

# Avivo Village October Report



# Data At A Glance

21- 64

age range of people served currently

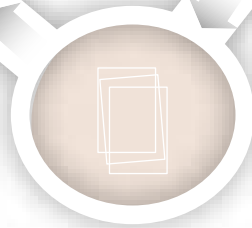


52

People connected to health insurance/services since January 2021

18

different tribal affiliations



216

participants served since opening

83.8%

of people served identify as People of Color



34

people permanently housed



100%

of people served have been homeless and living on the streets for minimum of 1 year



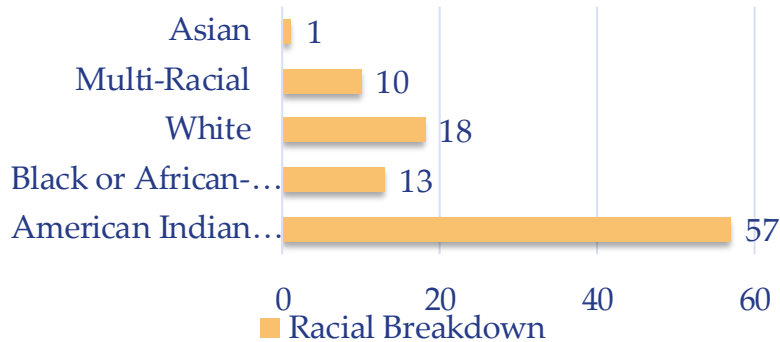
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out of 34 housed within an Avivo Program

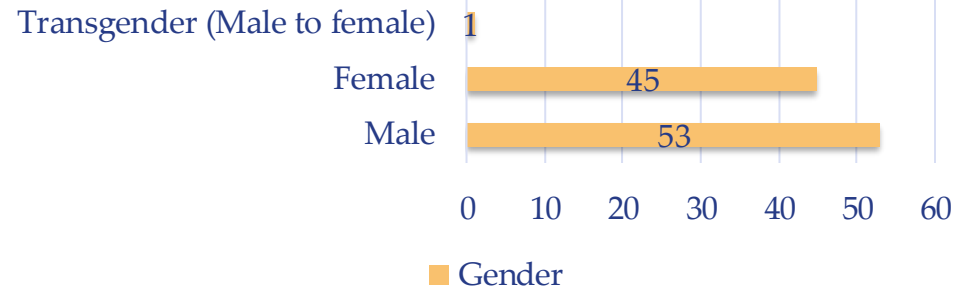


# Demographic Breakdown

## Racial Breakdown

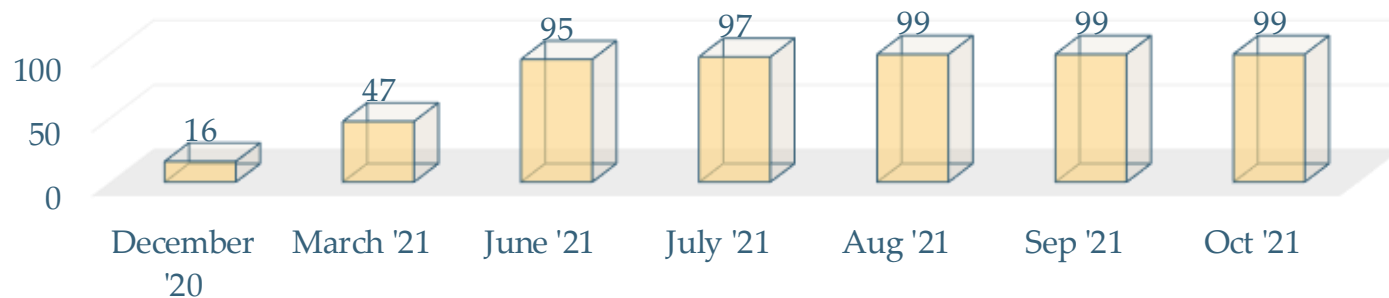


## Gender Breakdown



Resident Total

## Resident totals



# 3 Minute Masterpiece

Avivo Village Three-minute masterpiece challenge was created to try to engage residents that don't have time or patience to participate in longer activities. Each artist had 3 minutes to paint a masterpiece. One resident painted his car – one of his prized possessions. Another utilized a splatter technique to bring in rainbow colors to her heart. In total we had 12 artist participate!

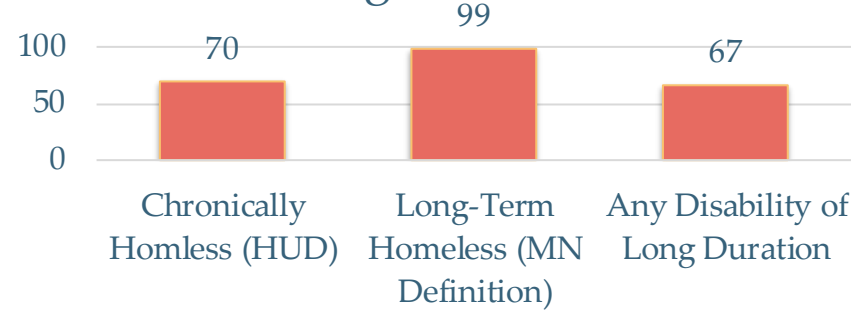


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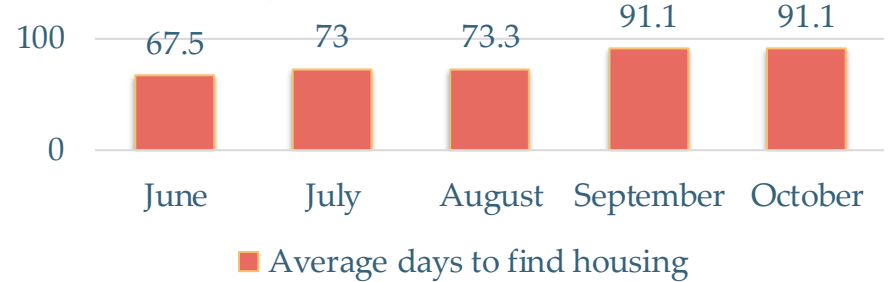
# Housing Services

October 2021 has continued to bring growth within our services and housing team at Avivo Village. We have continued to maintain our partnerships, offer daily programming, and continue to offer COVID vaccines on a monthly basis. This month, the housing team brought a strong focus to building more connections with new landlords and strengthening our presence in the community. We have established new relationships with landlords throughout the Twin Cities area that Avivo Village and the housing team is very excited to work with to house our residents!

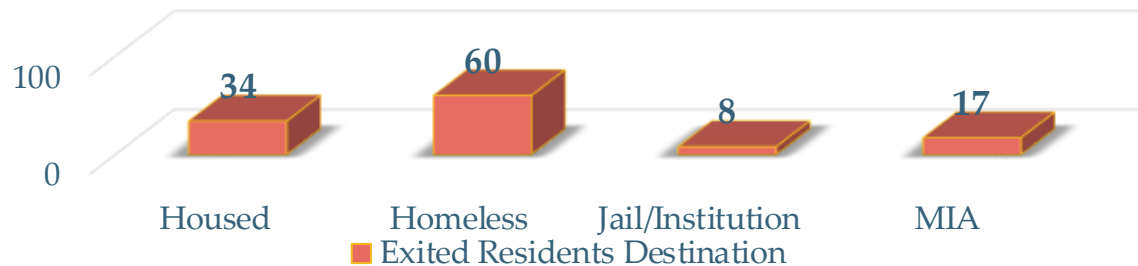
## Housing Services Data



## Average days to find housing



## Exited Residents Destination



# Resident Highlight pt. 1

A resident we would like to highlight this month at Avivo Village is Mikey. He came to Avivo Village in March of 2021. Before coming to Avivo Village, Mikey was homeless for over a decade. He suffers from chronic alcoholism. He has been in and out of treatment for this condition. Due to his drinking, Mikey ended up losing his family and job. During all of this, Mickey also suffered a traumatic brain injury while trying to overcome his drinking. The only person that Mickey had to help support him before coming to Avivo Village was his friend Snow. Snow would make sure that Michael had what he needed every morning. He would go to the grocery store for Mikey to get him soup and a morning paper. Snow was, to say the least, Mikey's best friend. Sadly, one day, Snow stopped showing up to the Avivo Village, which Staff looked for Snow but had no luck. Until they got, the call Snow had passed away. Snow's passing took away what Mikey had thought would be his last support in this world. Instead, he saw a community come to support him in his time of grief. Coming to Avivo Village gives Mickey a new chance at building meaningful relationships and overcoming some past obstacles he has faced in his life.

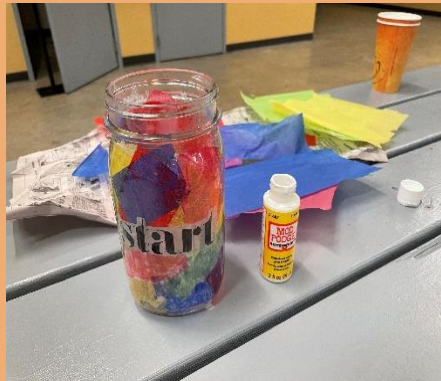


# Resident Highlight pt. 2

The Housing Services Team is on track to house 3 residents by the end of the month of October, while actively searching for housing with several other residents here at Avivo Village. Of these 3 residents, one resident who identifies as female will be moving Friday morning 10/29, is a strong example of hard work. This resident, who has been at Avivo Village since the middle of June 2021, has not only partnered with her case manager to address health needs, supportive housing, and case management related needs, but she also maintained employment during her entire stay at Avivo Village. This resident has secured HUD housing outside of the Twin Cities and has actively been working with the Avivo team to access services in her new area, to ensure continuity of care. She has demonstrated motivation to improve her life, and to achieve her ultimate goal of housing.



# Little Lanterns



Residents used tissue paper and Mod-podge to decorate mason jars. We added battery operated tea light candles were placed inside to light up the lanterns. One resident thanked staff saying that she prefers to stick to herself to avoid the pressure from others to make unfavorable decisions. She opened-up to staff, talking about some of her internal struggles. She is eager for participate in the next activity. Check out her jar in the middle picture!



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# Directors Cut

As we settle into the fall here, we are thankful for the support we have received from the community, but we are also focused on those who are still outside as the days grow short and winter looms. As Avivo Village prepares for our second winter, staff is really focused on adding fun and educational programming for Residents to enjoy over the winter months. Our team here at Avivo Village continues to amaze us daily with innovative ways to encourage and walk with Residents; we now have two fulltime Mental Health Professionals who exclusively with Residents, this is extremely exciting, and we are so grateful to have access to such a needed service. Take care and be well!

David





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