Police and Crisis Team

Calgary
PACT Goals
Goal 1: To increase the ability of the CPS and AHS to respond to individuals experiencing mental health, addictions or physical health issues and homelessness in an appropriate, comprehensive manner.
Goal 2: To target care to individuals who are repeatedly in contact with the police or emergency medical services because of their offensive or unsafe behavior due to their mental health, addictions, poor physical health and homelessness.
The Calgary Re-Housing Triage and Assessment Survey

315 Individuals Surveyed

Age, Gender, Family Status:
- 41 years old on average
- 5 years homeless on average
- 79% male, 19% female
- 78% single, 18% couple

Substance Abuse:
- Self-reported (85%)
- Received treatment (58%)
- Observed (30%)
- IV Drug Use (32%)

Mental Health:
- Indicated Mental Illness (34%)
- Treatment for mental illness (30%)
- MHT or Hospitalized against will (16%)
- Observed (10%)

Employment/Income (all sources):
- Working in some way (50%)
- Bottle collecting/recycling (19%)
- Panhandling (7%)
- Assistance from Friends and Family (18%)
- Government Assistance (18%)

Sleeps most often:
- Shelters (51%)
- Outside (16%)
- Shelter and Outside (18%)
- At someone else's place (6%)
- Housed (5%)

History of Systems Interaction:
- Jail and/or remand (79%)
- Prison – Federal Penitentiary (20%)
- Foster care as a youth (33%)
Goal 3: To streamline access for PACT clients to community resources.