

# DANE COC RACIAL DISPARITY ANALYSIS

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# REVIEW OF THE RACIAL DISPARITY REPORT

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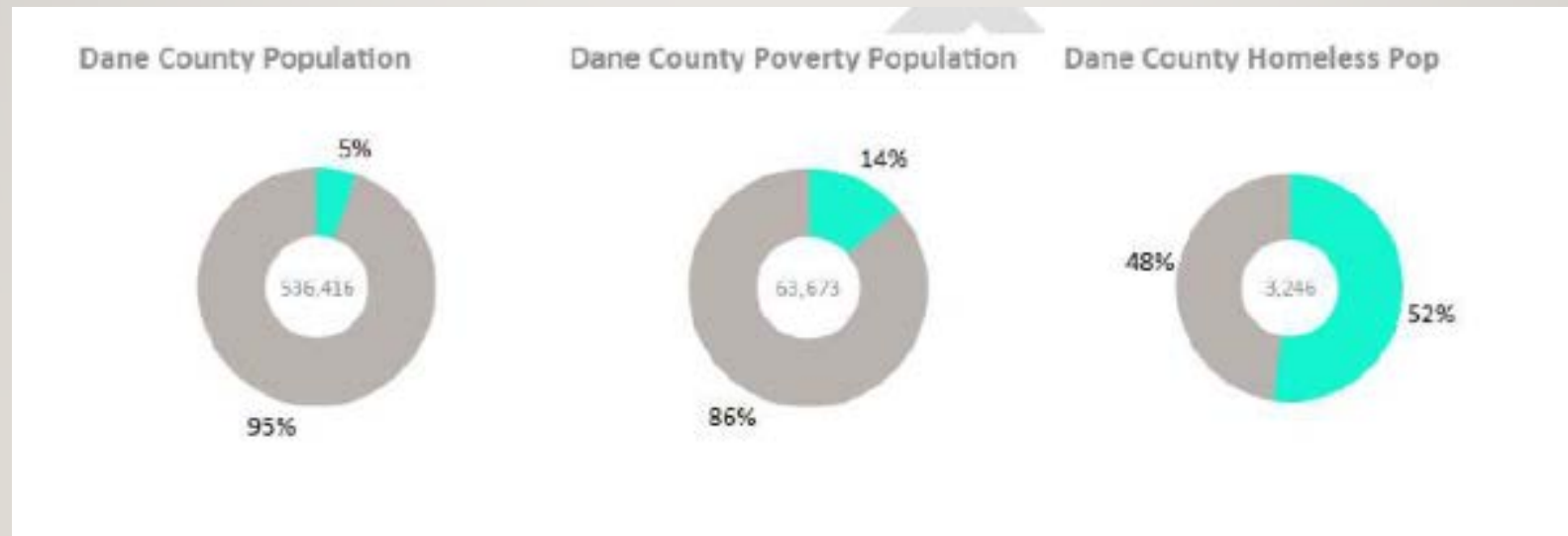
- Requested by Dane County CoC Board of Directors
- Prepared by ICA
- Reviewed by Dane County Zero Initiative, Core Committee, Community Plan Oversight Committee, and Outreach Coordination Group

# OVERALL HOMELESS POPULATION IN DANE COUNTY

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**52% Black; 39% White; 9% Other Race**

**Blacks are 23 times more likely to experience homelessness than white, non-Latinx in Dane County.**



# AVERAGE VI-SPDAT SCORES

Whites are scoring higher on VI-SPDAT. The difference is significant for singles, 1.27 pts or 16%.

	Singles List	Family List
Black	7.93	9.3
White	9.2	9.9

# MEDIAN LENGTH OF TIME ON PRIORITY LIST

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Blacks are on the singles priority list longer, 69 days or 17%.

	Singles	Family
Black	475 days	86 days
White	406 days	102 days



# HOUSING PLACEMENT (ACCEPTED REFERRALS)

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Whites are disproportionately housed through the singles priority list in both PSH and RRH.

	RRH	PSH	Priority List	Overall Homeless
<b>Black</b>	37%	27%	46%	52%
<b>White</b>	59%	61%	44%	39%

# STEPS TAKEN

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- Outreach staff were asked to take the **PROJECT IMPLICIT Social Attitudes** test.
- Coordinated Entry developed a certification process for outreach and other coordinated entry staff which included training on consistent administration of VI-SPDAT.
- Community Plan Oversight Committee recommended that racial equity goals and strategies to be added to the HSC Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

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- Explore reasons why white singles are scoring higher on VI-SPDAT
- Further analysis on gender data
- Monitor racial disparity data over time
- Strengthen the Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness