



# Ending Homelessness in New Mexico

New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness

# The Need for Homeless Assistance

- We estimate that a total of 15,000 to 20,000 experience homelessness in New Mexico each year. The pandemic has increased the number.
- While many people resolve their housing crisis on their own or with existing help, about 6,500 people per year do not and this number too will increase this year.

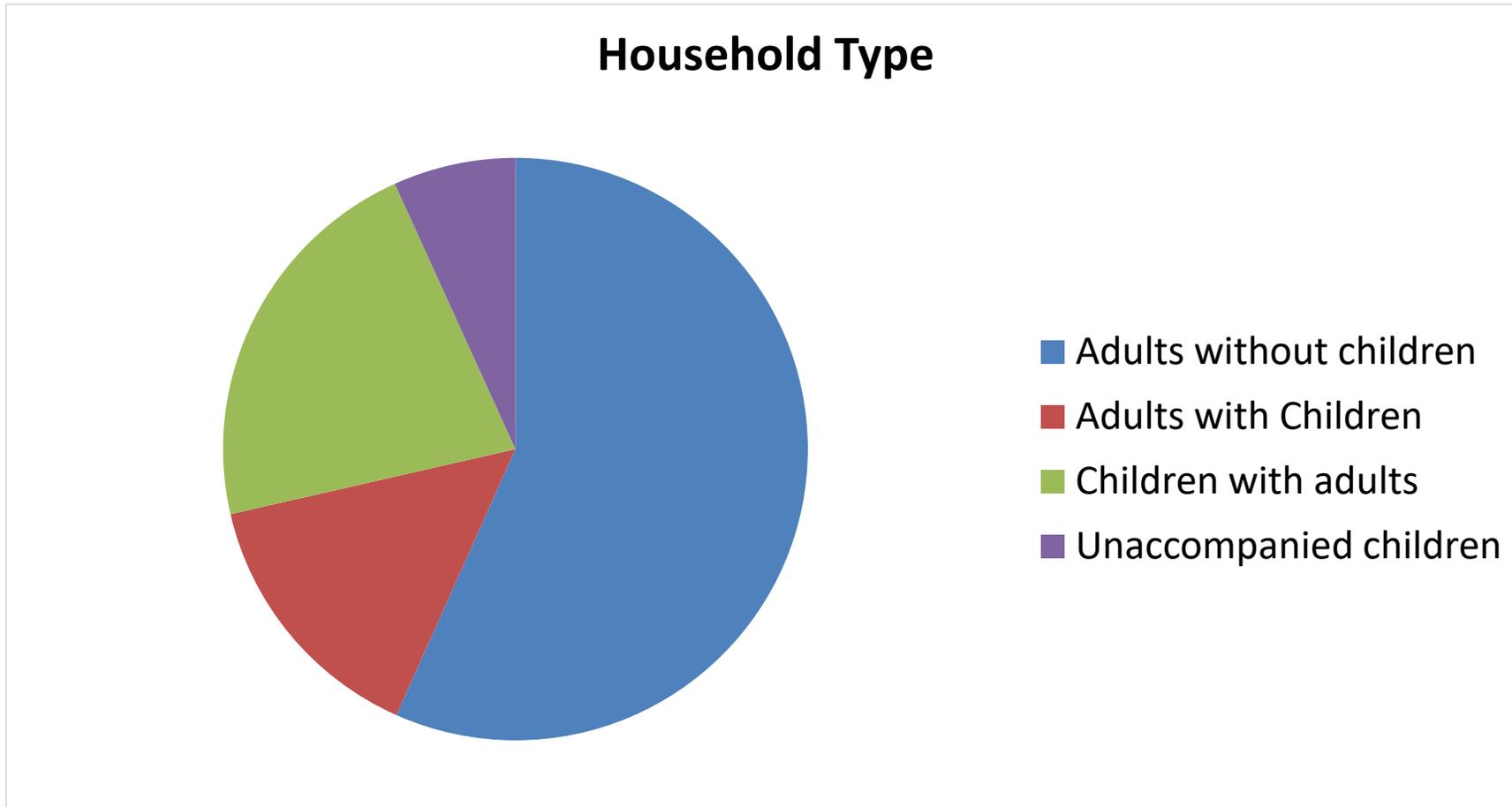


# Homelessness and the Pandemic

- Most homeless people have not been infected thanks in part to isolation strategies
- This winter will be challenging since congregate shelter will be dangerous
- CARES Act funding can help with hotel programs
- Camping is increasing.



# Household Composition



# Youth Homelessness Demonstration

- \$3.37 Million HUD grant with \$413,000 State match to create system to house homeless youth in Northern New Mexico
- We assisted 89 homeless youths and their dependent children attain housing the first year in Northern New Mexico.
- Plan to expand to whole state

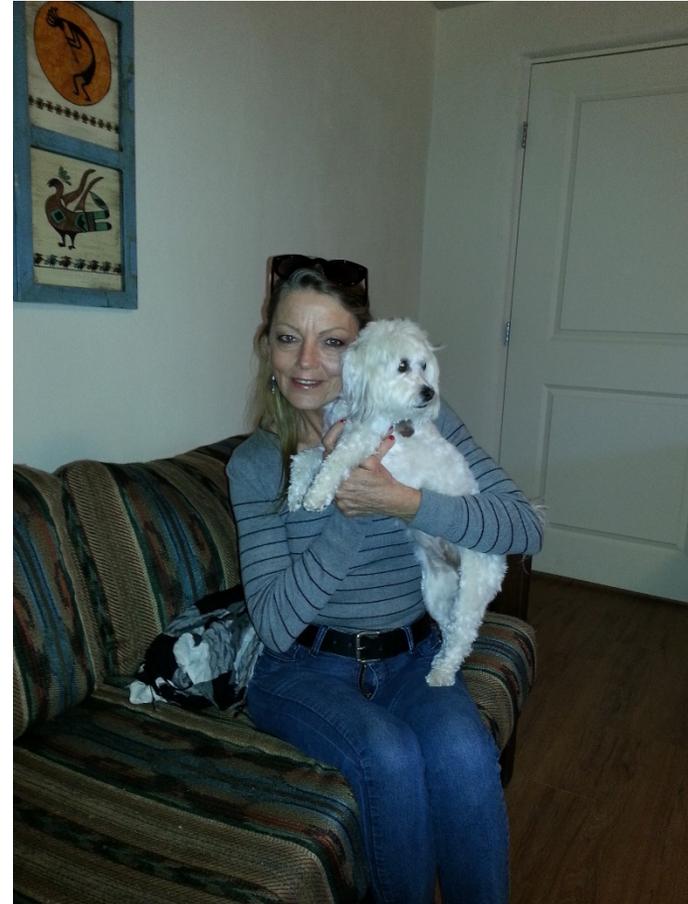


# State Linkages and Supportive Housing

Started in 2007 as a pilot program and slowly grown.

\$4 million added in 2020 to about double this program

\$29.7 million per year estimated need for rental assistance and services (continue to seek federal, state and local funding to fill this gap)



# Estimated Total State Cost to House All Homeless People in New Mexico

- \$61.3 million per year to provide rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing, and oversight
- \$48 million one time capital investment

