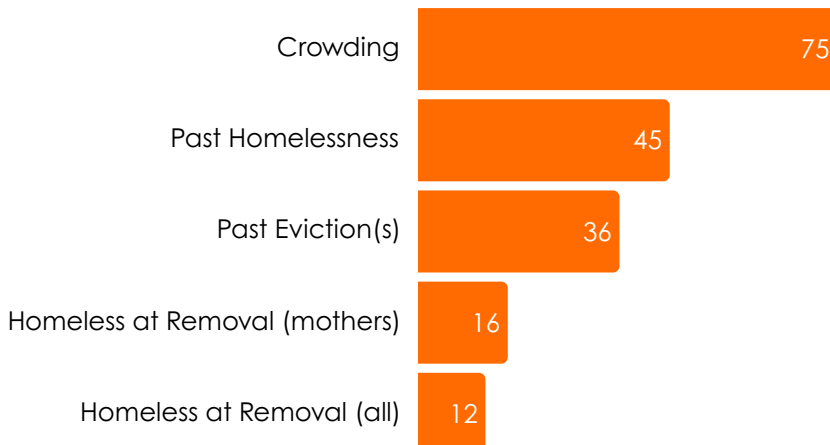


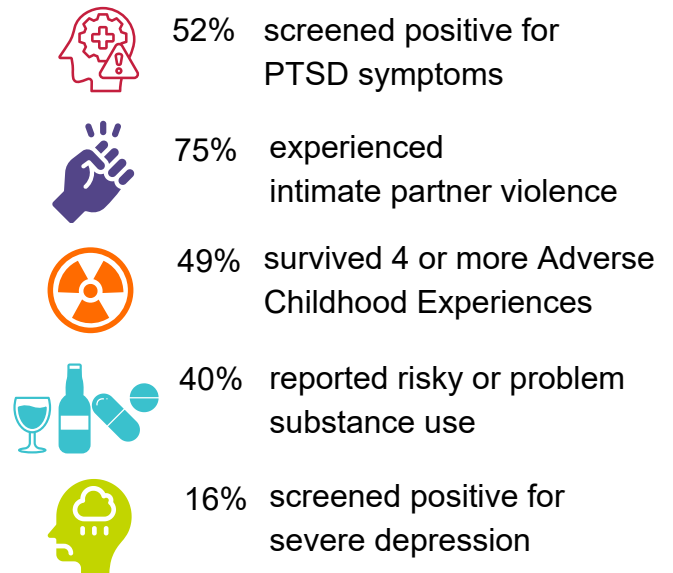
Child Welfare, Well-Being & Housing

81% of parents with children entering foster care report current or historical housing instability*

Housing Instability in Child Welfare



Additional Complex Challenges*



*Per Children's Wisconsin Well-Being Assessments, 2015-2016

Promising Practices: Supportive Housing

Stable housing is a foundation for family stability not a mere reflection of it (Cunningham, 2014).

A promising approach to addressing complex needs of families involved in child welfare is Supportive Housing (SH). Studies of SH with child welfare populations have found significant improvement in family housing stability, employment, environment, and access to health and related supports (Farrell, 2010). Close collaboration between child agencies and housing authority was a key factor in these results (Cunningham, 2015).

Supportive Housing combines housing assistance with supportive services for:

- Child Health & Well-Being
- Employment
- Parenting
- Substance use
- Adult Functioning