



FAIRFAX COUNTY OPERATION STREAM SHIELD

Enhancing Communities While Building Lives

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services
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Agenda

- Developing OSS
- Engaging Partners
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Workforce Development
- Metrics
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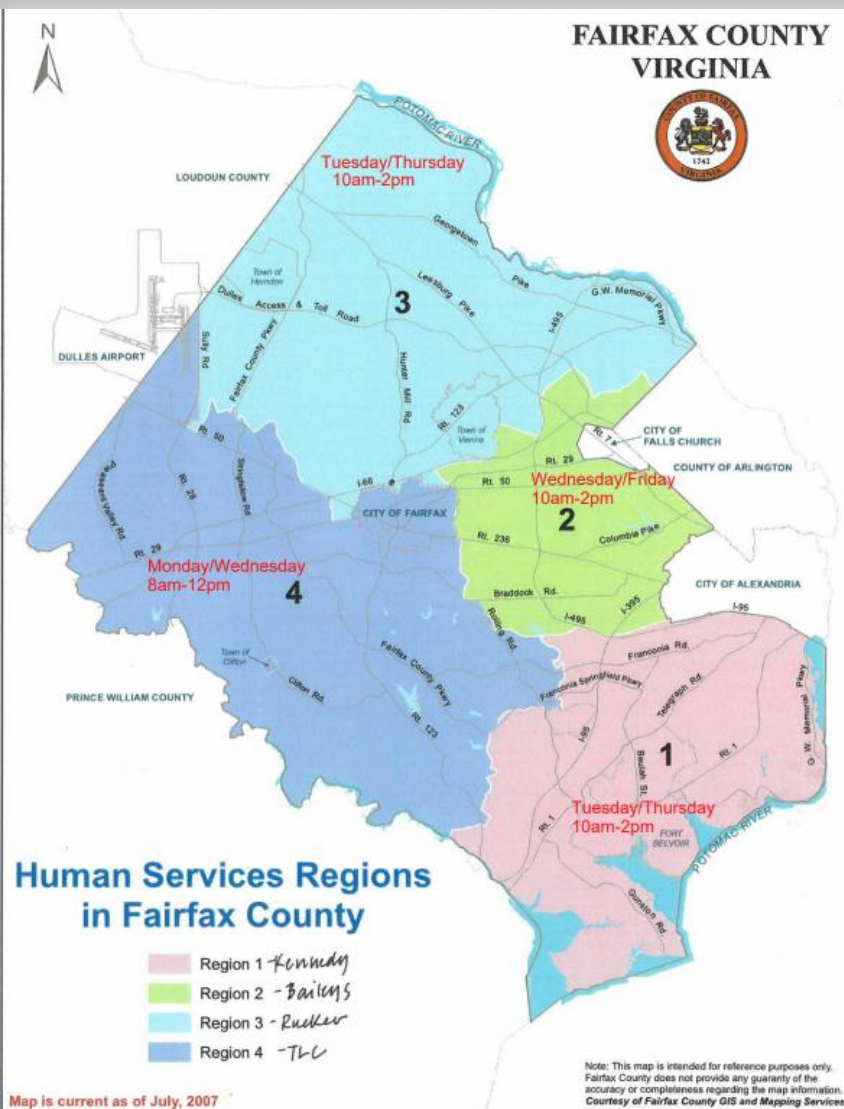


Developing OSS

Provide part-time, temporary employment experience and compensation to clients of the County's homeless shelters



Developing OSS



Eleanor U. Kennedy Shelter & Bailey's Community Shelter



Embry Rucker Community Shelter



Roles & Responsibilities

Fairfax County

- Identify project sites
- Maintain GIS Application for non-profits to access workorders
- Provide trash bags and safety vests
- Remove collected trash and debris for proper disposal

Non-Profits

- Vet clients
- Provide supervision, worker's comp, transportation to work sites
- Administer and manage monetary transactions
- Track work completed each day and submit to county project manager



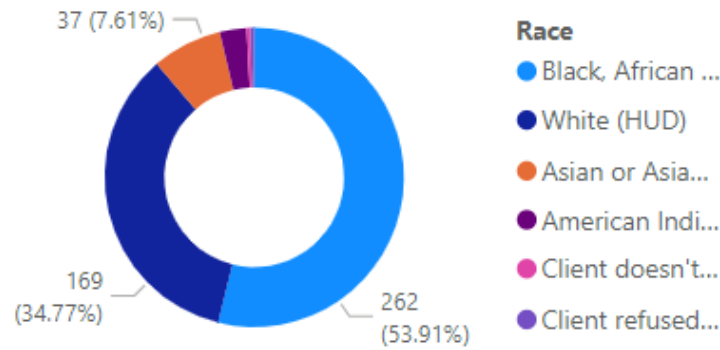
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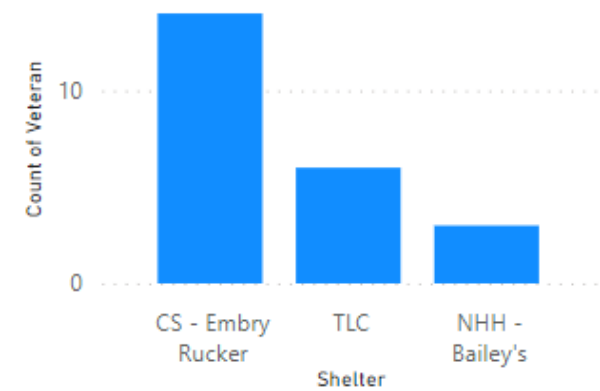
Human Services Metrics from FY23

Shelter	HMIS Client ID
TLC	94
NHH - Kennedy	79
NHH - Bailey's	75
CS - Embry Rucker	238
Total	486

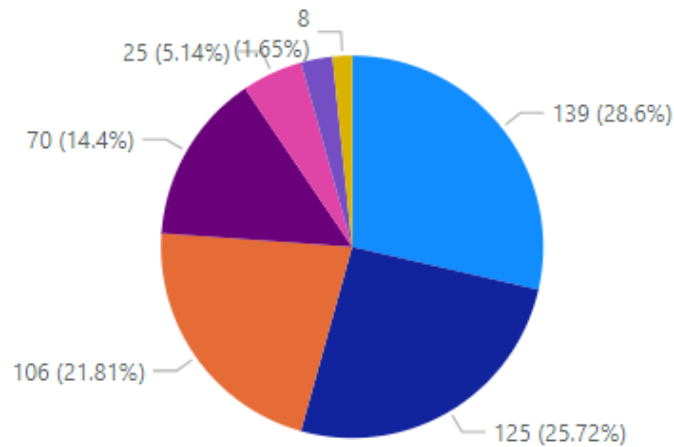
HMIS Client ID by Race



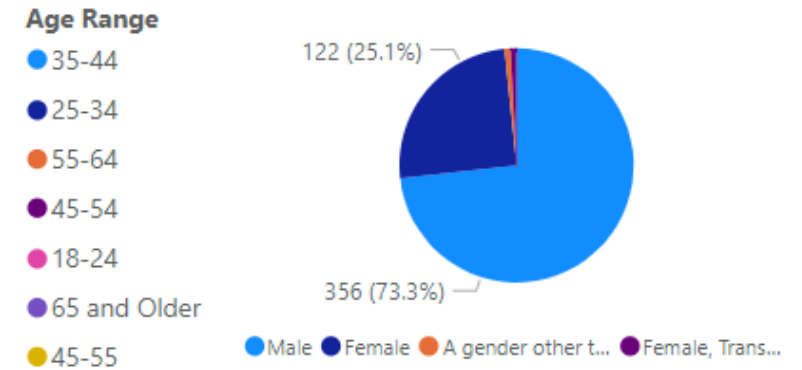
Count of Veteran by Shelter



HMIS Client ID by Age Range



Gender



Engaging Partners

Partnerships are
CRITICAL!



Workforce Development

Solid Waste Transfer Station

- Maintenance Worker
- Seasonal Laborer

Noman Cole Wastewater Treatment Facility

- Operator 1

Park Authority

- Seasonal Laborer

Stormwater

- Maintenance Worker



Metrics from FY23



7,546 bags of
trash removed



Removed 373
bags of invasive
plants

Enhanced Litter Collection

- Two-bag system:
 - Separate *recyclable material* (clear bags) from *general trash* (gray bags)
- Hope to separate glass in the future!
 - Clean and haul to Fairfax County glass collection (Purple Bins)
 - A top item in cleanups, by category and by weight
 - Commitment to circularity
- QA/QC: weighing bags
 - To check accuracy of dry weight estimations for each material type



OSS in Action!



Little Hunting Creek — a 3.6 mile tributary of the Potomac in eastern Fairfax County, VA

Lessons Learned

- Littering and illegal dumping remain very difficult to enforce
- Identifying who can participate on OSS
- Access to sites
 - FCPS, private property, encampments
- Removal of collected and bagged trash
- Steep learning curve for everyone
- Development and implementation of a mobile application



Expansion Opportunities & Effectiveness Assessment

- Expansion Opportunities
 - Community Labor Force gaps
 - OSS crews disposing of collected material at Solid Waste Facilities
- Effectiveness Assessment
 - For this program to run more effectively we need:
 - Unified procedures
 - Enhance workforce development



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