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Appendix A Reasons for being homeless			
Reason	% based on respondents who identified the reason as the primary cause of homelessness compared to all respondents within the geographic area		
	Chicago N=383	Suburbs N=513	region N=896
Could no longer afford to pay rent/mortgage	60.1	60	60
Lost job	50.5	51.6	51.1
Cut off from SSI disability	11.7	6.8	8.9
Not getting enough money from public aid	21.7	9.1	14.5
Cut off from receiving public aid	20.6	6.8	12.7
Place living was condemned/torn down/destroyed	17	7.2	11.4
Accused of abusing partner	3.1	2.7	2.9
Partner was abusing respondent	15.4	7.2	10.7
Respondent was accused of by own/someone else's children	1.3	0.6	0.9
Someone else accused of abusing respondent's children	1.6	0.2	0.8
Disagreements with family living with at time	39.6	36.3	37.7
Disagreements with neighbors or a roommate	15.1	14.8	14.9
Disagreements with landlord	14.1	16.9	15.7
Just moved to the area and could not find a place to live	14.9	15.6	15.3
Problems with alcohol or other drugs	43.2	50	47.1
Problems with health	13	19.6	16.8
Mental health problems	10.7	12.6	11.8
Respondent didn't want a place of their own	3.1	4.1	3.7
Released from a hospital and had no place to go	13	11.5	12.1
Released from a jail/prison and had no place to go	20.8	11.5	15.5
Released from some other institution and had no place to go	21.9	12.5	16.5
Other	14.6	16.9	15.9

(Data from RRT/UIC client survey)

Reasons for Homelessness by Type of Homelessness												
	Housing Affordability		Employment		Domestic Disagreement		Substance Abuse		Mental Illness		Physical Illness	
	Sub	Chgo	Sub	Chgo	Sub	Chgo	Sub	Chgo	Sub	Chgo	Sub	Chgo
Crisis	14	16.7	16.8	14.8	15.4	18.5	35	24.1	Na	Na	4.9	2.8
Episodic	9.3	19.6	18.1	21.6	20.9	15	30.1	21.6	1.4	Na	3.7	3.3
Chronic	12.1	7.6	24.2	17.8	9.8	17.8	29.5	26.3	4.5	3.4	5.3	1.7

Appendix B Characteristics of Homeless in Regional Roundtable Survey					
Characteristic	Chicago		Suburbs		Region
Race	% within Region	% with group	% within region	% within group	% within region
African American	71.5	59.4	36.5	40.6	51.5
White	11.2	13.1	55.4	86.9	36.5
Hispanic	10.7	60.3	5.3	39.7	7.6
Other	6.5	62.5	2.9	37.5	4.5
Education					
Less than High School	42.3	57.9	23	42.1	31.2
High School Diploma	30.3	36.4	39.5	63.6	35.6
More than High School	27.4	35.2	37.5	64.8	33.2
Age					
18-29	11	33.9	16	66.1	13.9
30-39	27.6	46.3	23.9	53.7	25.4
40-49	39.1	44.7	36	55.3	37.3
50-59	18.9	42.4	19.2	57.6	19.1
60+	3.4	34.2	4.9	65.8	4.3
Physical/Mental Health					
Self reported psychiatric disorder	23.2	40.8	25.1	59.2	24.34
Middle Aged 50-64	95.3	42.4	89.4	57.6	91.8
Senior citizens 65+	4.7	23.5	10.6	76.5	8.2
HIV/AIDS	1.6	40	1.8	60	1.7
Needing Domestic Violence assistance	7.6	43.9	7.2	56.1	7.4
Needing substance abuse treatment	27.3	37	34.8	63	31.6
Needing mental health treatment	10.2	32.8	15.6	67.2	13.3
With dual diagnosis	5.7	34	8.2	65.6	7.1
Veterans	9.4	20.3	27.4	79.7	19.7
Youth	2.9	34.4	4.1	65.6	3.6
Current TANF	2.4	64.3	1	35.7	1.6
Income					
Employed pt	10.7	28.7	19.9	71.3	16
Employed ft	19.6	38.1	23.8	61.9	22
Unemployed	51.2	49.5	39	50.5	44.2
Disabled	12.3	53.4	8	46.6	9.8
Retired	6.3	33.3	9.4	66.7	8

Regional Roundtable data as collected by University of Illinois, Chicago

Appendix C Client Survey as to Needs							
In the past 12 Months Did You Need Help.....	Percentage Needing Help			Percentage Unable to Get Help			Gap for Suburbs
	Region	Chicago	Suburbs	Region	Chicago	Suburbs	
Finding a Job	49.8	53.5	46.6	25	29	21.7	24.9
Getting Training/education to Find a Job	20.3	24.1	17.1	12.1	13.8	10.8	6.3
Learning How to Read Better	9.5	11.5	7.9	5.2	5.9	4.6	3.3
Getting Regular Transportation	44.7	47.4	42.7	18.2	17.5	18.8	23.9
Finding a Place to Live	46.3	50.7	42.6	21.9	21.1	22.6	20
Getting Food on a Regular Basis	30.9	32.2	29.7	2.5	3.3	1.8	27.9
Getting Medication	26.7	26.7	26.6	7.1	8.7	5.8	20.8
Getting Treatment for Alcohol Use	20.1	17.2	22.5	2.4	3.4	1.5	21
Getting Treatment for Use of Drugs	20.3	18.2	22	2.4	3.6	1.4	20.6
Obtaining Care for Mental Health Condition	13.8	11.6	15.6	2.4	3.1	1.8	13.8
Getting Reconnected with Family	13.7	11.8	15.2	6.3	5.6	6.9	8.3
Obtaining Regular Childcare	4.1	3	4.9	1.6	1.2	2	2.9
Getting Medical Care for Children	2.8	1.8	3.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	2.8
Obtaining Medical Care for Yourself	20.5	20.4	20.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	14
Getting Eye Exam or Glasses	29	30.9	27.3	15	18.3	12.1	15.2
Getting Dental Care	31.5	30.2	32.6	21.4	22.4	20.4	12.2
Protecting Yourself from Intimate Partner Abuse or Domestic Violence	6.6	7.4	5.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	4.5
Protecting Your Children from Family Violence	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1
Learning How to Budget Money, Improve Credit, or Deal with the Landlord	25.5	23.1	27.7	13.4	11.6	15	12.7
Paying Rent	28.9	29.7	28.2	16.7	19.6	14.2	14
Paying Utility Bills	17	14.6	18.9	8	8.5	7.4	11.5
Paying Anything Else	23.7	21.1	25.8	13.9	13.3	14.4	11.4
Managing Your Affairs And/or Getting Services Needed	36.4	33.4	39	9.9	9	10.8	28.2

(Regional Roundtable data as collected by University of Illinois, Chicago)

Appendix D Characteristics of Homeless Individuals and Families		
Homeless Families Seen 2/21/02*	Total People in Families	% of All Families Seen
Two Adult Parents with Children	32	7.42%
Adult Women Only with Children	377	87.47%
Adult Men Only with Children	11	2.55%
Parenting Youth under 17	0	0.00%
Parenting Youth Age 17-21	11	2.55%
Total People in Families	431	100.00%
Homeless Individuals Seen 2/21/02*		
	Total Number of Individuals	% of Total of Individuals
Adult Males 17 and Older	166	54.43%
Adult Females 17 and Older	121	39.67%
Male Youth under 17	10	3.28%
Female Youth under 17	8	2.62%
Total Individuals	305	100.00%
About How Many Homeless People Served Today Are	Number of People Seen 2/21/02	% of Population Seen
0-17 Years Old	293	40.30%
18 to 21 Years Old	46	6.33%
22 to 29 Years Old	75	10.32%
30 to 39 Years Old	127	17.47%
40 to 49 Years Old	123	16.92%
50 to 59 Years Old	46	6.33%
60 Years plus	17	2.34%
Total	727	
About How Many Homeless People Served Today Are....	Number	Percent
Black, Not Hispanic	236	32.46%
White, Not Hispanic	383	52.68%
Hispanic/Latino	71	9.77%
Asian	22	3.03%
Native American	0	0.00%
Some Other Ethnicity	15	2.06%

*A number of agencies provided information on persons seen but no information on race or age.

Appendix E Comparison of Services Provided to Homeless Persons on 2/21/02 and Services Not Available												
	Individuals				Families				Both Groups			
	Total Needing Service	Helped	Referred Elsewhere	% of Unmet Need	Total Needing Service	Helped	Referred Elsewhere	% of Unmet Need	Total Needing Service	Total Met Need	Total Refer	% of Unmet Need
Food Pantry	357	323	34	0.00%	316	92	224	0.00%	673	415	258	0.00%
Job Training	111	80	31	0.00%	60	45	15	0.00%	171	125	46	0.00%
Help Managing Money	193	186	7	0.00%	251	246	5	0.00%	444	432	12	0.00%
Case Management	219	214	5	0.00%	209	209	0	0.00%	428	423	5	0.00%
Help Locating Housing	104	63	41	0.00%	60	37	23	0.00%	164	100	64	0.00%
Mental Health Treatment	392	343	49	0.00%	53	13	40	0.00%	445	356	89	0.00%
Substance Abuse Treatment	86	68	18	0.00%	4	0	4	0.00%	90	68	22	0.00%
Dual Diagnosis	21	21	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	21	21	0	0.00%
HIV/AIDS Treatment	8	1	7	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	8	1	7	0.00%
Physical Health Care	110	65	45	0.00%	75	3	72	0.00%	185	68	117	0.00%
Child Care	0	0	0	0.00%	98	2	96	0.00%	98	2	96	0.00%
Transportation	218	199	19	0.00%	54	36	18	0.00%	272	235	37	0.00%
Domestic Violence Services	36	32	4	0.00%	39	30	9	0.00%	75	62	13	0.00%
Sexual Assault Services	6	3	3	0.00%	5	4	1	0.00%	11	7	4	0.00%
Veterans Services	11	0	11	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	11	0	11	0.00%
Other: Legal	22	18	4	0.00%	11	11	0	0.00%	33	29	4	0.00%
Clothing	53	53	0	0.00%	15	15	0	0.00%	68	68	0	0.00%
Child Tutoring	0	0	0	0.00%	50	50	0	0.00%	50	50	0	0.00%
Rent Assistance	8	8	0	0.00%	5	5	0	0.00%	13	13	0	0.00%
Credit Counseling	0	0	0	0.00%	9	0	9	0.00%	9	0	9	0.00%
English Second Lang	28	23	5	0.00%	30	24	6	0.00%	58	47	11	0.00%

Appendix F Number on Wait List								
	Individuals Not in a Family N= 235			People in Families N= 181			Total of Both Groups	% of All Needing this Service
	Number	% of All Needs	% of Individuals on Waiting List	Number	% of All Needs	% of All Families on Waiting List		
Emergency Shelter	6	0.46%	2.55%	56	7	30.94	62	2.66%
Transitional Living Facility	166	12.85%	70.64%	239	30	288	405	17.37%
Permanent Supportive Housing	152	11.76%	64.68%	5	0.6	6.02	157	6.73%
Food Pantry	52	4.02%	22.13%	70	8.8	84.34	122	5.23%
Job Training	91	7.04%	38.72%	22	2.8	26.51	113	4.85%
Help Managing Money	124	9.60%	52.77%	103	13	130.1	227	9.73%
Case Management	130	10.06%	55.32%	103	13	130.1	233	9.99%
Help Location Housing	125	9.67%	53.19%	5	0.6	6.02	130	5.57%
Mental Health Treatment	175	13.54%	74.47%	29	3.6	34.94	204	8.75%
Substance Abuse Treatment	126	9.75%	53.62%	0	0	0	126	5.40%
HIV/AIDS Treatment	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Physical Health Care	25	1.94%	10.64%	21	2.6	25.3	46	1.97%
Child Care	0	0.00%	0.00%	42	5.3	50.6	42	1.80%
Transportation	117	9.06%	49.79%	42	5.3	50.6	159	6.82%
Domestic Violence Services	0	0.00%	0.00%	61	7.6	73.49	61	2.62%
Sexual Assault Services	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Veterans Services	3	0.23%	1.28%	0	0	0	3	0.13%
Other	0	0.00%	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total	1292	100.00%	5.4978723	798	100		2090	89.62%

Note: NOT ALL AGENCIES SCREEN INDIVIDUALS PRIOR TO PLACING ON A WAIT LIST
INDIVIDUAL ADULTS = 235, INDIVIDUAL YOUTHS = 3, FAMILIES = 181

Appendix G Client Services Provided on 2/21/02 Based on RRT Provider Survey						
Of the Homeless Seen Today Is There Someone Who	Individual		Family		Total	% of Total Population
	# Seen	% of Total	# Seen	% of Total		
Is dually diagnosed (mental illness and substance abuse)	100	23.36%	9	4.50%	109	17.36%
Has serious mental illness	155	36.22%	14	7.00%	169	26.91%
Is a chronic substance abuser	91	21.26%	7	3.50%	98	15.61%
Has a developmental disability	5	1.17%	8	4.00%	13	2.07%
Has HIV/AIDS	19	4.44%	1	0.50%	20	3.18%
Is an unaccompanied youth (under 17)	6	1.40%	0	0.00%	6	0.96%
Is a victim of domestic violence	21	4.91%	158	79.00%	179	28.50%
Is a senior (age 60 and over)	8	1.87%	1	0.50%	9	1.43%
Is a veteran	23	5.37%	1	0.50%	24	3.82%
Other (specify) <i>physical disability</i>	0	0.00%	1	0.50%	1	0.16%
TOTAL	428	100.00%	200	100.00%	628	100.00%

Note: Not all agencies reported this information for the persons they served on 2/21/02.

Appendix H Funding Sources	# Served	Amount
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND <i>(DuPage Homestead Program, West Chicago Senior Apartments, Glen Ellyn Pershing Pointe Apartments)</i> Acquisition, rehab, new construction, home buyer assistance, rental assistance for affordable housing, supportive housing for homeless and special needs persons. The amount varies yearly as this is project based funding.	156	\$3,208,000
ILLINOIS HOME BUYER PROGRAM Reduces cost of home purchase for low and moderate income families through private lending institutions (14 loans have been approved)	14	\$1,555,280
MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATES Reduces cost of home purchase for low and moderate income families through private lending institutions (1 loan has been approved)	1	\$175,470
ILLINOIS HOMEBUYER PROGRAM Assistance for low and moderate income first time home buyers	14	\$1,555,280
ILLINOIS AFFORDABLE HOUSING TAX CREDIT <i>(West Chicago Senior Apartments)</i> Acquisition, rehab, new construction, home buyer assistance for affordable housing, supportive housing for the homeless and persons with special needs	17	\$111,612
TIP - TARGETED INITIATIVE PROGRAM <i>(America's Children Village in Lombard, Woodfield Area Children's organization which serves Cook and DuPage, Mutual Ground which serves Kane and DuPage, Children's Homestead which serves Will and DuPage)</i> Acquisition, rehab, new construction and home buyer assistance for affordable housing, supportive housing for the homeless or persons with special needs	112	\$2,616,000
LIHEAP - LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM <i>(Received by DCDHS)</i> Utility bill subsidy, emergency furnace repair	4875	\$2,381,296
ILLINOIS HOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM (DCDHS) Rehab and operating costs for affordable housing. Funding is also received from a grant from the State utility tax.	148	\$569,595
FHIP - FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVE <i>(HOPE Fair Housing Center)</i> Education, outreach, private enforcement to ensure affordable housing	1323	\$275,000
FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY Service Coordination for affordable housing, homeless, persons with special needs	219	\$85,000
SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER (DUPAGE HOUSING AUTHORITY)* Rental assistance for affordable housing, supportive housing for the homeless and persons with special needs	2843	\$19,485,615
FUP FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM (DHA) Section 8 rental assistance for families for whom lack of adequate housing would result in placement of children in out-of-home care. 60 certificates.	60	\$438,300
CHAD - Community Housing Association of DuPage ** 300 units of permanent affordable housing (48 for formerly homeless)	300	Not available
SECTION 8 *and 236*** APARTMENT COMPLEXES Tax incentives to developer to rent to low income households - this is an old program with no new funding available (1633 units under 236 and 1443 under section 8)	3076	\$20,892,192
SECTION 202 **** Acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction of supportive housing for the elderly	8	Not available
SECTION 811 **** Acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction of supportive housing for persons with disabilities	16	Not available
Naperville CDBG	11	\$239,095
TOTAL	13182	\$53,348,640
<p>* Note: Value of Section 8 vouchers is estimated at \$566 per voucher ** Funding for these activities are project based through credit enhancements or special financing *** For every one percent in reduction in interest rate on mortgage the landlord is to reduce rent by 25%. An individual can use a housing choice voucher at these apartments as well. If all apartments have tenants who have HCV then the affordable housing choices are reduced from 6318 to 3,758. Dollar value assigned is estimated using value of Section 8 vouchers **** Funding for these projects is very limited.</p>		

Appendix I ADDITIONAL FUNDING SPECIFICALLY FOR THE HOMELESS		
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM (DCDHS, DCHD, PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL, SERENITY HOUSE, WORLD RELIEF, CATHOLIC CHARITIES) For acquisition, rehab, new construction, tenant assistance, supportive services, operating costs		\$1,799,328
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM (DCDHS) Support services		\$102,068
HOUSING ADVOCACY AND CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DHA) Homeless support services		\$7,000
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (PADS and Outreach Community Services) Support services for the homeless		\$122,077
HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM (DCDHS, Outreach Community Ministries, Peoples Resource Center) Support services for the homeless		\$238,649
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM (Family Shelter Service and Hamdard Center)		\$951,600
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT Funded through the State of Illinois donated funds program for counseling & intervention for homeless who are victims of domestic violence		\$80,139
SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT (Serenity House) staff operate halfway house & specialized HIV testing & counseling		\$292,979
IDHS/DMHDD - Illinois Human Services/Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DCHD) Outreach services to homeless mentally ill		\$200,000
FOUNDATION FUNDING Targeted to homeless services with specific organizations		\$260,500
PRIVATE FUNDS FOR THE HOMELESS Funds from private non-profit organizations for specific service organizations in the county		\$411,108
	TOTAL	\$4,465,448
MAINSTREAM SERVICES THAT INCLUDE THE HOMELESS		
MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT (DCHD) Basic assessments of severely mentally ill in the county		\$2,796,616
Ryan White Title I and Title II Funds Services for persons with HIV/AIDS		\$230,000
WELFARE TO WORK/IDES Ends 2004		\$133,319
DCCA		\$80,000
CITY/COUNTY FUNDED		\$371,500
NAPERVILLE CDBG		\$44,686
	TOTAL	\$3,656,121

Appendix J Persons Served by Programs in DuPage County and Number of Unduplicated Homeless Served During a One Year Period		
	Unduplicated Homeless Persons Who Were Provided Shelter/Housing	Total Persons Who Received Any Form of Assistance or Services from this Program (the total reflects persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness)
Bridge Communities	237	1143
Canticle Place	84	24
Catholic Charities/SHIFT	69	90
Catholic Charities/Emergency Shelter	244	244
Catholic Charities/Daybreak	186	639
Catholic Charities/ Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention	472	1389
Childserv	3	34
Cornerstone	20	20
DuPage County Health Department/Mental Health	Does Not Track Homeless	495
DuPage County Department of Human Services/Client Services	NA	3402
Family Shelter Services	453	2627
Hamdard Center	10	235
Metropolitan Family Services	30	150
PADS	755	880
Peoples Resource Center	NA	10420
Prairie State Legal Services/Homeless Services	NA	109
Serenity House	225	250
Wheaton Youth Outreach	21	115
TOTAL	2809	22266
NA: These agencies provide services only and do not provide shelter/housing through their program		

Appendix K RRT Client Survey Results		
	DuPage County (n=117)	Total Region (n=1322)
Male	56.0	68.1
Female	44.0	31.9
TOTAL	100.0	100.0
White	63.2	34.4
African American	19.8	53.3
Latino	11.9	7.6
Other race/ethnicity	5.2	4.6
18-29 years of age	24.8	17.0
30-39 years of age	18.8	24.5
40-49 years of age	35.9	36.6
50-59 years of age	13.7	14.7
60 years and above	6.8	7.3
AVERAGE AGE	41.4	43.6
Less than HS	24.9	32.9
HS graduate	27.3	34.6
More than HS	47.8	32.5
Currently homeless	56.9	67.8
Previously homeless	12.0	15.9
Never homeless	31.0	16.2
Currently living with children under 18	21.6	17.7
Not living with children now	21.8	31.7
Does not have children under 18	56.6	59.7
Military Veteran	13.3	19.0
Ever in prison	13.9	31.4
Now receiving government support	16.5	36.2

Appendix L: DuPage Homeless Resources: Capacity and Target Population															
Target Population / Program Capacity	PADS	DES	Daybreak	NCO	FSS	Hamdard	DCHD Emerg	DCHD Housing	MFS	Bridge	Serenity	ChildServ	SHIFT	Wheaton Youth	Canticle Place
	125winter* 65summer*	16	48	8*	40*	28	6	156	2*	208	62	18	47	19	32
Families	yes	yes	yes	no	Dom Viol only	Middle East / Asian	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
Adult Individuals	yes	yes	no	no			if mentally ill	if mentally ill	if elderly	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes
Unaccompanied Youth	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no
Domestic Violence	yes	no	not current	no	yes	Yes	no	no	Elder abuse	not current	no	no	not current	no	yes
Substance Abusers	yes	no	not current	yes – youth	no	yes	yes MISA	yes MISA	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes
Mentally Ill	yes	no	if treated	yes – youth	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes
Formerly Incarcerated	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes**	yes**	No	no	no	no	no	no	yes
Known HIV	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes
Seniors	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	if mentally ill	if mentally ill	yes	no	not targeted	no	no	no	no
Must speak English	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no

* Stated capacity; more persons can be served in crisis situations.

** With evaluation

Target populations identifies the main focus of each agency; a response of 'no' does not mean that persons with that issue are excluded but they are not targeted.