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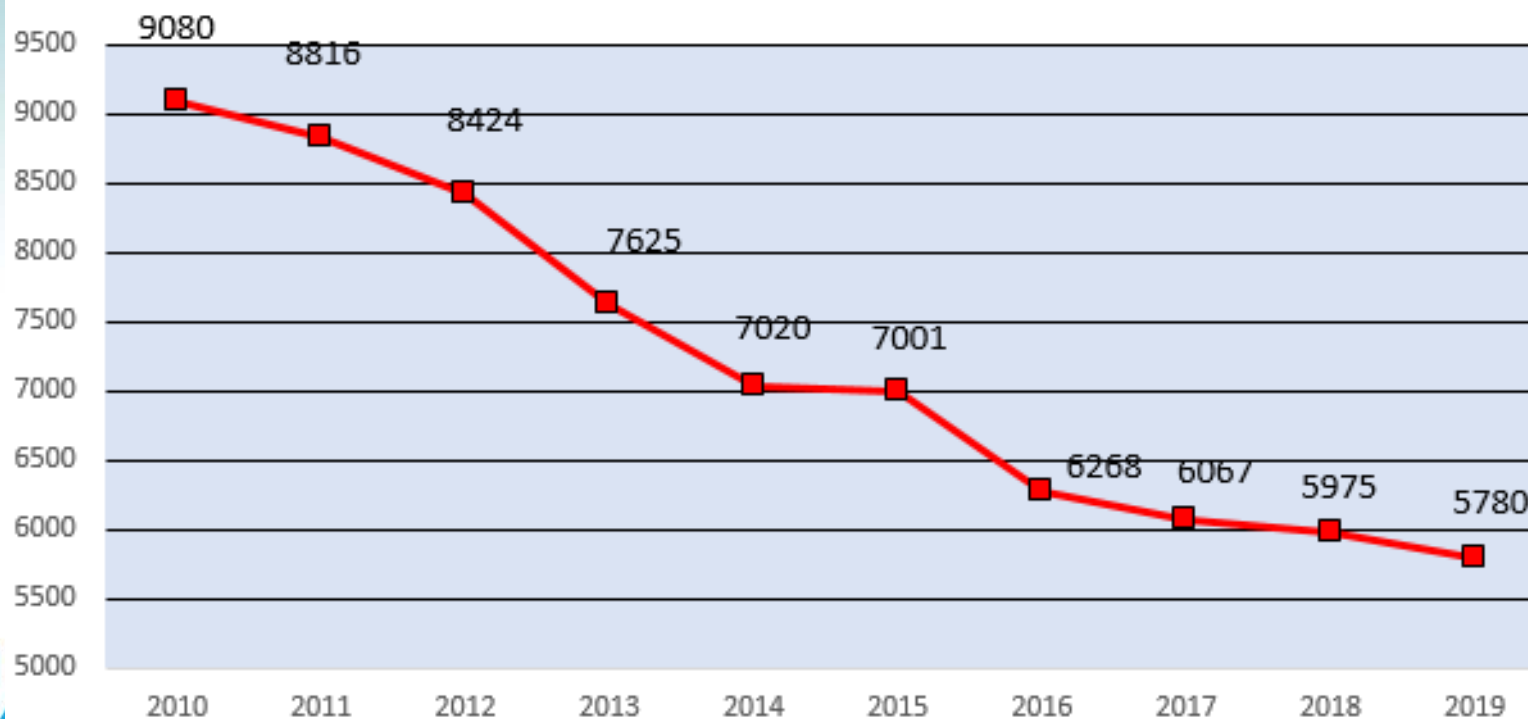
The Best Way to Reduce Inflow Target Your Prevention Resources

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PIT 2019 Preliminary

Total Persons Homeless
Virginia's CoC January 2019
Preliminary Point-in-Time Count
36.3% decrease since 2010



Eviction Rates vs. Homeless Rates



Top Evicting Large Cities in the United States

North Charleston, SC

Richmond, VA

Hampton, VA

Newport News, VA

Jackson, MS

Norfolk, VA

Greensboro, NC

Columbia, SC

Warren, MI

Chesapeake, VA



EvictionLab.org

fppt.com

Our data told us we had an issue

Shelter

(random sampling HMIS)

- **Adults w/out Children 66%**
- **Men w/out Children 60%**
- **Adults w/ Mental Illness 20%**
- **Adults with Physical Disability 18%**
- **Prior Living Situation w/ friends, family or hotel 34%**
- **Prior Living Situation in rental by client 19%**
- **Income at entry 51%**
- **No Income at entry 49%**

Prevention

(random sampling HMIS)

- **Adults w/ Children 60%**
- **Women w/ Children 44% (men w/out 15%)**
- **Adults w/ Mental Illness 6%**
- **Adults w/ Physical Disability 11%**
- **Prior Living Situation w/ friends, family or hotel 16%**
- **Prior Living Situation in rental by client 72%**
- **Income at entry 59%**
- **No Income at entry 38%**

DHCD's Prevention Roadshow

- ❑ Training focused on using data from households in emergency shelter to target prevention assistance
 - ❑ Without using shelter data in targeting prevention assistance recipients, communities may run a much higher risk of inadvertently serving households who would never have become homeless in the first place, limiting the resources available to households that truly need them.



DHCD's Prevention Roadshow

Presented FACTS

- ❑ 11.1% or 908,644 of Virginian's live below the Federal Poverty Line
However, the number of households that become homeless in any given year is a small fraction of that vulnerable group.
- ❑ Providing prevention resources to all households that face a housing or financial crisis is not feasible without a dramatic expansion of resources.
- ❑ Directing limited prevention resources as much as possible to those most likely to enter homelessness without assistance is the best way to make these resources more effective.



DHCD funding

- Dedicated State General Fund source for prevention
- There is an expectation that funds are targeted
- The data should support that the funds are being used properly



Arlington County



- Eviction Program
- Targeted Prevention Focus
- Systematic and Coordinated Approach
- Key takeaways and outcomes



Arlington 2019 Data (Preliminary)

Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	124	13	0	36	173
Total Number of Persons	162	17	0	36	215
Number of Children (under age 18)	34	4	0	0	38
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	7	4	0	1	12
Number of Persons (over age 24)	121	9	0	35	165



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