

2010 Family Promise of Monmouth County Outcomes

In 2010 Family Promise of Monmouth County served 18 families. This consisted of 20 adults and 29 children, totaling 49 individuals. Of the 29 children we served, 14 were age five or younger. We provided 3260 bed nights. Our average length of stay was 65 days (down from 76 days in 2009). Seventeen of the eighteen families were single parents (14 single mothers, two single dads, one single grandmother raising her grandchildren.) We had one three generation family (grandfather, daughter and grandchild). Fifty three percent of the families we served were African American, 28% Caucasian, 12% Hispanic and 6% Other. Fifteen families were from Monmouth County at intake, three families were from out of the county. Seven families secured permanent housing at discharge, three went into transitional housing programs, five moved in with family or friends and three families were in the network at year end.

Six of our families became homeless because of eviction or foreclosure, nine become homeless because of displacement (overcrowding, flood, fire etc.) and three become homeless because of family conflict. Six of our families were employed at discharge. Two were collecting unemployment, five were receiving welfare benefits, one was receiving social security benefits and one had no income at discharge. Six families were employed upon entering the network and four secured employment while in the network. Eight families participated in our after-care program, Family Pride and three families participated in the Step-Up program (provides single parents with job training and education for independent living for up to two years after graduation from our shelter program). We provided 143 case management sessions in 2010. Since we opened in 2001 we have served 147 families totaling 435 individuals, which consisted of 186 adults and 249 children.

We could not do this without the generous support of all our volunteers and donors. Your support of this program helps homeless families receive assistance to seek and maintain employment, obtain quality child care, and gain the skills needed to become self-sufficient. Without the generous support of so many individuals, this would not be possible. Thank you all!