



Homeless Strategy Division Update Public Health Committee Meeting 9/7/2022

An Update on the HEAL Initiative

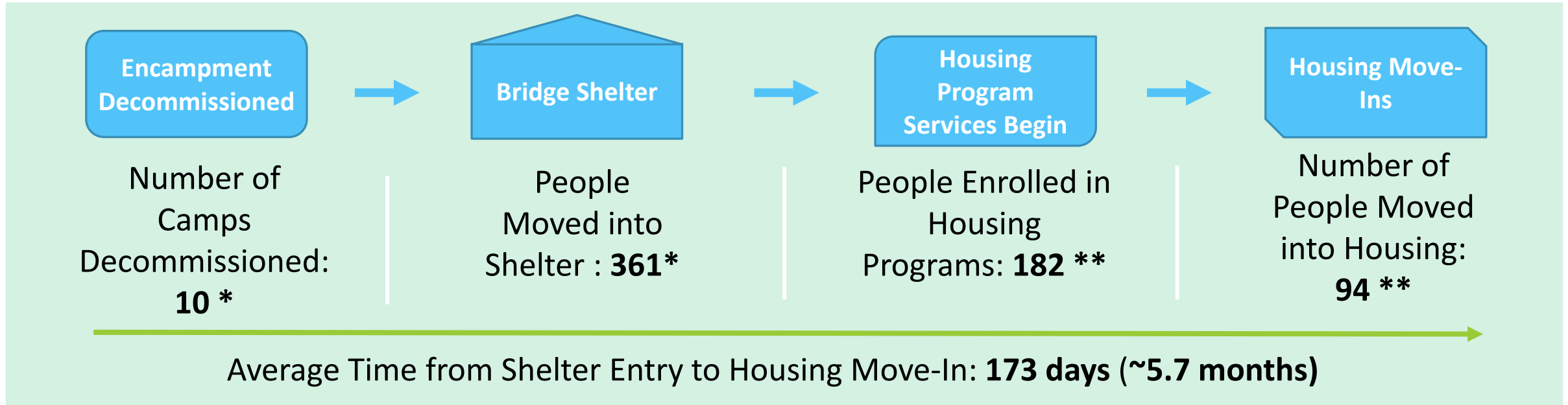
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HEAL Initiative: An Overview from Inception

More than 300 people have been placed into shelter since HEAL's inception



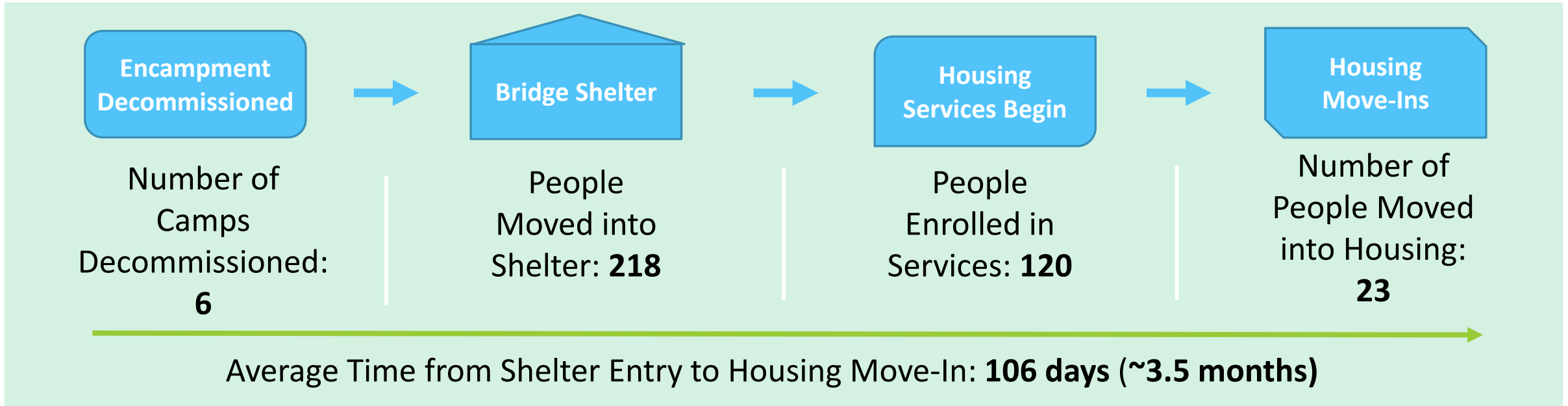
- 90% Shelter Acceptance Rate

* Includes August data from decommissioning Roy G. Guerrero

** Data through July 31, 2022

HEAL FY22: Performance and Progress

The City has exceeded its FY22 goal of connecting 200 people to bridge shelter



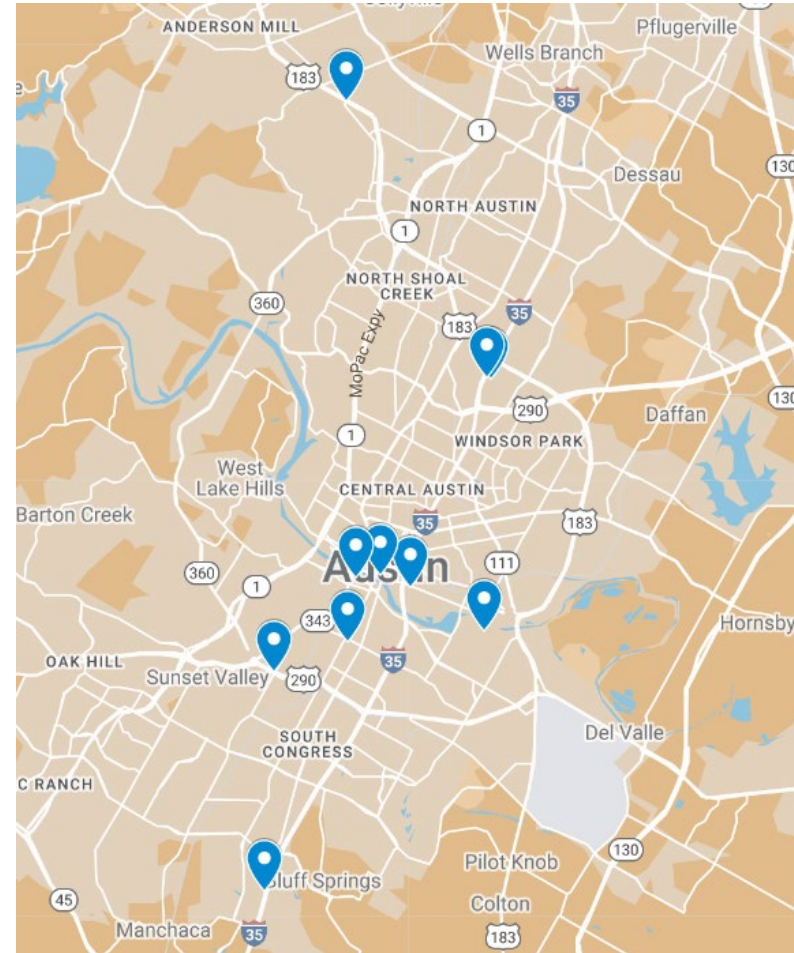
- The HEAL Initiative has served 109% of its FY22 goal
- As HEAL operations have progressed, the average length of time between shelter entry to housing move in has decreased, indicating increased efficiency

HEAL Initiative: HEAL Encampments

Decommissioned Encampment by land-owning Dept: 6 PARD, 2 TXDOT, 1 BSD, 1 APL

Encampments Receiving HEAL Intervention

1. Terrazas Branch Library
2. Menchaca/Ben White
3. Lady Bird Lake/Buford Tower
4. 183/Oak Knoll
5. Old San Antonio Road/Slaughter Creek
6. IH-35 Frontage Road/St. Johns Avenue
7. West Bouldin Creek
8. Adjacent St. John Neighborhood Park
9. Gillis Park
10. Roy Guerrero Park

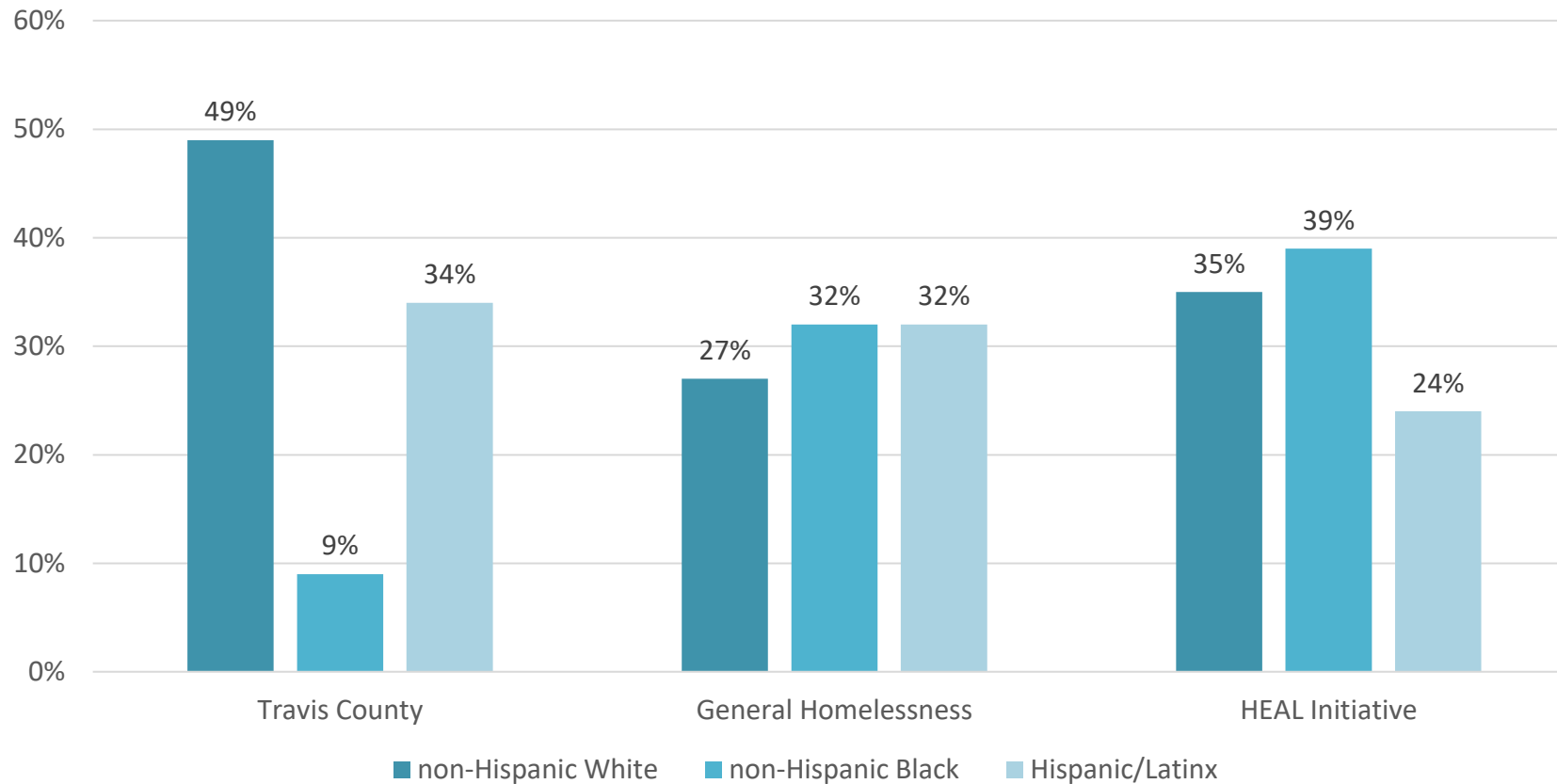


HEAL Shelter Population

HEAL is serving African American and non-Hispanic White clients at rates greater than their representation of people experiencing homelessness

Hispanic/Latinx appear to be underrepresented, potentially due to greater percentage of Hispanic/Latinx family units, who tend to be sheltered.

HEAL Race and Ethnicity Comparison



Note: Totals do not add to 100%. A small percent of the populations are from other races/ethnicities.

HEAL Initiative: Bridge Shelter Exits

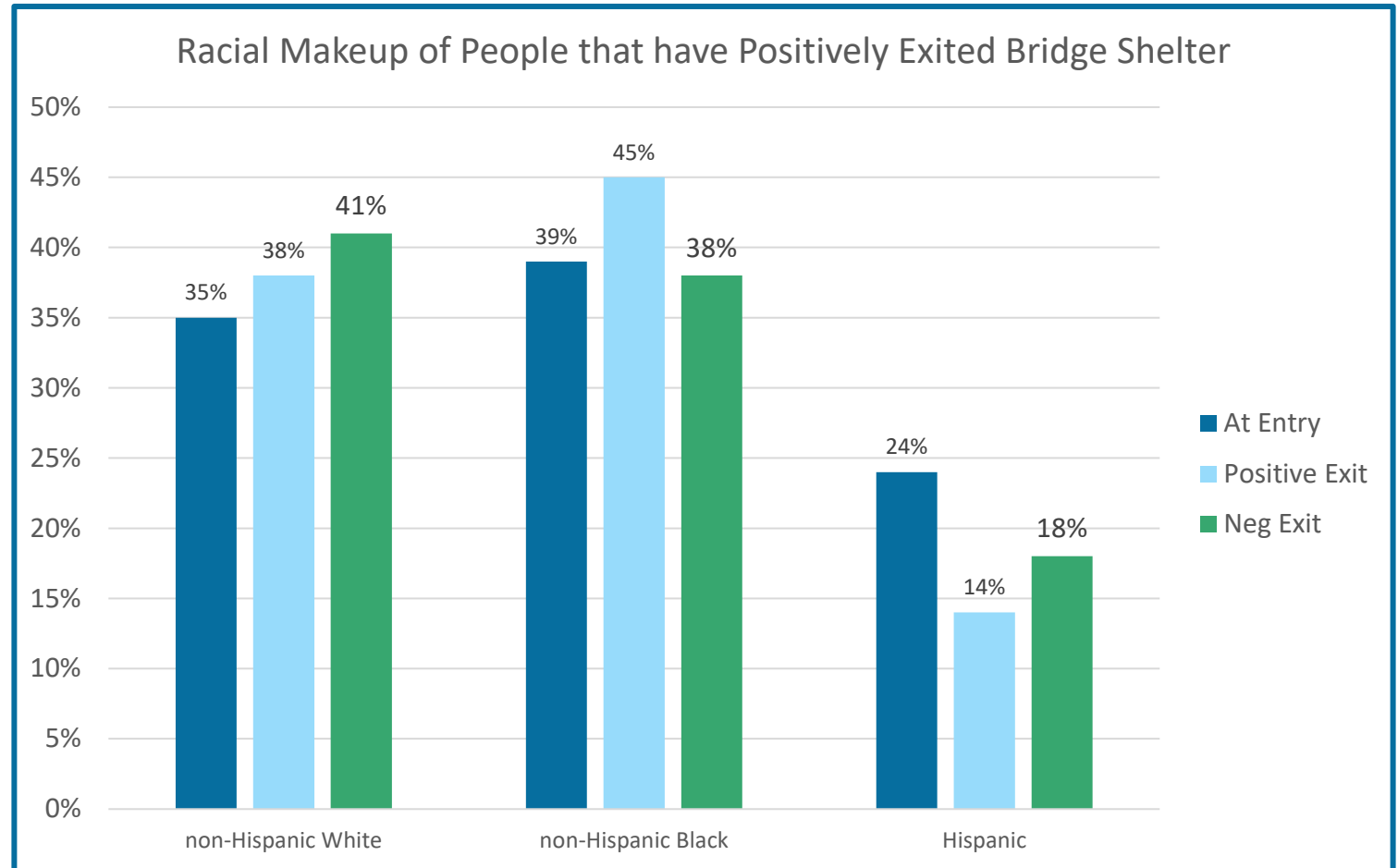
44% of HEAL shelter clients leave shelter to housing

65% (213) people have exited Bridge Shelter since HEALs inception:

- Exits to Housing: 44% (94 people)
- Return to Homelessness (RTH) Exits: 48% (102 people)
 - 38 of which maintained enrollment in housing programs)
- Unknown Exits: 6% (13 people)

Average Length of Time by Exit Destination

- Exit to Housing: 163 days
- RTH Exits: 76 days



44% of HEAL Shelter Clients exit directly from shelter to positive destinations.

Questions