



**N Street Village is proud to be the largest provider of housing and supportive services for women experiencing homelessness in D.C.**

**Welcoming 2,000 women each year. With 8 locations throughout the city and wrap-around programs, we are able to meet each woman right where she is... with **Dignity First.****



## Homelessness at the National Level – who and how many?

2020 estimate:

The January PIT snapshot: 580,466 people experiencing homelessness

Point-in-time estimates; not annualized number

- 2/3 of those who are homeless are single “unaccompanied adults”
- Of those individuals about 20% qualify as “chronically homeless”
- And about 39% of those individuals are women
- About 202,623 single adults experiencing homelessness are over age 50
- Affordable housing and supportive housing are the answers
- Short-term vs. Permanent rental assistance; social service assistance options

## Homelessness at the National Level – entering and exiting

### Who is at risk?

- Those spending more than 1/3 of their income on housing costs
  - National estimate ~ 7 million units short in affordable housing supply
  - 50% of poor households spend more than 50% of their income for rent
- **Individual vulnerabilities, e.g:**  
**Disability, age, history of institutionalization, LGBTQ youth; trauma/DV**

### Exiting Homelessness:

- the majority of people who become homeless “self-resolve” and do not return
- most others have disabling conditions and are at risk of chronic homelessness

## Current DC Data on Homelessness

### 2019 Data and Information

- Total persons: 6,521 (5% decrease over prior year)
- Single adults 3,862 (3% increase over prior year)
- 26% of singles are women, 44% are “chronically homeless”
- Homeward DC 2015-2020 – our strategic plan (*progress: families, veterans*)

### Women Specifically

- Last two years = an increase in numbers of women coming for emergency shelter
- 2018 study found => 200 bed deficit for women with special needs
- 16% increase in women over age 50 in the past two years
- Greatest needs : health, behavioral health/trauma, age-related; medical respite
- Many women coming from other jurisdictions; regional movement and “travellers”