

New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers

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Intersection of Domestic Violence and Homelessness...

- The two most pressing concerns for survivors of abuse are the need for safe housing and the need for economic resources to maintain safety
- A study of homeless women with children found that 80% had previously experienced domestic violence
- 57% of all homeless women report domestic violence as the immediate cause of their homelessness

Understanding the Intersection

- Poor credit and ruined rental histories
- Lack of steady employment
- Housing discrimination
- Loss of subsidized or affordable housing



In 2019...

- Only 49% of the adult survivors leaving our shelter found affordable housing



In 2020...

- Only 41% of adult survivors leaving our shelter found affordable housing



Housing costs and availability on January 15, 2021

- One Efficiency Apartment - \$450/month
- Four 1 Bedroom Apartments - \$650-\$1135/month (one with utilities included)
- Seven 2 Bedroom Apartments - \$740 - \$890/month (utilities not included)