

# Waukegan Township Eddie Washington Ctr.,

*Transitional housing for men*

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## Eddie Washington Center Program Highlights for March 2017 - Feb 2018 Include:

### ENTRY

Total # that utilized services **56**

Total # that entered program **45**

43 men entering the program suffered from Substance abuse or depression

Average stay within the Program **3.9 months**

Average time from entry to employment: 1 month (or less)

### EXIT

The average monthly income at time of exit was **\$1,700 - \$2,200 dollars**. The average graduates earns **\$10 - \$13** an hour.

100% of men who successfully graduated left the program with full time employment, stable housing, and an average savings of, **\$2,580**.

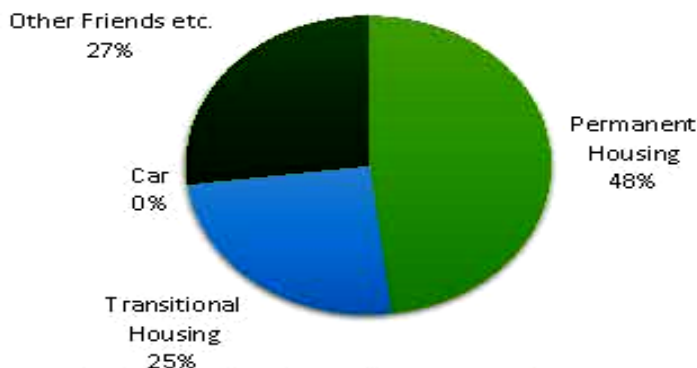
# that (successfully) Exited the program: **24**

Maximum Capacity - **17 Men**

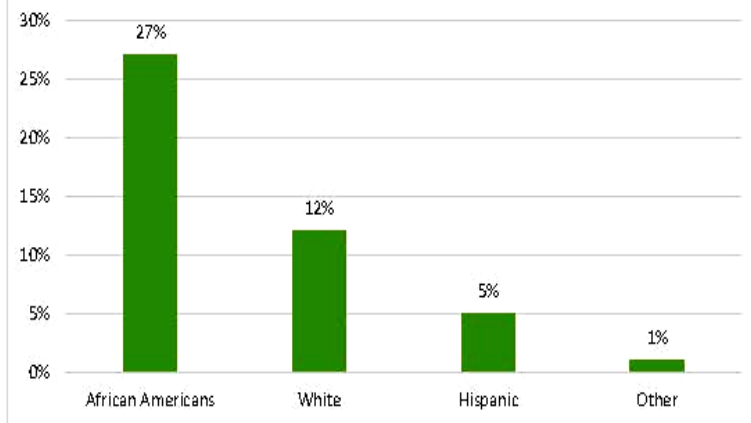
Bed Utilization Rate - **70% - 100%**

**“Making a Difference in Lake County one life at a time”**

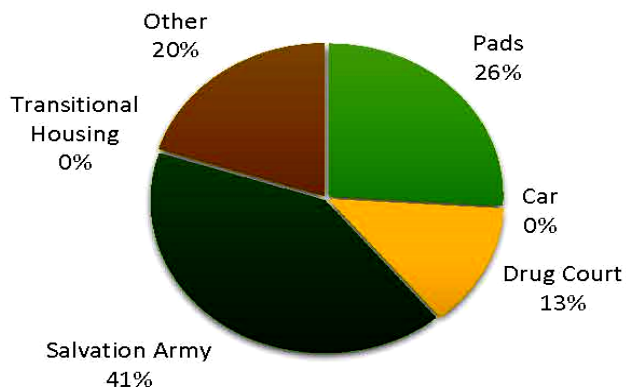
### Destination at Exit



### Ethnicity/Race



### Residence Prior to Program Entry





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## 2018 Eddie Washington Center Graduation

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the speakers and participants that attended the 2018 Eddie Washington Center graduation. We were able to celebrate 15 men transitioning from homelessness, and chemical dependency to lives of sobriety, self-sufficiency, and employment. It was truly a powerful event.

Thank you for your leadership and support Waukegan Township Supervisor Patricia Jones for having the vision to create a facility for men that needed to get back on their feet, that were looking for a hand up and not a handout.

After 22 years of existence, nearly 3,000 men have benefited from the Eddie Washington Center, truly awesome. Thank You to the staff, volunteers, and community partners who work with us to make a positive impact on the lives of these men.



## 2018 EWC GRADUATION



### Did you know?

According to the 2016 U.S. Conference of Mayor's Report, single men currently comprise approximately 45% of the homeless population, 38% are families with children, 14% are single women, and 3% are unaccompanied youths.

The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty estimated that in 2016, 1.2 million persons experienced homelessness.



Waukegan Township Eddie Washington Center provides transitional housing for single adult men who are homeless in the Lake County area.

In 1993, Patricia Jones, Waukegan Township Supervisor, Katherine Rothwell-Francis, Lucy Rios, Richard Balmes, and Ann Hughes-Johnson; began the unique and challenging task of renovating the historical Waukegan Fire Station building.

The Eddie Washington Center and 19th Judicial Circuit Specialty Courts (Drug, Veteran, and Mental Health court) have a healthy and mutually beneficial partnership. Which operates off of a referral system that allows the EWC to maximize our services and provide assistance to men which may have otherwise not have been helped.

EWC "gives back" to the community through volunteering with local employers and organizations.

#### 2017 Employers

- Medline
- Southwire
- Ruprecht
- Premiere Security
- IPCC
- Walmart
- Popcorn Factory
- Vista West
- FedEx

#### 2017 Community Service

- Trinity AME
- Shiloh Baptist Church
- North Shore
- Park Place
- Changing Closets
- C.A.P
- Other organizations per request

#### SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (on site)

- Anger Management
- AA/NA Meetings
- Man to Man
- Spiritual Enrichment
- Victory Life Skills
- Art Class Enhancement
- Money Management
- Individual Counseling

### Introducing



The Money Matters Financial Workshop will teach Personal Budgeting, Financial Planning, Debt Management, and Creating an Investment Plan.