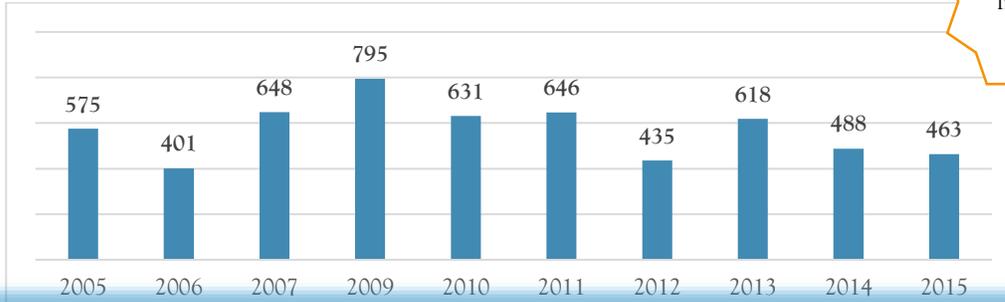


## MINNEHAHA COUNTY ANNUAL HOMELESS COUNT DATA Total Homeless Trend



2015 - Includes 126 children

### SHELTER BED OCCUPANCY

#### Bishop Dudley Hospitality House:

Capacity: 80 Male; 20 Female; 7 Families  
 - 9,892 total nights of lodging 01/01/16 - 03/31/16  
 o Averaged 110 guests per night

#### Union Gospel Mission:

Capacity: 70 Male; 48 Women and Children  
 - 20,384 nights of lodging in 2015  
 o Averaged 56 guests per night

#### St. Francis House: (20 Female Beds Committed for DOC use only)

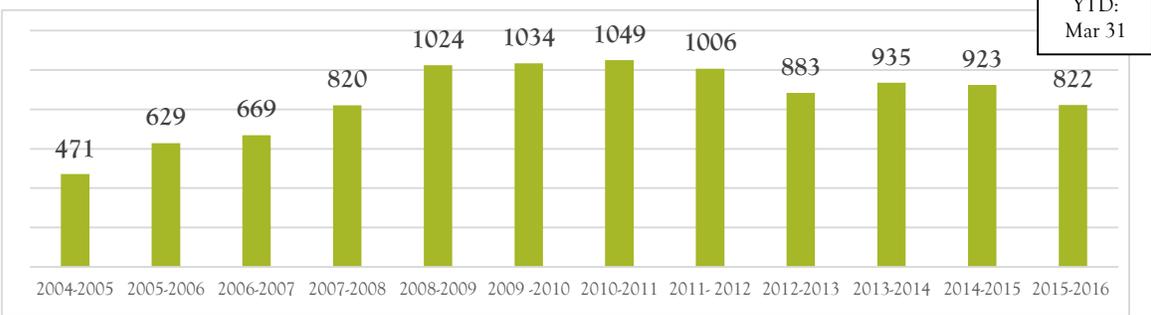
Capacity: 31 Male; 6 Female; 7 Family Units  
 Average Occupancy for March 2016: Male Beds at 59% Female Beds at 99% Family Units at 92%

• 2,008 unduplicated individuals served at BDHH from 01/12/15 - 03/31/16 and - 104 families with 237 children  
 As of March 31, 2016:  
 ▪ 40,722 guests used daytime services at BDHH  
 - 1,515 new users of daytime services

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### Homeless Children

Identified by the SF School District's Homeless Education Office



\*398 Families and 41 Unaccompanied Youth (03/31/16)

### Domestic Violence Shelter

Children's Inn (bed capacity is 38)

2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016	Jan	Feb
Adults	48	33	40	45	46	57	73	55	46	50	51	46	Adults	51	37
Child w/Mom	37	28	34	40	56	61	66	62	67	75	48	57	Child w/Mom	52	42
A & N	9	12	21	20	17	11	21	24	15	17	18	19	A & N	16	18
TOTAL	94	73	95	105	119	129	160	141	128	142	117	122	Total	119	97
Shelter Days	1095	595	894	975	1042	1618	1588	926	1723	1,487	899	1,313	Shelter Days	1,205	1,135

In 2015, 14,155 shelter days were provided to 540 Women and 835 Children with the Women's Average Length of Stay in 2015 at 14 days.

As of February 2016, 2,340 shelter days have been provided with an average length of stay for the Women at 16 days.

## DID YOU KNOW...

VETERAN'S OUTREACH HOMELESS PROGRAMS (VA) SERVED 615 VETERANS IN 2014 (ON THE STREETS TO PREVENTION, AND THOSE ALREADY IN THE PROGRAM) WITH 154 NEW INTAKES FROM OCTOBER 2014 - JUNE 2015

CHILDREN'S INN SERVED THEIR HIGHEST NUMBER OF WOMEN IN SHELTER EVER IN JULY 2015.

2-BEDROOM RENTAL UNITS IN SIOUX FALLS ARE 1.5 TIMES MORE THAN WHAT A MINIMUM WAGE EARNER CAN AFFORD.

SIOUX FALLS RENTAL VACANCY RATE IS AT 6.53% (JAN 15, 2016)

2016 AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR IN SIOUX FALLS IS \$72,000.

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR A FAMILY OF 4 IN 2016 IS \$24,300.

THE BANQUET SERVED THE MOST MEALS IN ONE DAY EVER ON JULY 22, 2015.

BERAKHAH HOUSE SERVED 77 HOMELESS VETERANS IN 2015 WITH THEIR GRANT PER DIEM PROGRAM THROUGH VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, DAKOTAS.



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## FOOD

Sioux Falls School District's Free and Reduced Meals							
	Oct 2009	Oct 2010	May 2011	May 2012	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015
Elementary	42.6%	43.7%	46.82%	46.9%	49.1%	49.6%	50.3%
Middle/High School	37%	38.2%	42.6%/34.9%	37.9%	39.2%	38.3%	38.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>44.34%</b>	<b>44.18%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>

- Homeless children go hungry at twice the rate of other children.
- They also experience illnesses such as stomach problems, ear infections, and asthma at higher rates.
- **Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (Food Stamps)** - Minnehaha County for February 2016: 8,931 households or **18,980** people with 9,964 adults and 9,016 kids; \$286/mo on average per household

## The Banquet

- As of March 31, 2016: supper meals have been served to 26,938 people (including 3,298 meals served at Banquet West).
- Total meals served in 2015 was 191,113 which included 25,631 meals to children.
- Total SOS backpacks given out in 2015 was approximately 5,800.

## HOUSING

**Heartland House**  
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015  
277 total people  
100 adults 177 children

**Bright Futures**  
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015  
175 total people  
53 adults 122 children

**City-wide Home Foreclosures in 2015**

- 125 total foreclosure locations in City of Sioux Falls (23 foreclosed locations (18%) west of I-29)
- Minnehaha County - 122
- Lincoln County - 3

2016 (2015) Fair Market Rents By Unit Bedrooms in Sioux Falls				
Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
\$465 (\$481)	\$593 (\$565)	\$745 (\$711)	\$1,015 (\$1,000)	\$1,219 (\$1,177)

Housing Choice (Section 8) Voucher Wait List as of 03/31/2016 = Sioux Falls Housing			
<b>30% or less of Median Income</b>	2,915	30-50% of Median Income	550
<b>1 bedroom household</b>	1,274	1 bedroom household	233
<b>2 bedroom households</b>	796	2 bedroom households	197
<b>3 bedroom households</b>	652	3 bedroom households	107
<b>4 bedroom households</b>	170	4 bedroom households	13
<b>5 bedroom households</b>	23	5 bedroom households	0

\*3,465 total households waiting for up to 4 years

## Community Outreach (thru December 2015)

	Cases Served	People Served
Total Served	3743	6086
Financial	27%	
Info/Referral	73%	

## Minnehaha County Human Services

That's 82% folks!

The majority of Homeless Applications for housing assistance are **unduplicated**.

Total: **493** applications from 01/01/2016 to 03/31/2016

Total Unduplicated Applications: 405 **Total Persons Affected: 784**

Of the unduplicated count, 281 households were without children and 124 households were with children.

## Gaps in Data

- Community Impact Data
- Health Related Data (ER admits, deaths, #served)
- Criminal Justice Data
  - Arrests related to homelessness (unlawful occupancy, loitering...)
  - How many people with criminal records cannot get housing
- Mental Health Data
- Domestic Violence Outcome Data (when they leave where do they go?)
- Veterans Data
- Youth Related Data
- Housing Unit Data (if we had funding are there units available?)

## WHERE ARE THE YOUTH?

- ✓ Little to no youth related data
- ✓ No youth programming listed... So..... Where do the youth go?
- ✓ The school district identified 923 homeless youth in 2014-15 and 39 unaccompanied youth (those are just the ones who came forward)
  - Experts say this is the hardest population to find and serve