

## Statistics for Advocacy: Collected and Analyzed by New Destiny Housing Corporation

### Progress since DV Advantage Launched

The following tables represent a summary of the findings from the Statistics for Advocacy Survey from November 2007-January 2008 as compared to findings during the same period last year when the HSP program was still in operation<sup>1</sup>.

**14% of DV emergency shelter residents left the system because they obtained permanent housing – a 6% decline when compared to the same period last year. This decline occurred at the same time that DPE discharges increased by 8%.**

Discharge Reason: Emergency Shelters November to January					
Number	Reason	Percent	Number same period last year	Percent same period last year	Change
98	Administrative	19%	114	27%	-7%
37	Left without notice	7%	22	5%	2%
128	Left on own	25%	87	20%	5%
73	Permanent housing	14%	85	20%	-6%
99	DPE	19%	49	11%	8%
58	Tier II Transfer	11%	48	11%	0%
10	Safety Transfer	2%	16	4%	-2%
5	Other	1%	6	1%	0%
508	Total	100%	427	100%	

**48% of Tier II residents left shelters because they obtained permanent housing - a 15% decline from last year.**

Discharge Reason: Tier II Shelters November to January					
Number	Reason	Percent	Number same period last year	Percent same period last year	Change
9	Administrative	12%	11	16%	-4%
5	Left without notice	7%	2	3%	4%
16	Left on own	21%	2	3%	18%
36	Permanent housing	48%	42	63%	-15%
7	DPE	9%	5	7%	2%
0	Tier II Transfer	0%	1	1%	-1%
2	Safety Transfer	3%	3	4%	-2%
0	Other	0%	1	1%	-1%
75	Total	100%	67	100%	

<sup>1</sup> This data represents responses to the monthly Statistics for Advocacy Survey from the Coalition membership's shelters. Please note that the response rate for this survey is 86%.

**70% of households exited the emergency shelter system with no safe place to go, 7% more than last year. The number one discharge destination continues to be DHS shelters holding at 30% this year and last.**

Discharge Destination: Emergency Shelters November to January					
Number	Destination	Percent	Number same period last year	Percent same period last year	Change
11	NYCHA	2%	4	1%	1%
40	Advantage NY (for comparison to last year HSP data is used)*	8%	61	14%	-6%
3	Section 8	1%	3	1%	0%
24	Other Permanent Housing	5%	21	5%	0%
100	Doubled-up	20%	56	13%	6%
7	returned to batterer	1%	5	1%	0%
90	unknown	18%	73	17%	1%
18	DV emergency shelter	3%	20	5%	-1%
57	DV Tier II shelter	11%	48	11%	0%
155	DHS shelter	30%	127	30%	1%
4	Other	1%	7	2%	-1%
509	total	100%	425	100%	

* Detail: Advantage NY "Door" Used		
Advantage NY "Door"	Number	Percent
DV Advantage	17	3%
Work Advantage	15	3%
Fixed Income Advantage	2	<1%
Short Term Advantage	6	1%
Children Advantage	0	0%
TOTAL	40	8%

**51% of Tier II shelter residents exited the shelter system with no safe, long term housing option.**

Discharge Destination: Tier II Shelters November to January					
Number	Destination	Percent	Number same period last year	Percent same period last year	Change
5	NYCHA	7%	8	12%	-5%
13	Advantage NY (for comparison to last year HSP data is used)*	17%	21	31%	-14%
13	Section 8	18%	7	10%	7%
5	Other Permanent Housing	7%	6	9%	-2%
15	Doubled-up	20%	3	4%	16%
0	Returned to batterer	0%	0	0%	0%
10	Unknown	13%	11	16%	-3%
1	DV emergency shelter	1%	0	0%	1%
1	DV Tier II shelter	1%	2	3%	-2%
12	DHS shelter	16%	8	12%	4%
0	Other	0%	1	1%	-1%
75	Total	100%	67	100%	

* Detail: Advantage NY "Door" Used		
Advantage NY "Door"	Number	Percent
DV Advantage	5	7%
Work Advantage	7	9%
Fixed Income Advantage	1	1%
Short Term Advantage	0	0%
Children Advantage	0	0%
TOTAL	13	17%

