

Youth REACH MD

Reach out, Engage, Assist, & Count to end Homelessness



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What is Youth REACH MD?

Maryland's multi-jurisdictional, comprehensive survey and census of unaccompanied youth and young adults who are experiencing homelessness

- To learn how many youth are experiencing homelessness
- To better understand who they are and their experiences
- To learn how to engage with and help youth experiencing homelessness



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Defining *Unaccompanied Homeless Youth*

- 24 years of age or younger
- Not in the physical custody or care of a parent/legal guardian
- Lacks a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence



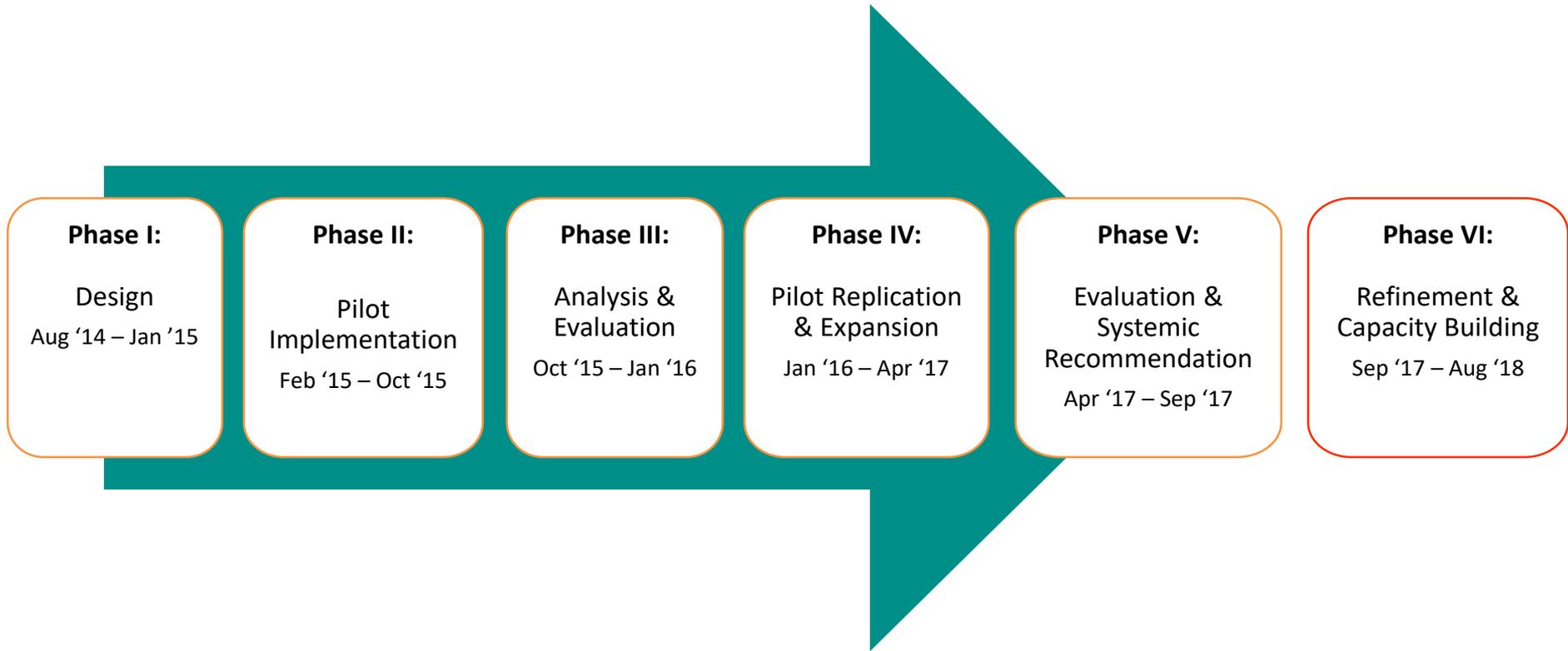
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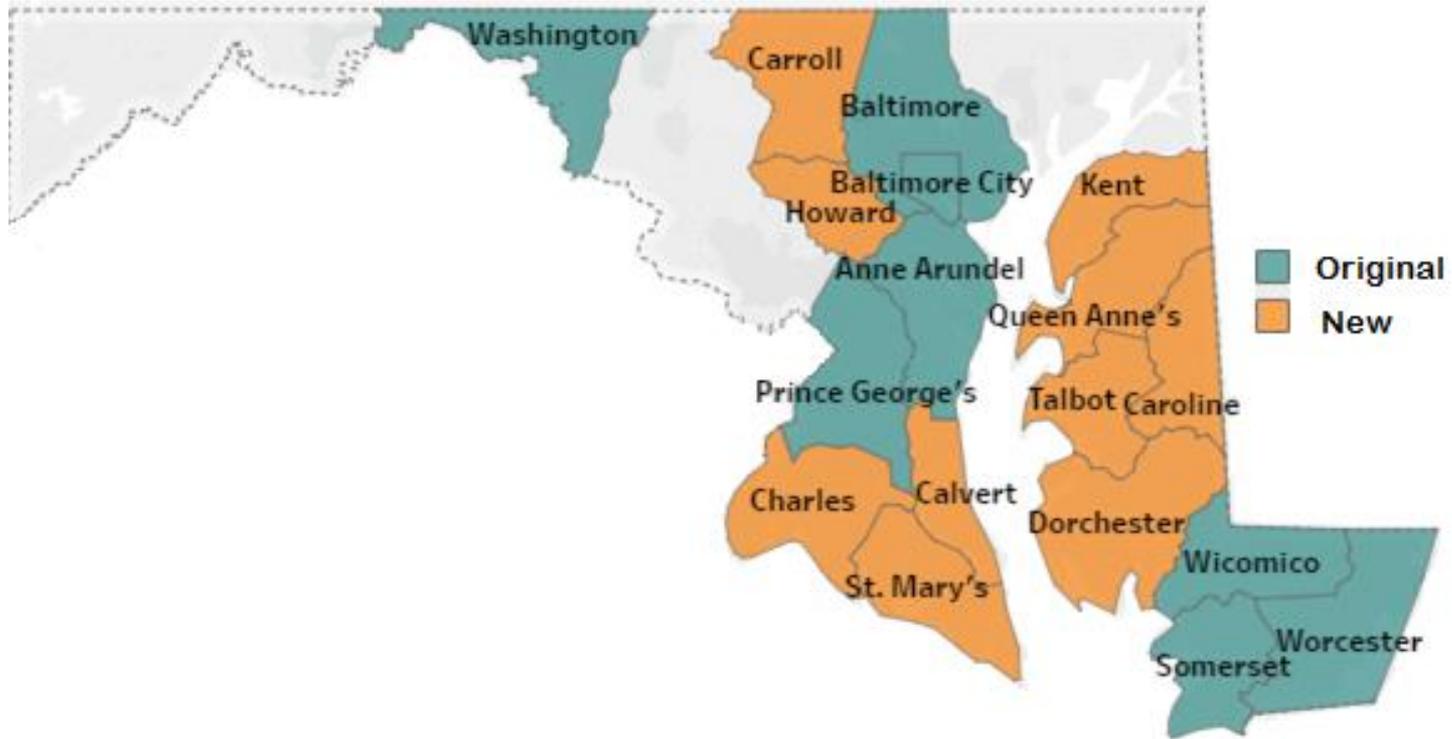
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The Phases of Youth REACH MD



Participating Continuums of Care (CoCs)



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2017 Survey Count

	Surveys Administered	Under 25 + Unstably Housed or Homeless	Under 25, Unaccompanied & Unstably Housed or Homeless	HUD Definition of Homeless
Anne Arundel County	258	131	96	33
Baltimore City	779	663	505	282
Baltimore County	327	113	71	39
Carroll County	26	18	16	8
Howard County	124	27	9	6
Lower Shore	31	18	9	12
Mid-Shore	18	14	12	7
Prince George's County	107	63	39	7
Southern Maryland	116	57	35	18
Washington County	30	20	12	4
Other/Unknown	14	6	2	1
Total	1830	1130	806	417



Comparing with 2015

	Surveys Administered		Unaccompanied Homeless Youth		UHY Meeting HUD Definition	
	2015	2017	2015	2017	2015	2017
Anne Arundel County	67	258	46	96	4	33
Baltimore City	653	779	540	505	166	282
Baltimore County	145	327	54	71	17	39
Lower Shore	35	31	30	9	7	12
Prince George's County	273	107	122	39	28	7
Washington County	50	30	42	12	6	4
Total	1223	1532	834	732	228	377



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A Few Key Statistics

87% were 18-24

68% identified as Black/African American

54% identified as Male

21% identified as LGBTQ



26% were a parent of a child

47% of these parents had custody of at least one child

5% were currently pregnant

42% reported not having a high school degree or GED

29% are currently in school

64% of these youth are in high school



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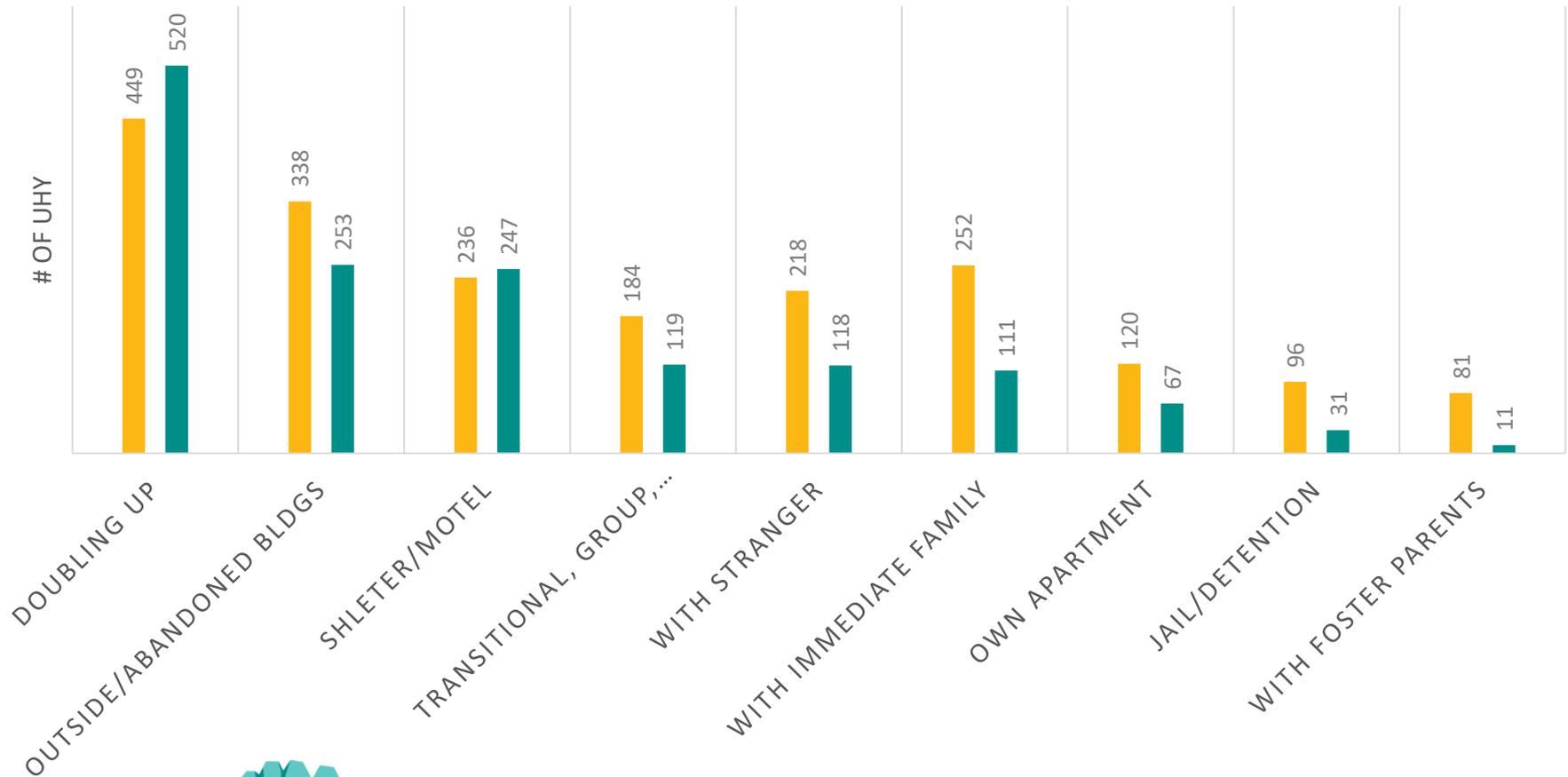
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Locations Lived in the Past 2 Months

■ 2015 ■ 2017



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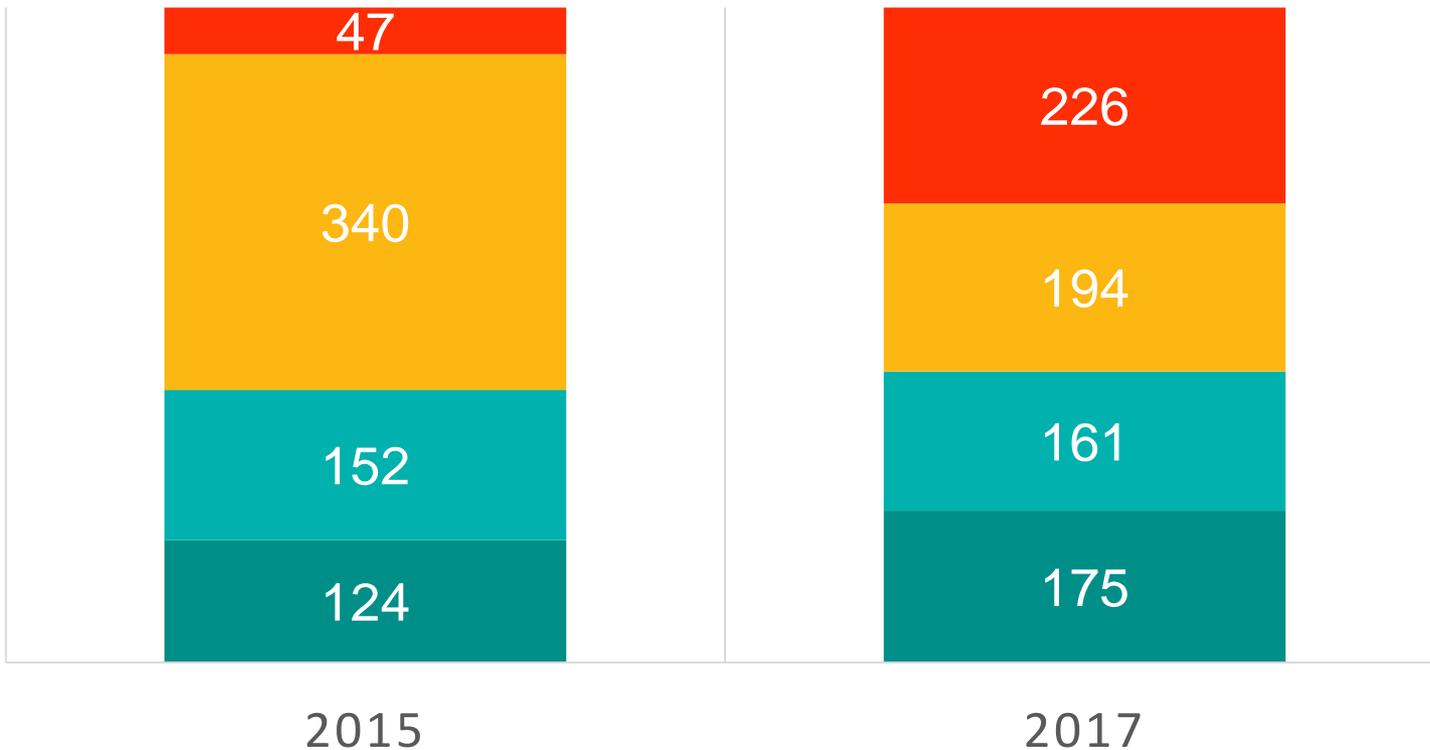
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Number of Moves in the Past 2 Months

■ No Moves ■ 1 Move ■ 2-5 Moves ■ 6+ Moves



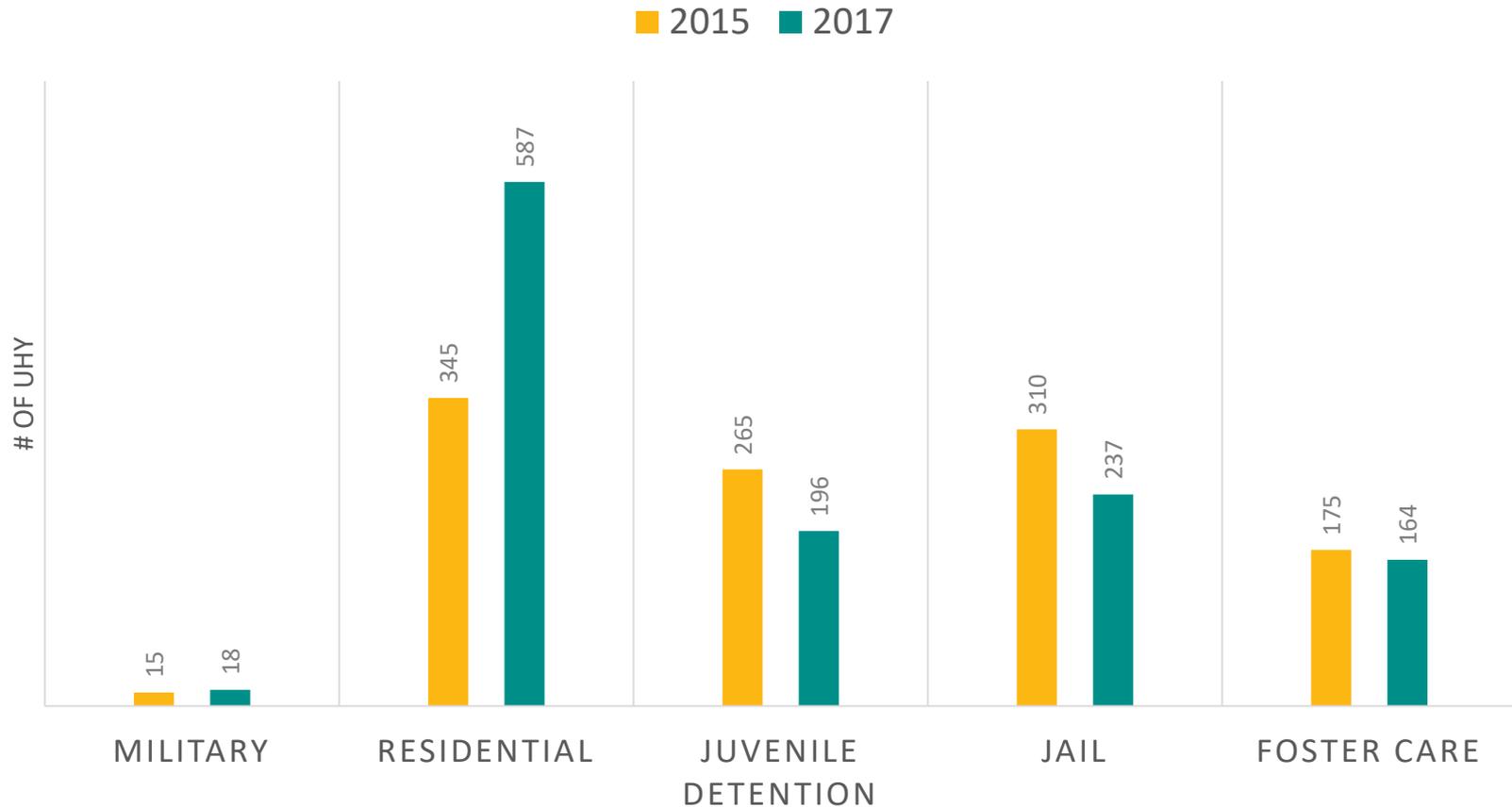
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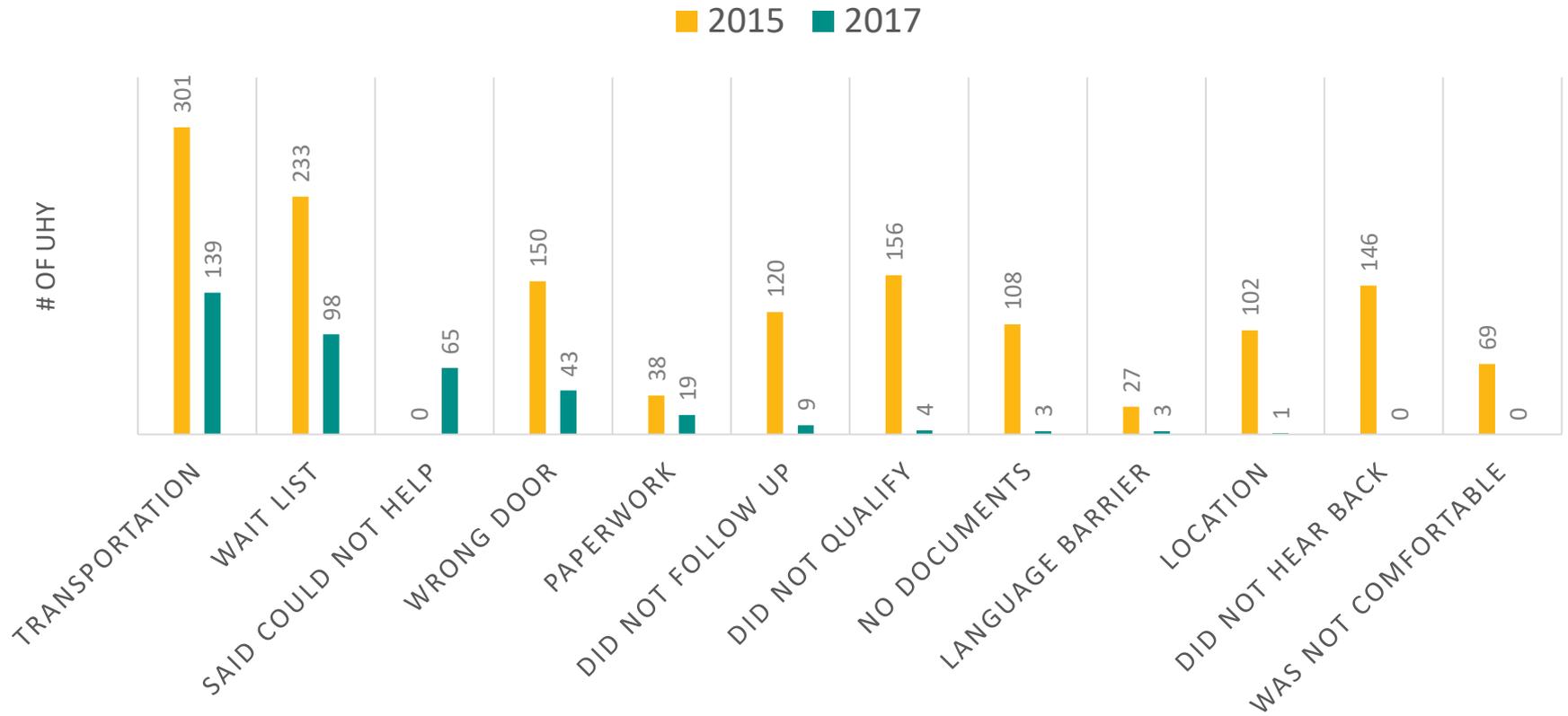
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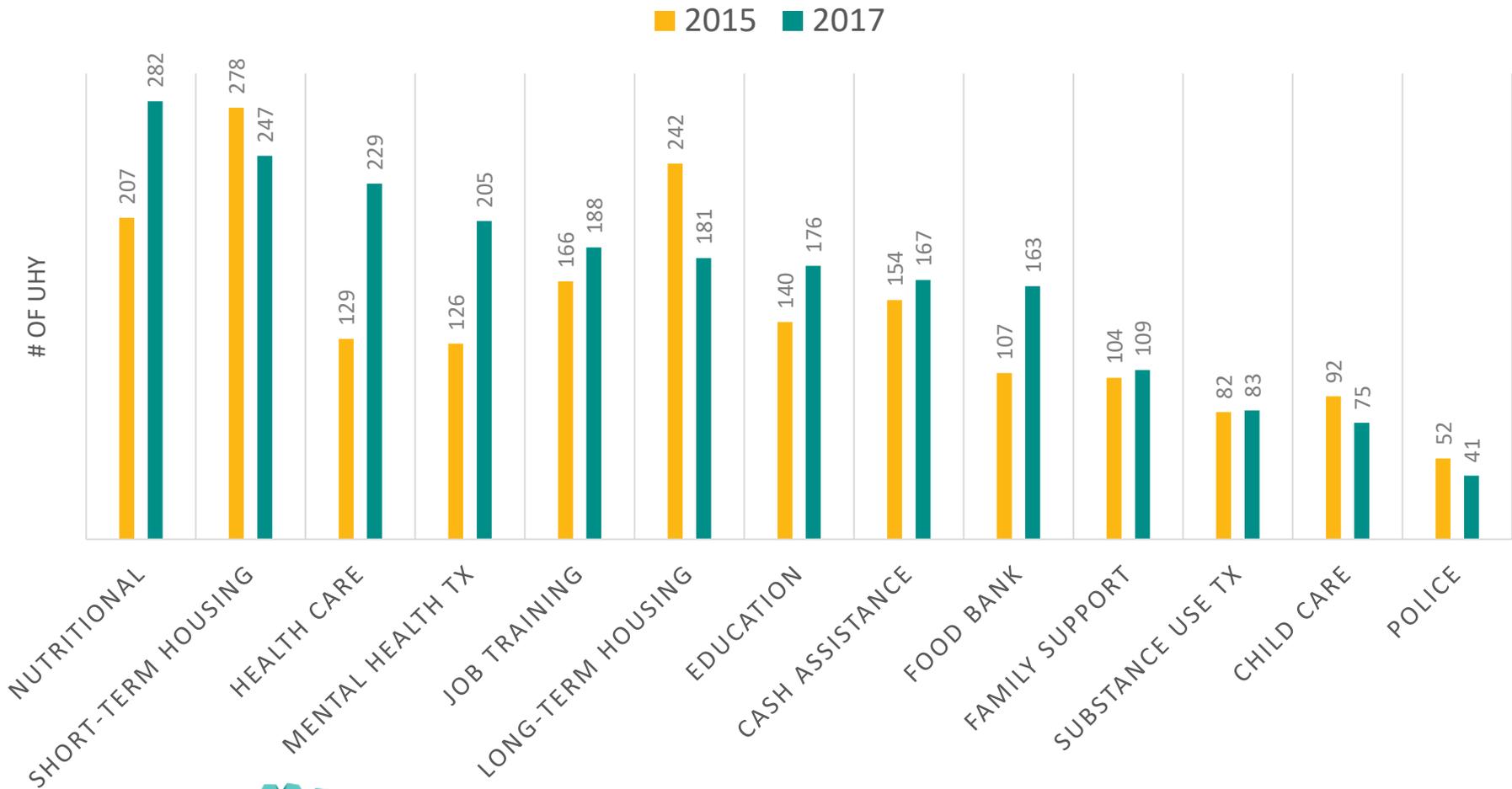


Reported Barriers to Help

There was an overall reduction in reported barriers to receiving services



Services Sought



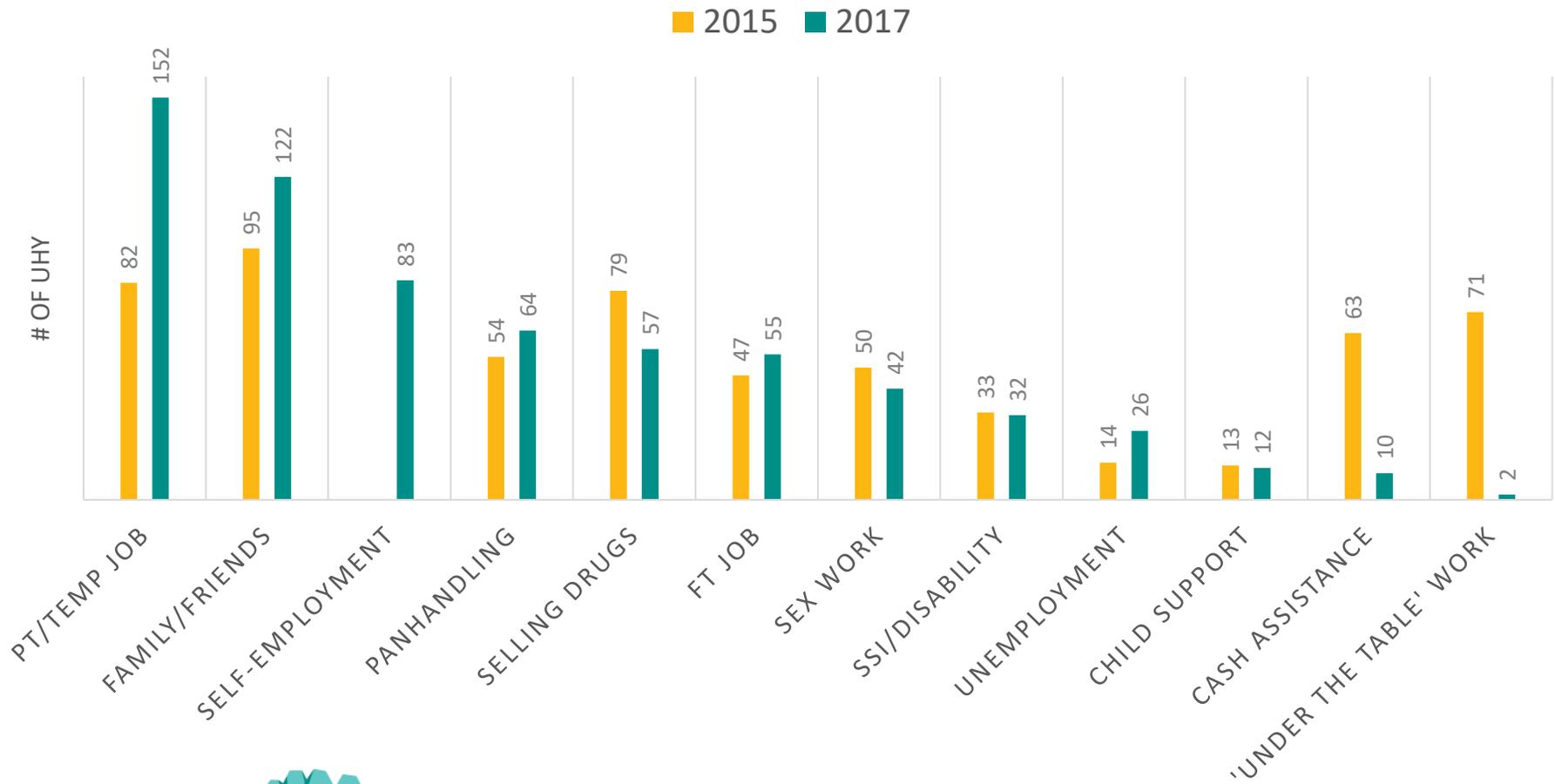
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Sources of Income



Questions?

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Stay Tuned – The Full 2017 Report is Coming Soon!



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