



# HOUSING FIRST SNAPSHOT

**178**

64 victims and their 114 children provided direct assistance since program started in August. The total program goal is 75 victims and their children by 2019.

**50%**

The number of clients who left the program after one month, as they were able to stabilize after receiving one-time emergency help.

**80%**

Have children under the age of 18.

**\$104,103**

Total amount of direct assistance provided to clients since August 2017.

**2** Mobile advocates

Who meet with clients monthly where they want to meet.

**\$535k**

Total program funding including HUD and VOCA Rapid Rehousing grants.

**low barrier**

**wrap around**

**trauma-informed**

## Learnings

- The need is substantial. In our first 3 months we have served half of the clients we expected to serve in a year.
- Rapid rehousing is an effective method for helping families escape from the violence.
- Dovetailing crisis intervention with housing is critical for the population we serve.

## Challenges

- Bridging the gap when TESSA's shelter is full.
- Ramping up the program fast enough to meet the need.
- Balancing the demand and need with the availability of funding.

TESSA is the domestic violence and sexual assault center serving approximately 10,000 victims each year in the Pikes Peak region. TESSA's mission is to provide victim services as well as challenge the community to end the violence.