

EXHIBIT C



Homeless Policies & Trends
Opportunities for Arkansas to Lead



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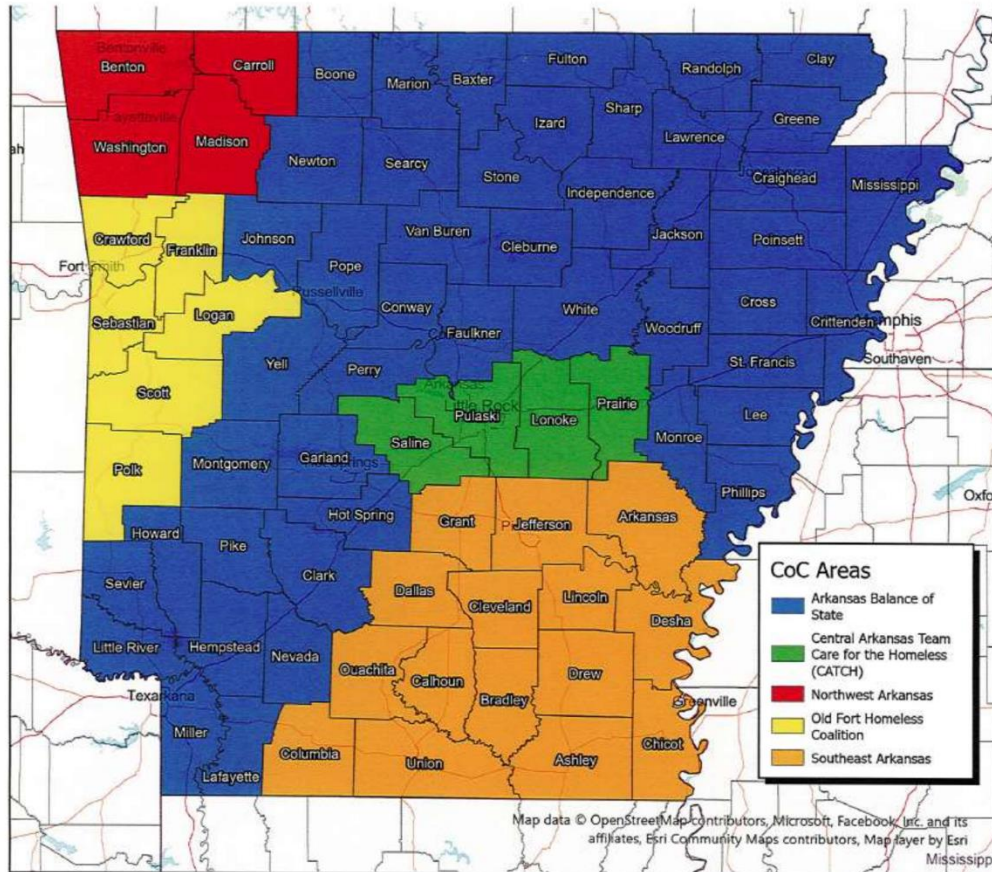
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The debate about homelessness policy is no longer whether people need help. It is who gets to define what help looks like, and what happens when someone refuses it.

Arkansas Continuums of Care

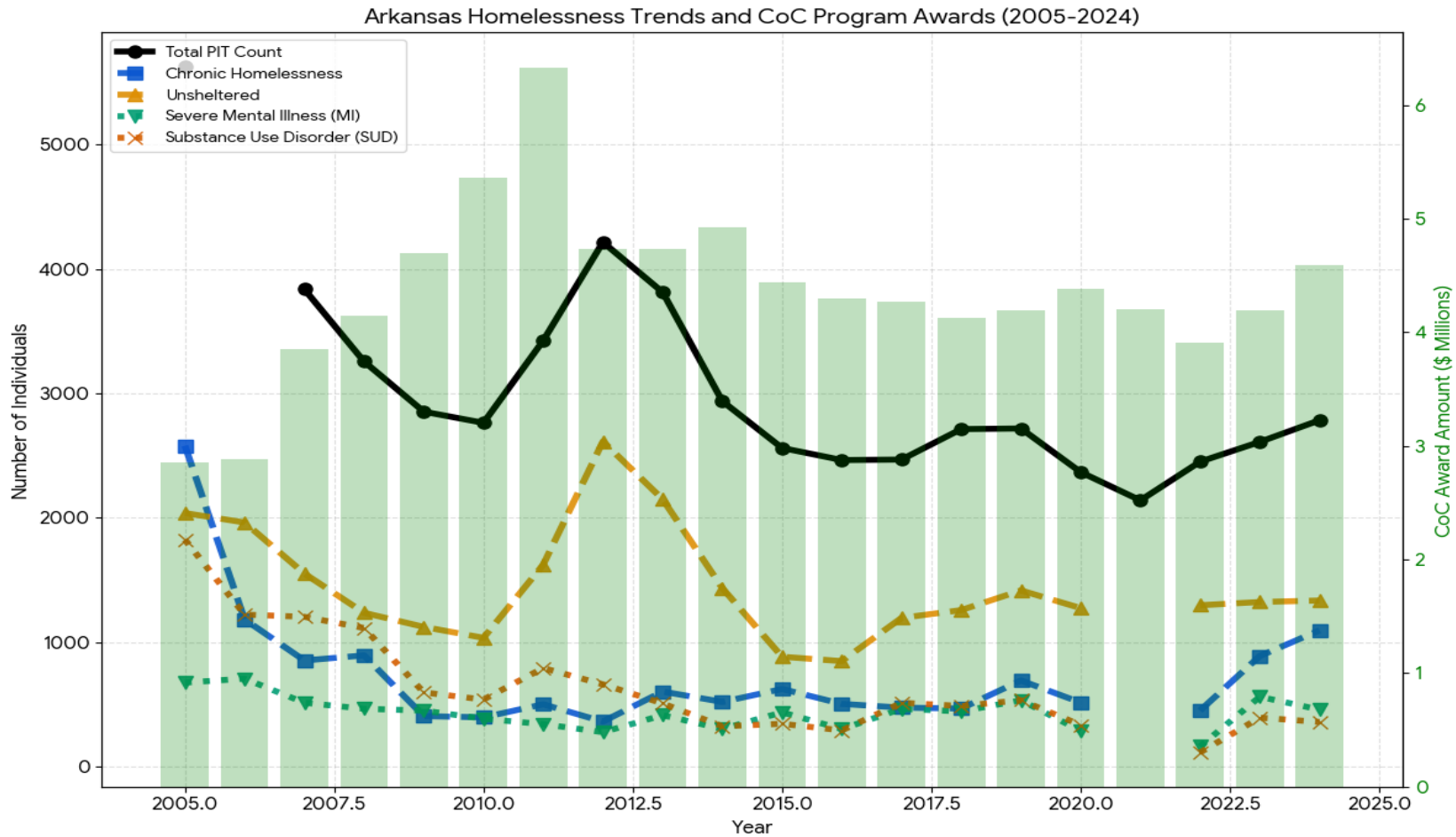
Arkansas Continuum of Care Areas



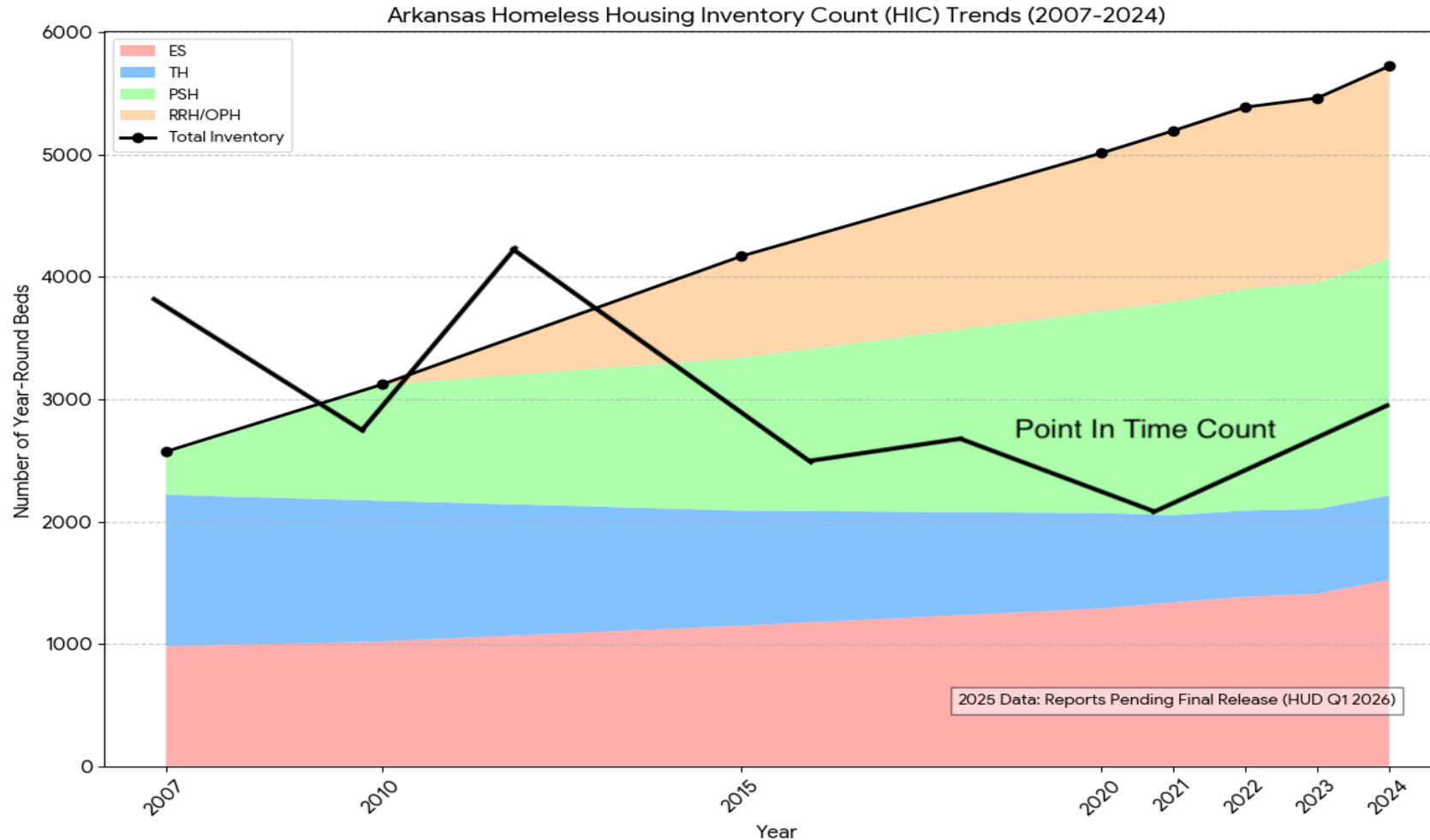
Annual Federal Awards By AR CoC 2024

Little Rock / Central AR	\$2.8 mill
Fayetteville / NW AR	\$750,000
AR BOS	\$725,000
SE AR	\$270,000
Fort Smith	\$53,000
TOTAL	\$4.6 mill

Arkansas PIT and CoC \$s



Arkansas Housing Inventory



The State of Homelessness

FIGURE 2. Physical health conditions, mental health conditions, substance abuse-related loss of housing for sheltered and unsheltered adults⁸

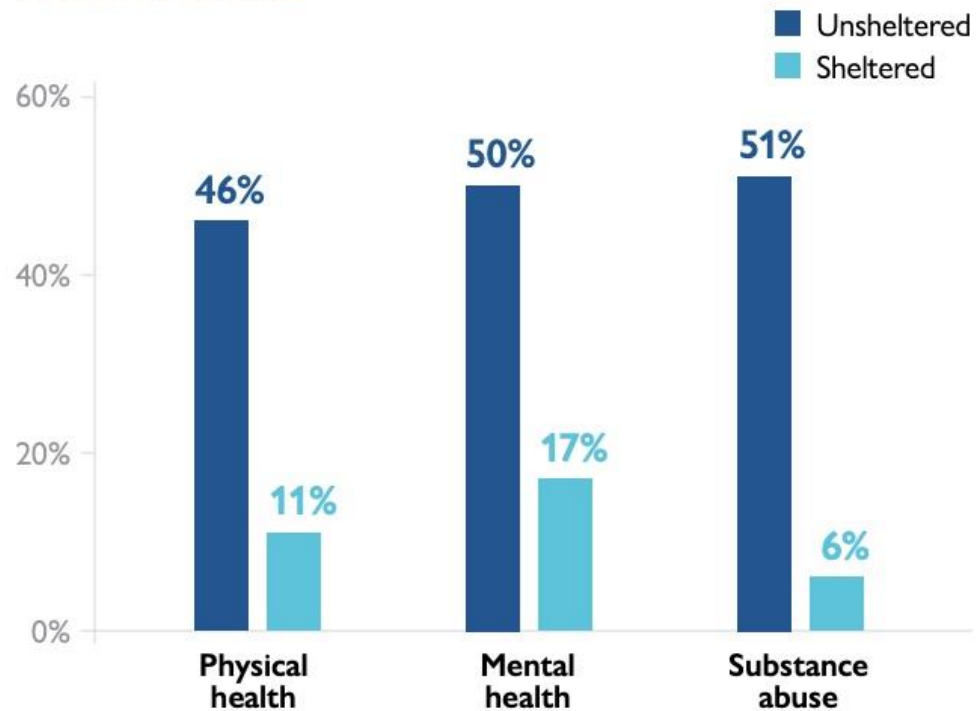
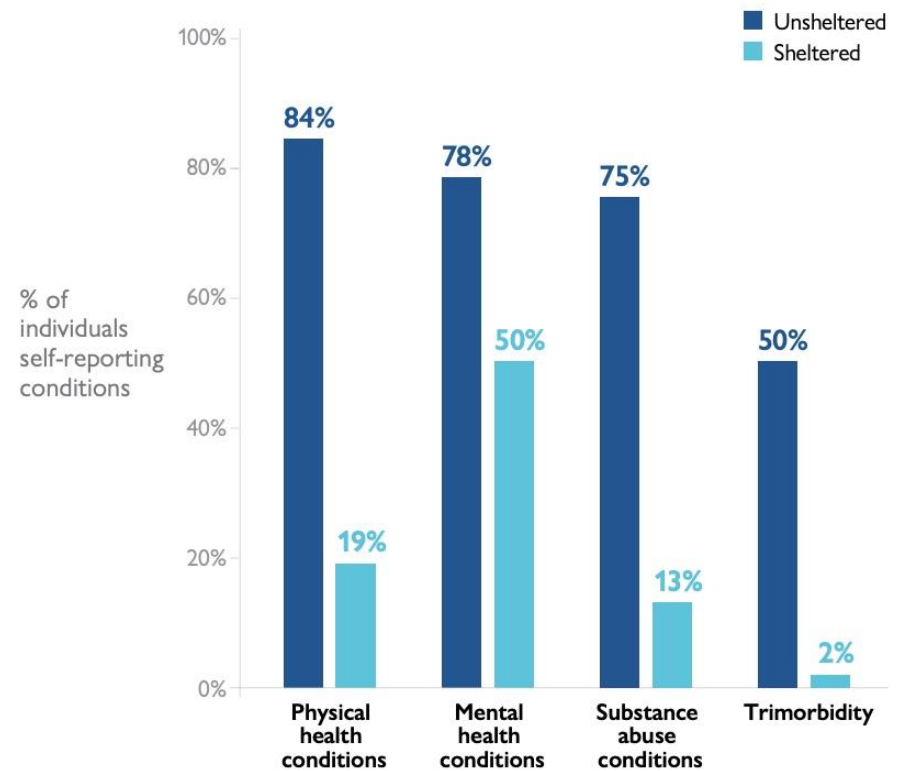


FIGURE 4. Physical health, mental health, substance abuse, and trimorbidity by shelter status¹¹



What Communities Are Dealing With



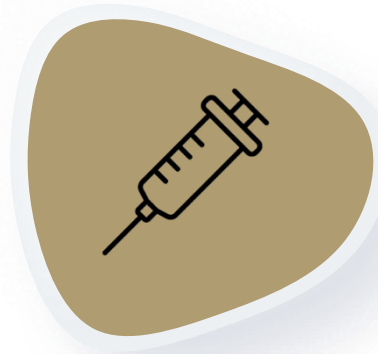
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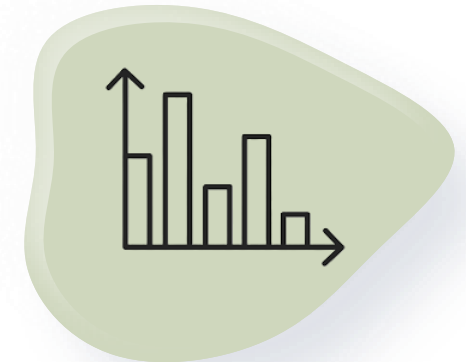
Resources & Regulations



Addiction & Mental
Illness



Accountability



Bad or Insufficient Data

Trump Administration Homelessness Reforms

Flexibility on Types of Housing

Focus on Unsheltered

Allows Participation Requirements

Outcomes Focused

Integrating Treatment with Housing
and Shelter

Emphasis on Increased Earnings / Self
Sufficiency

Increases Data Transparency

Impacts on Community

Arkansas Detail of Shelter Beds and SMI/SUD

State	PIT Count	Unsheltered	Unsheltered Total SMI +	Emergency Shelter Total SMI +	Percent Unsheltered SMI or CSA	Number Unsheltered After ES Treatment	Number Unsheltered After Treatment
AR	2783	1334	560	213	42%	1121	774

2024 HUD PIT Data

How Arkansas Can Lead



- Expand CCBHCs
- Collect better data
- Require improvements in self-sufficiency for state-funded grants
- Reform civil commitment laws and processes
- Support law enforcement innovations and diversion
- Be outcomes focused
- Hold providers accountable for results

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