55 to 64	7	5.07%
Male	5. 18 to 24	7	5.07%
Male	6. 25 to 34	16	11.59%
Male	7. 35 to 44	23	16.67%
Male	8. 45 to 54	28	20.29%
Male	9. 55 to 64	27	19.57%
Male	99. 65 and up	9	6.52%
Sum:		138	
Percentage:			100.00%

Housing Status	Total	Percentage
Category 1 - Homeless (HUD)	128	100.00%
Sum:	128	
Percentage:		100.00%

ACS

Subject	Calhoun County, Michigan					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	130,776	+/-1,406	27,087	+/-3,934	20.7%	+/-3.0
AGE						
Under 18 years	30,201	+/-519	10,257	+/-2,122	34.0%	+/-7.0
Under 5 years	8,531	+/-447	3,271	+/-859	38.3%	+/-9.6
5 to 17 years	21,670	+/-510	6,986	+/-1,597	32.2%	+/-7.4
Related children of householder under 18 years	29,675	+/-520	9,731	+/-2,083	32.8%	+/-7.0
18 to 64 years	78,519	+/-1,512	14,845	+/-2,647	18.9%	+/-3.3
18 to 34 years	25,282	+/-1,075	6,171	+/-1,442	24.4%	+/-5.5
35 to 64 years	53,237	+/-1,013	8,674	+/-1,615	16.3%	+/-3.0
60 years and over	31,901	+/-937	3,409	+/-781	10.7%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	22,056	+/-323	1,985	+/-524	9.0%	+/-2.3
SEX						
Male	64,619	+/-1,130	11,722	+/-1,920	18.1%	+/-2.9
Female	66,157	+/-1,108	15,365	+/-2,540	23.2%	+/-3.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	107,087	+/-1,049	16,533	+/-3,111	15.4%	+/-2.9
Black or African American alone	14,287	+/-1,165	7,526	+/-1,748	52.7%	+/-10.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	5,250	+/-1,646	2,451	+/-1,064	46.7%	+/-16.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	6,570	+/-371	2,889	+/-781	44.0%	+/-12.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	101,649	+/-780	14,144	+/-3,063	13.9%	+/-3.0

Subject	Calhoun County, Michigan					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	9,607	+/-2,706	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	32,105	+/-4,159	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	37,400	+/-4,397	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	46,775	+/-4,469	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	48,822	+/-4,477	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	69,986	+/-4,447	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	90,361	+/-4,399	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	102,244	+/-3,440	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	28,523	+/-2,684	8,846	+/-1,814	31.0%	+/-5.2
Male	13,975	+/-1,465	3,933	+/-1,045	28.1%	+/-6.3
Female	14,548	+/-1,688	4,913	+/-1,131	33.8%	+/-6.4
15 years	32	+/-40	32	+/-40	100.0%	+/-100.0
16 to 17 years	450	+/-254	450	+/-254	100.0%	+/-23.1
18 to 24 years	2,031	+/-758	527	+/-360	25.9%	+/-14.3
25 to 34 years	4,472	+/-1,084	1,524	+/-692	34.1%	+/-12.9
35 to 44 years	3,531	+/-865	1,051	+/-587	29.8%	+/-13.4
45 to 54 years	4,335	+/-964	1,267	+/-545	29.2%	+/-10.7
55 to 64 years	5,710	+/-1,041	2,263	+/-655	39.6%	+/-9.9
65 to 74 years	4,729	+/-743	1,180	+/-419	25.0%	+/-7.2
75 years and over	3,233	+/-605	552	+/-268	17.1%	+/-7.6
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,687	+/-623	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	10,094	+/-1,627	504	+/-289	5.0%	+/-2.9
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	5,180	+/-1,333	1,533	+/-664	29.6%	+/-9.8
Did not work	13,249	+/-1,772	6,809	+/-1,526	51.4%	+/-7.1

	Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change							Annual Estimates of the Components of Population Change						
	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018							July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018						
	Total Population Change [1]	Natural Increase	Vital Events			Net Migration		Total Population Change [1]	Natural Increase	Vital Events			Net Migration	
Geography			Births	Deaths	Total	International [2]	Domestic			Births	Deaths	Total	International [2]	Domestic
Calhoun County, Michigan	-1,661	1,524	13,638	12,114	-3,178	2,452	-5,630	129	226	1,615	1,389	-94	303	-397