

11,811 Iowans were housed in shelter in 2013

A family served by an Iowa emergency homeless shelter



6,944 single people and **4,867** people in families,
including **2,371** homeless children

6,999
Iowans received services
from non-shelter service providers
and identified themselves as homeless.

Also,
Iowa Department of Education Identified
7,340
Families in homeless or “Doubled-Up”
situations with school aged children

In addition to services for people experiencing
homelessness, homeless prevention and
supportive service agencies helped

18,560
Iowans avoid homelessness

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

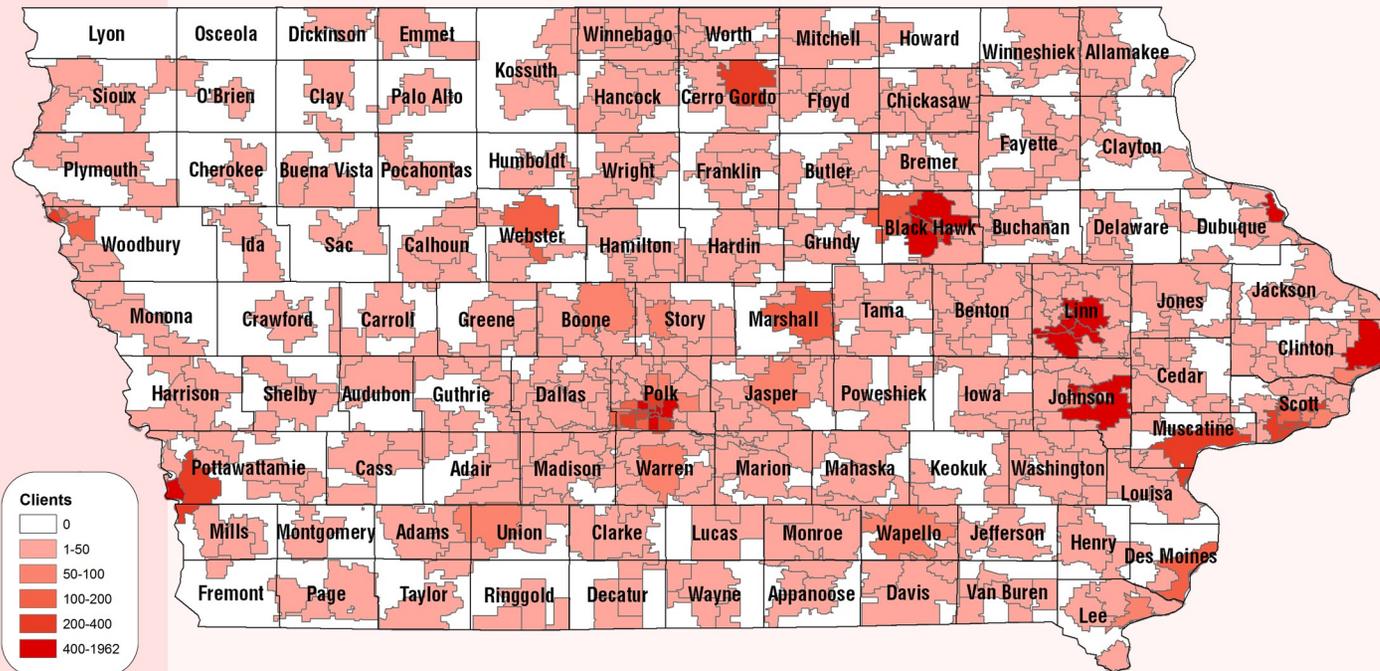
- Served 392 Adults and 90 Children in 2013.
- Provided almost 9,000 services at a cost of over \$250,000 including
 - child care
 - assistance finding housing
 - legal services
 - help with rent
 - utilities and deposits
 - credit counseling
 - moving expenses
 - help setting up households
 - and other services

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Iowa needs more affordable housing for people earning less than 30% of area median income (AMI).
- Add a \$5 check-off box to address homelessness on state income tax forms.
- Increase administrative funding to support regionalized service delivery (FY2105).

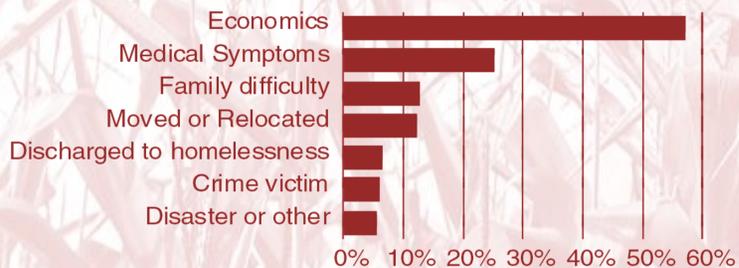
Iowa's homeless come from every part of the state.

This map shows the population served by agencies participating in the statewide data network in 2013 that answered the question, "what was the zip code of your last permanent residence." 70% of clients answered that question.



57% of homeless people answered "Economics is either the primary or secondary cause of my homelessness"

Causes of Homelessness**



** Clients could answer with two causes for their homelessness

59% are homeless for the first time

Less than 17 days the average length of stay at emergency shelter

19% employed

\$437 is their average income

56% have a GED, diploma or even some college

43% experience a disability

22% experience substance dependence

28% experience a mental disability

941 U.S. Veterans were homeless last year.

2,371 Children were homeless last year.