

Piloting a Comprehensive Crisis Response to Ensure Post-COVID-19 Housing for Homeless Older Adults in Los Angeles County

Project Roomkey

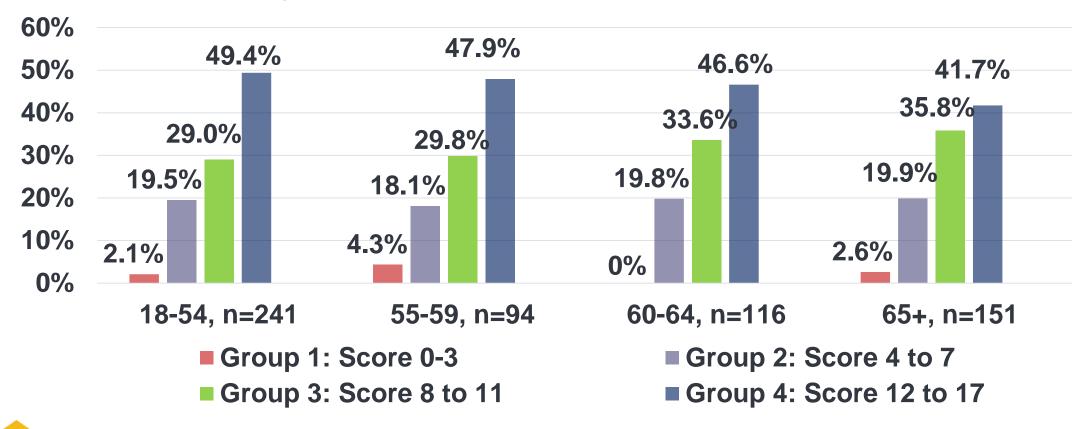
Project Roomkey (PRK) is a collaborative effort by the State, County, and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to secure hotel and motel rooms for individuals 65+ and/or who have certain underlying health conditions.

As of April 30, 2020, there were **1,498** persons enrolled in PRK, including **297** persons (or 20%) who were age 65+ at the time of enrollment



Demographics of Project RoomKey Participants

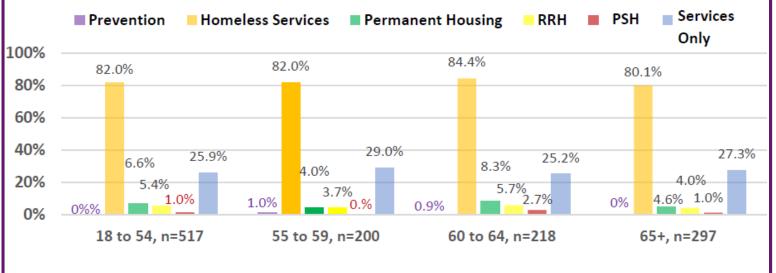
By Vulnerability Score Grouping, by Age Group, and among Clients with any Assessment Scores in HMIS since April 2019

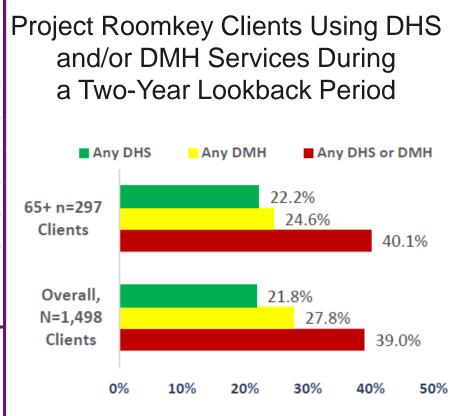




Supportive Services for Project RoomKey Participants

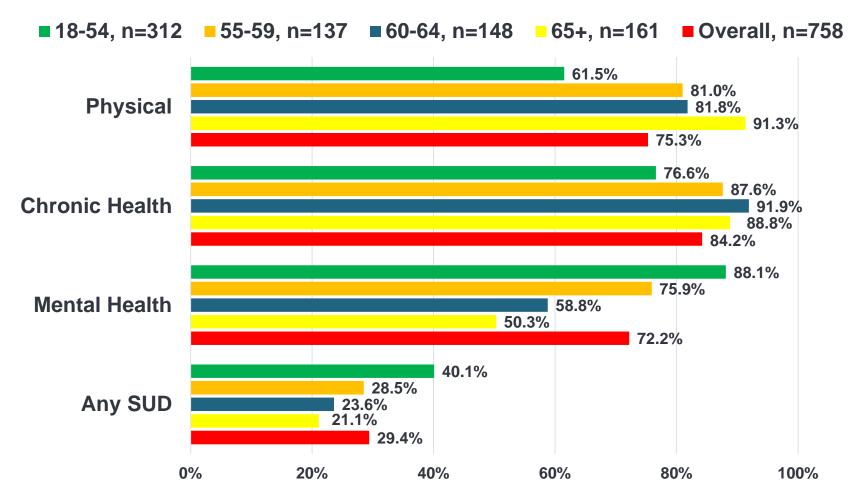








Self Reported Disabilities within Project Roomkey, by Age Group





Note: Self-reported disabilities were only available in HMIS for a subset of Project Roomkey participants.

Exit Plan for Project Roomkey Participants

LAHSA, the County, and partners from the non-profit and philanthropy sectors are working together to develop a comprehensive plan for those who receive assistance under PRK. Participants are being assessed to determine which housing interventions are most appropriate to ensure that no PRK participant returns to the street. LAHSA's Housing Central Command (HCC) is working with system partners to develop a temporary prioritization protocol in response to the pandemic.

Existing Housing Options

- 1. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Scattered Sites/Project-Based Turnover Units
- 2. Rapid Rehousing
- 3. Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)
- 4. Family Reunification
- 5. Interim Housing
- 6. Recuperative Care
- 7. Sober Living

New Housing Options

- 1. Permanent Supportive Housing (New Pipeline)
- 2. Interim Housing (New Pipeline)
- 3. Shallow Subsidies

