HomeBASE Weekly Report

This report provides a statewide summary of HomeBASE program activity at the front door each week. It reflects families who are screened for and enter EA shelter or HomeBASE as well as the reasons for entry into the EA system and the benefit type provided. We also show changes over time. It does not include families transitioning to HomeBASE from shelters, hotels/motels, or other short-term housing programs. At the bottom of the report we include a description and timing for any program changes that occurred during the week.

Week covered by this data is March 12, 2012 through March 16, 2012.

EA Eligibility

The prescreening process was designed to direct families to the appropriate resource including EA shelter and HomeBASE and counts everyone who comes through the front door. This week (Week 33), 92 families were pre-screened by HomeBASE providers. This represents a 92 percent decrease since Week 1 of HomeBASE (August 1-5, 2011).

The weekly, statewide average number of families pre-screened since HomeBASE started is 650.
Total volume entering the EA system:

This week, 124 families were determined EA eligible at the front door. Of those families determined EA eligible, 20 (16%) entered HomeBASE, while 104 families (84%) entered shelter.

Note: Data include families who entered HomeBASE or Shelter/Motels at the “front door.”

This week, the average daily number of families in hotels was 1,438, which is two more families than the prior week’s average and a decrease of 19 percent from Week 1 of HomeBASE.

This week, 15 families received Household Assistance. At the time of reporting, the determination of benefit was still in process for five new families entering HB at the front door.
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“Other” includes Medical, Replacement/TESI, Aid Pending, and Missing.
HomeBASE Program Changes

There were no HomeBASE program changes this week.

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