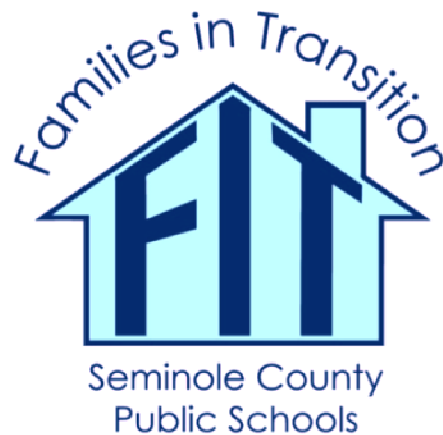


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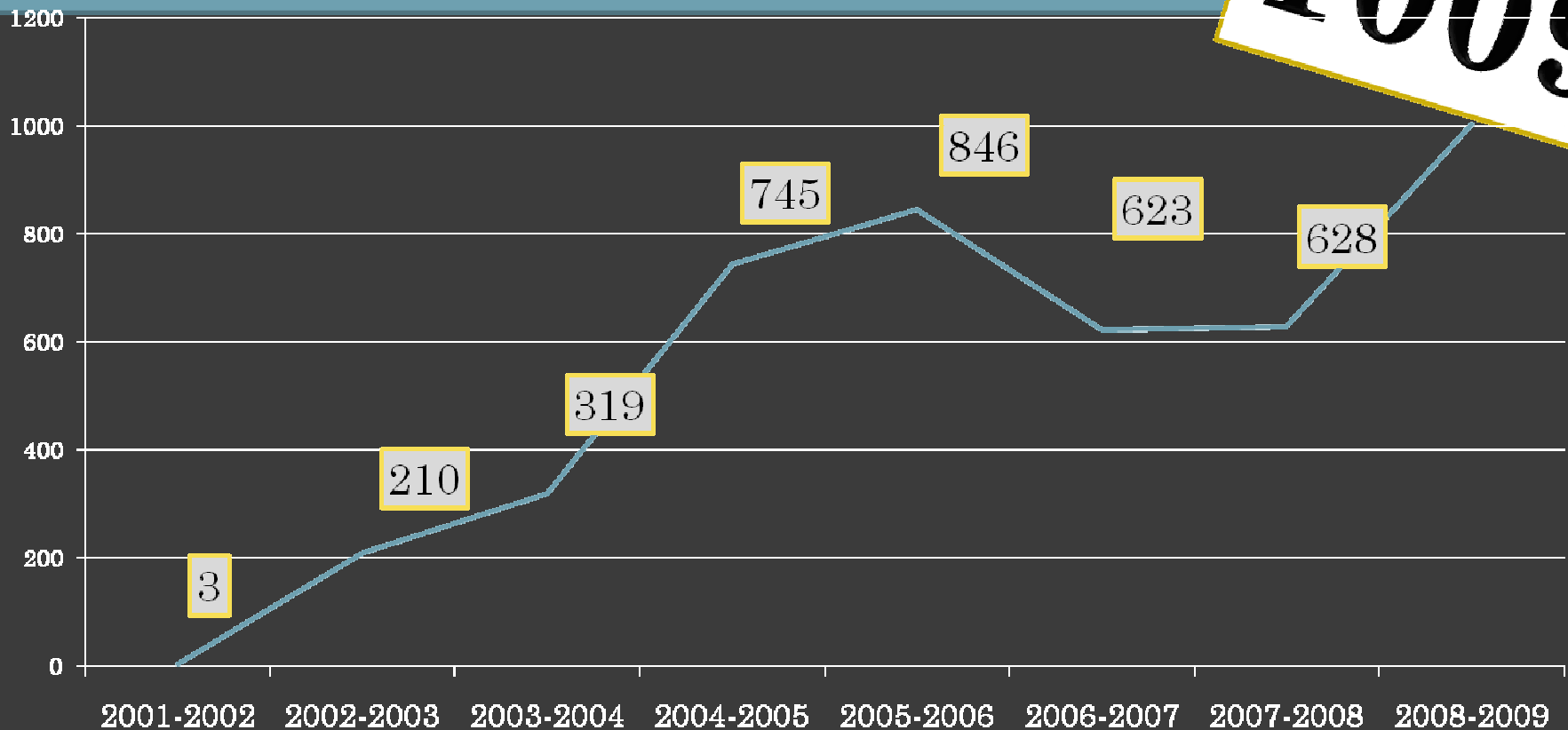


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**S SERVING HOMELESS STUDENTS**

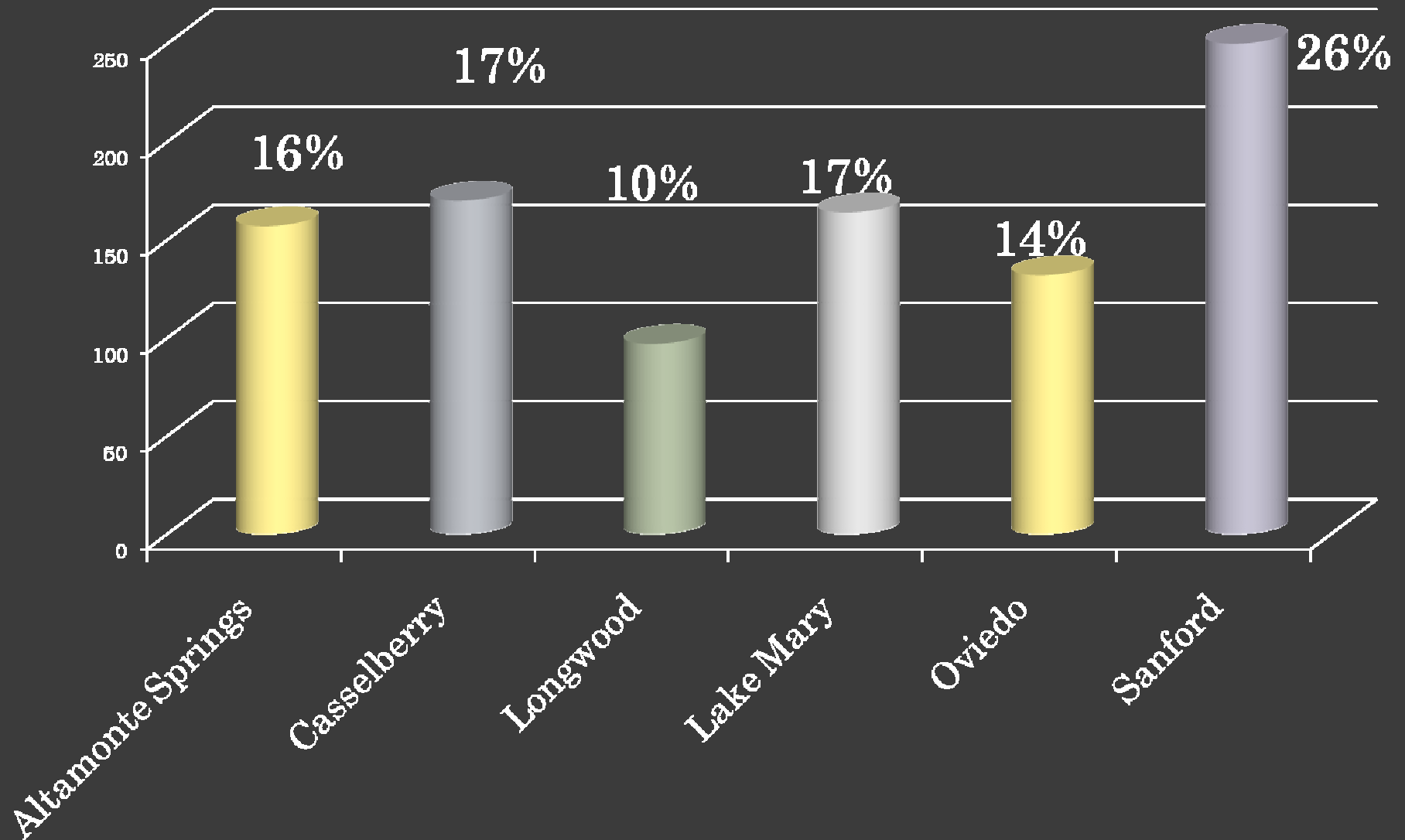
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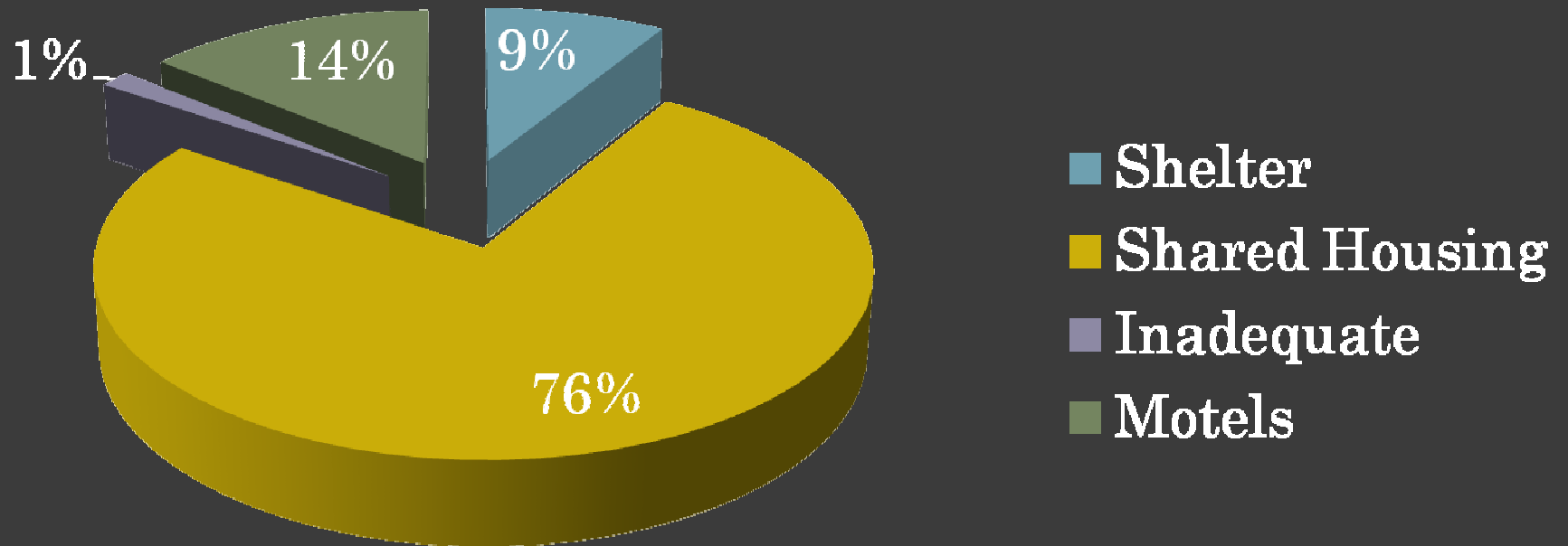


CPS Students

# WHERE ARE OUR HOMELESS FAMILIES LIVING?



# WHERE DO OUR HOMELESS FAMILIES STAY AT NIGHT?



# EFFECTS OF HOMELESSNESS?

Physical  
Illness

Fear

Loneliness

Depression

Anxiety

Suicidal  
Thoughts

Anger

Embarrassment

Low Self-  
Esteem

# MCKINNEY VENTO ACT- FEDERAL LAW

- Requires **educational access, attendance and success** for children and youth experiencing homelessness.
- Provides states with funding to support local grants and statewide initiatives.

# WHO IS A FAMILY IN TRANSITION?

A homeless family is one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.



# WHO IS A FAMILY IN TRANSITION?

Sharing housing  
due to loss of housing  
or economic hardship  
*“doubled-up”*

- abandoned in hospitals; or
- awaiting foster care placement;



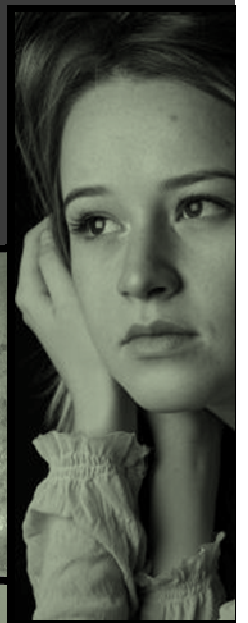


# WHO IS A FAMILY IN TRANSITION?

Living in motels, hotels, inadequate trailer homes, campgrounds, shelters due to lack of alternative;



Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations;



# WHO IS A FAMILY IN TRANSITION?

## Unaccompanied Youth

youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian



## Migratory children

qualify as homeless because of their living situation

# MCKINNEY VENTO ACT- FEDERAL LAW

- **Immediate Enrollment**
- Right to **School of Origin**
- **Transportation** to school of origin from temporary residence that is located out of zone
- Free breakfast and lunch
- Cooperation, Coordination, and Collaboration
- Dispute Resolution



2002 – NCLB Reauthorizes the Title X – McKinney-Vento Act

# POSSIBLE SERVICES:

- Clothing/School Supplies/Hygiene Bag
- Before School Care/After-School Care
- Bus Passes/Gas Vouchers
- Academic / Social Summer Camp
- Holiday Assistance /Thanksgiving Meals
- Counseling Groups & Parenting Groups in Shelter
- Reading Readiness Program
- Cover Lost Book Costs
- Extra Curricular Activity Support
- Medical / Dental Costs & School Physicals
- Title I Services- Tutorial Programs-Shelters, Schools
- Annual Evening Event- Access to agency's
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Pathways to Home

# ON-GOING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

- **SHIP**
- **United Way Funding**
- **Seminole County Community Assist.**
- **Agency /Church Donations**
- **Housing Authority**
- **Section 8**
- **HUD Housing**
- **1 Shelter**
- **1 Domestic Violence Shelter**
- **Transitional Housing**





# NEW HOUSING ASSISTANCE IN SEMINOLE COUNTY

- Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Prevention (HPRP) \$991,000

- Pathways to Home
- JFS
- Seminole County Community Assistance

- Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP ) \$7, 019, 514

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$37,985



# WHAT MORE CAN WE DO?

- **Support Housing Initiatives**
- **Identify Ways to Increase Affordable Housing**
- **Participate in Funding Opportunities**
- **50 Ways to Help Our Community**
- **Create ideas....**

