

# El Dorado Opportunity Knocks

## Point-in-Time Count Review

### Background:

Coordinated entry is a process developed to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, referred, and connected to available housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs. An effective coordinated entry process is a critical component to any community's efforts to maximize resources and best serve their residents. The Department of Housing and Urban Development's goals for coordinated entry processes are that assistance be allocated as effectively as possible and that it be easily accessible no matter where or how people present. Most communities lack the resources needed to meet all of the needs of people experiencing homelessness. This combined with the lack of well-developed coordinated entry processes can result in severe hardships for people experiencing homelessness. Often times, long waiting times to receive assistance are faced, or individuals are screened out of needed assistance. Coordinated entry processes help El Dorado Opportunity Knocks prioritize assistance based on vulnerability and severity of service needs to ensure that people who need assistance the most can receive it in as timely of a manner as possible. Coordinated entry processes also provide information about service needs and gaps to help the community plan their assistance and identify needed resources.

### Between the launch of Coordinated Entry on January 24th 2018 and June 30th 2018:

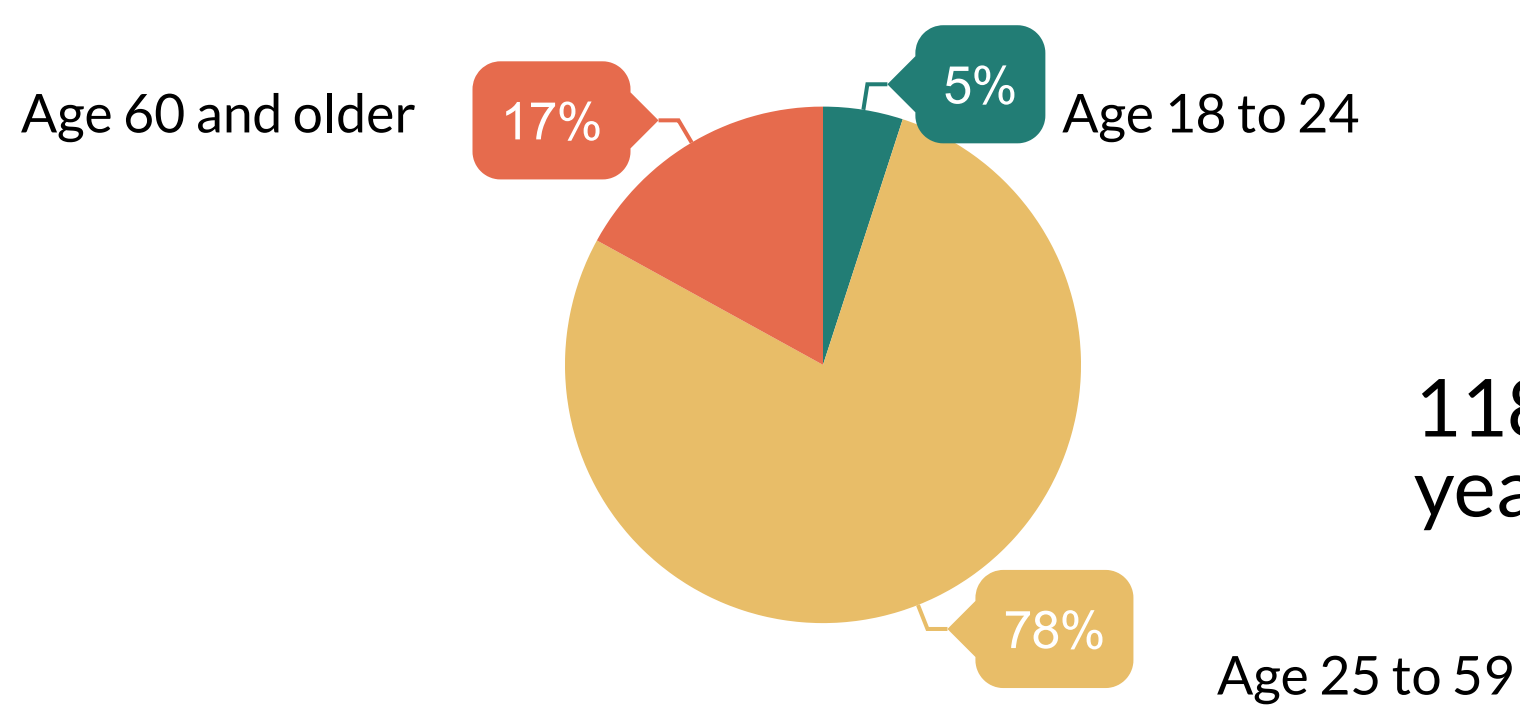
151 individuals

completed the EDOK Coordinated Entry intake form; of the 151, 22 accessed EDOK Coordinated Entry for themselves and on behalf of additional family members

26 children

under the age of 18 were a part of these 22 families

### Of the 151 individuals who completed the EDOK Coordinated Entry Intake Form



118 individuals were between 25 and 59 years of age (78%)



4 out of 10 identified as female; 6 out of 10 identified as male



approximately 2 out of 10 identified as a Veteran



1 out of 4 were identified as being Chronically Homeless



# Outcomes for FY 2017-2018

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187 individuals

were permanently housed

64 individuals

increased their employment or income

## Emergency Shelter

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936 individuals

received Emergency Shelter

12,172 shelter  
bed nights

were provided

Approximately 33  
shelter beds per night

were provided



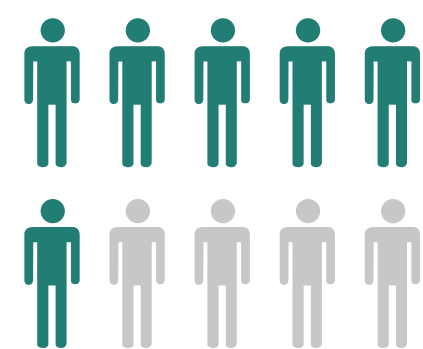
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## Transitional Housing

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19 individuals

were served by Transitional Housing



approximately 6 out of 10  
were under the age of 18

6,935

transitional housing  
nights were provided

# Housing Inventory County (HIC) 2018

On the Night of January 26, 2018, the Continuum of Care's Annual Housing Inventory Count took place, accounting for each individual bed that exists within the Continuum of Care.

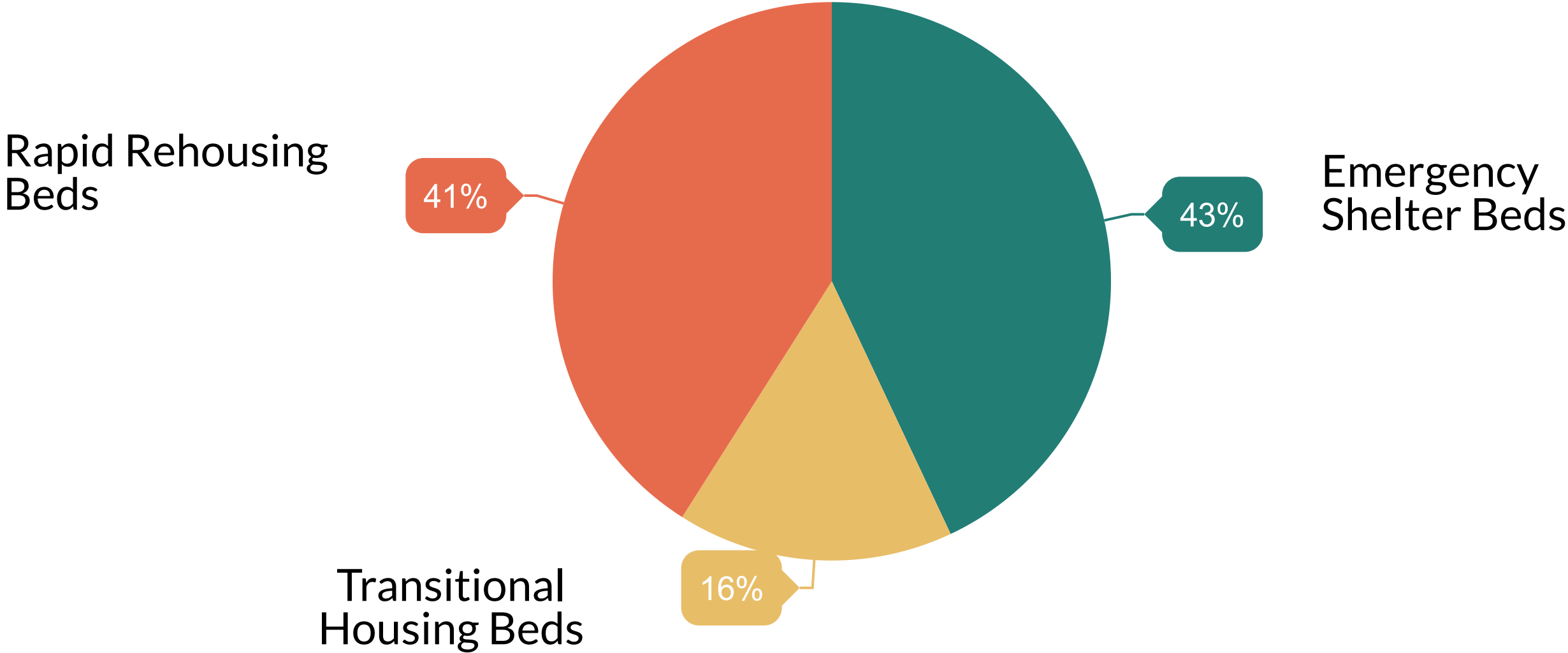
**311 total beds** were counted on the night of January 26, 2018



89% were utilized on the night of January 26, 2018



71% of these were year round beds; 29% were seasonal



**134 Emergency Shelter beds** 12 were dedicated to those under age 18; 31 were dedicated to victims of domestic violence

**126 Rapid Rehousing beds** 91 were dedicated for families

**51 Transitional Housing beds** 15 were dedicated to women with children; 14 were dedicated to victims of domestic violence