

**Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Basic Information**

Gender	Total
Female	321
Male	280
Unknown	8
	3
Sum:	612

Ethnicity	Total
Hispanic/Latino	32
None Specified	18
Other (Non-Hispanic)	554
	8
Sum:	612

Primary Race	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native (HUD)	24
Asian (HUD)	1
Black or African American (HUD)	230
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (HUD)	1
Other	2
Other Multi-Racial (HUD)	15
White (HUD)	322
	17
Sum:	612

Marital Status	Total
Divorced	109
Married	70
Separated	38
Single	362
Widowed	8
	25
Sum:	612

Veteran?	Total
Don't Know (HUD)	1
No (HUD)	535
Yes (HUD)	40
	36
Sum:	612

Gender	Total
Female	321
Male	280
Unknown	8
	3
Sum:	612

Highest Level of Education Attained(134)	Count
10th grade (HUD)	82
11th grade (HUD)	74
12th grade, No diploma (HUD)	11
5th grade or 6th grade (HUD)	4
7th grade or 8th grade (HUD)	5
9th grade (HUD)	34
College Degree	27
GED (HUD)	21
Grades 9-11	3
Grades K-8	35
Graduate Degree	9
High School Diploma (HUD)	130
Less Than High School	1
Nursery school to 4th grade (HUD)	2
Post Graduate	1
Post-secondary school (HUD)	3
Some College	113
Some Technical School	12
Technical School Certification	12
Unknown	19
	15
Sum:	613

**Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Household Information**

Head of Household	Total
No	342
Yes	211
	59
Sum:	612

Adult/unaccompanied youth was homeless as a child?	Total
No	485
Yes	97
	30
Sum:	612

Adults in Household	Total
1	229
2	209
3	77
4	35
5	11
6	13
7	2
8	2
	34
Sum:	612

Children In Household	Total
0	211
1	95
2	84
3	42
4	19
5	12
6	4
	145
Sum:	612

Pregnant?	Total
No	317
Yes	14
	281
Sum:	612

## Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Disability Information

Disability of Long Duration?	Count
Don't Know (HUD)	1
No (HUD)	327
Yes (HUD)	235
	50
Sum:	613

## Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Living Situation

Homeless?	Total
No	360
Yes	239
	13
Sum:	612

Chronically Homeless?	Total
No	555
Yes	24
	33
Sum:	612

Prior Living Situation?	Count
Domestic Violence Situation	2
Don't Know (HUD)	4
Emergency Shelter (HUD)	70
Hotel/Motel without emergency	1
Jail, Prison or Juvenile Facility	66
Living With Family (HUD)	36
Living With Friends (HUD)	103
Other (HUD)	51
Own House/Apartment (HUD)	86
Permanent Housing for Former	1
Place not meant for habitation	6
Refused (HUD)	1
Rental House/Apartment (HUD)	150
Transitional Housing for Homeless	27
	9
Sum:	613

Currently Affected by?	Count
Addiction	42
Credit Problems	23
Criminal Activity/Record	69
Divorce	19
Domestic Violence	37
Eviction	13
Fire	1
Loss Of Job	31
Mental Health Issues	35
Negative Rental History	9
Not affordable housing	22
Other	51
Physical Disadvantage	21
Substance Abuse	12
Unemployment	57
	171
Sum:	613

Released from institution in next 7 days?	Count
No	281
Yes	17
	315
Sum:	613

Length of Stay	Total
Don't Know	31
More than one week, but less than one month (HUD)	55
More than three months, but less than one year (HUD)	106
One to three months (HUD)	127
One week or less (HUD)	40
One year or longer (HUD)	234
	20
Sum:	613

Same friend/relative 3 or more nights?	Client Count
No	56
Yes	108
	448
Sum:	612

Rent/Own threatened with?	Count
Behind in Mortgage	7
Death	2
Divorce	9
Domestic Violence	13
Eviction/Late Notice	44
Family Problems	26
Foreclosure/Back Taxes	9
Medical Problems	29
Mental Illness	12
Other	15
Substance Abuse	9
Utility Shutoff	25
	413
Sum:	613

## Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Employment Information

Current Employment Status	Count
Permanent (HUD)	22
Temporary (HUD)	10
	581
Sum:	613

Unemployed	Client Count
No	172
Yes	385
	55
Sum:	612

Which Benefits are being collected?	Client Count
DHS/Social Services	127
Other	9
SSDI	1
SSI	95
State Disability	2
Veterans	3
	375
Sum:	612

Collect Benefits?	Count
No	312
Yes	237
	64
Sum:	613

Does your income pay your bills?	Client Count
No	237
Yes	84
	291
Sum:	612

Earn over 34,000 (30% AMI)?	Client Count
No	447
Yes	52
	113
Sum:	612

Able to look for work?	Client Count
No	157
Yes	369
	86
Sum:	612

Retired?(2993)	Client Count
No	449
Yes	17
	146
Sum:	612

## Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Suggestions

What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?
Accountability to understand
Address issues socially
Add section 8 subsidized housing
Affordable child care
Affordable homes and apartments
Affordable homes, get rid of liquor stores
Affordable homes, rent to people w/ bad credit
Affordable housing on a fixed income.
affordable housing
Affordable housing
affordable housing and jobs`
affordable housing & assistance/obtaining housing
Affordable housing, better jobs and transportation
Affordable housing, better paying jobs w/ benefits
Affordable housing, easier programs
affordable housing, expand employment opportunity
Affordable housing for low income men
affordable housing, jobs, better transportation
Affordable housing, jobs, better transportation
affordable housing, jobs, transportation
affordable housing more available jobs
Affordable housing & more homeless shelters
affordable housing, more housing vouchers.
Affordable housing, more jobs and transportation
affordable housing, more jobs transportation help
Affordable Housing, programs for men
Affordable housing, section 8

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## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

Affordable housing, section 8, shorter wait list

Affordable housing section 8 subsidized units

Affordable rental properties and jobs

An apartment place for them to sleep

anything

A place for people to live

A place for women when they are released from jail

A political question of who is Governor

Ask god for guidance

assistance w/finding housing

assist w/child care, job placement, obtaining apt

Belief in God.

Better affordable housing

Better clothing for work, help the elderly

Better economy and more jobs

better education

Better employment opportunities. Job training.

Better employment opportunities, afford housing

Better government

Better homeless shelters or grants

Better housing for regular people

Better housing to rent or buy

Better investigating of FIA cases

Better job opportunities

Better job opportunities. More emergency shelters

Better jobs

Better jobs, affordable housing

Better jobs & cheaper housing.

Better jobs & make housing easier.

Better jobs. More emergency shelters.

Better living arrangements for people



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

better paying jobs

Better paying jobs.

Better paying jobs for felon and non-felons

better resources for low income individuals

Bigger more homes and shelters

Bring more employment opportunities to the area

Budgeting Classes, rent deducted from checks

Build a building to help the rescue mission

Build affordable housing instead of condos

Build a home where homeless people can stay

Build apartments for the homeless

Build facilities for poor low income people

build more affordable housing for low income peopl

Build more homeless shelters

Build more shelters

Build more shelters and lower rent cost

Change laws to help felons get jobs, more shelters

Charity and special homes

Cheaper housing

Cheaper Housing requirements

Cheeper housing and more jobs

christian program, stay free from addiction

Christ needs to come help needs of homeless

cit worker unites all food pantrys and social serv

Closer youth homeless shelters

Compassion, FIA short term to help get on feet

Consider peoples feeling

Continue all services & connecting people

Convert buildings & help people w/ mental problems

Cops to watch people for no drug problems

Cost of living is to high, unemployment



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

Create more jobs & affordable housing

Create more jobs, educate single moms work for FIA

create more jobs in muskegon county

Create more jobs. More affordable housing

decrease rent for affordable living

Department of Human Service help people in comm.

Do not know

Don't be ashamed to start over

Don't know

Drug addictions

Easier job opportunities, housing benefits

Easier method of paying back loans,

Educate

Education

Education and jobs

employers should understand issues w/ homelessness

Employment

Employment and assistance for males without kids

Enough housing and care

Equal opportunity, fair share

Everyone should own a home

Every person open home to one homeless person

Everything is to high shelter

Family working together supporting each other

Find a bigger building

Find a job

Fix boarded up houses & rent out at affordable pri

Fix up houses that are boarded, sell or rent

Fix up old abandon houses & factorys for homeless

Focus on ending drug abuse

Focus on homeless instead of fighting others war



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

Food or a place to stay, more donations to homeles

Free hair cuts to look presentable @ interviews

Funding to renovate old homes for rent,

get a job

Get people off their addictions and back to work.

Get people off the streets

get people together who care to build houses

Get them jobs,

Give people jobs

Give them a home

Give them a homeless home

Give them somewhere to stay

Give Vets the money they need

Good paying jobs and lower housing

Government pay for people to live in a house

government should help Americans

Govt could give out more help to people in need

govt funds, more jobs

Guidance in bill paying for families

Have a home and someone to live with

Have more jobs and affordable housing

Have the state to help people get homes

Help find shelters for low income people

Help for older women

Help from the housing commission with bad credit

Help fund money for the homeless

Help mentally ill with funds

Help out all on SSI

Help out more for bills by the state

Help people find a home to stay in

Help people get better jobs



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

Help people in need

Help people living one paycheck from homelessness

Help people with deposit of house/app

Help people with substance abuse gain employment

Help the homeless maintain housing

Help them find jobs & proper clothes

Help with drug addictions

Homelessness awareness in Muskegon

Homeless people take responsibility for themselves

Homeless shelters

Hope to provide for the best

Housing

housing and programs to keep families together

Housing brought up to code

Housing for military wives w/ domestic violence

Housing for military wives w/domestic violence

Housing that is less

I do not know

I don't have opinion

If system were beneficial to working parents

Improve economy with more jobs

Increased affordable housing

Increased assistance to pay for outstanding utility

Increased low income housing

Increase employment opportunities

Increase the job market

Involve more people hold classes

Job availability, affordable housing, education

Job Consideration for people w/ criminal records

job placement

Job placement & education to earn GED



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

job placement/transitional housing/emergency shelt

jobs

Jobs

JOBS

Jobs and affordable housing

jobs and lower rent, rent is too high to afford

Jobs, assistance to get people on their feet

jobs in Muskegon

jobs, insentive programs

jobs, minimum wages to go up

jobs that train, affordable housing

Job training 7 transportation

Let homeless people know what help is available

Let people in Muskegon come to the outreach progra

Life skills and subsidized housing

Liveable housing in a nice place

Long term housing, SSI income

Long term support programs

LOWER HOUSING RATES

Low income apartments, subsidized housing

Low income housing

Make job economy better

Money for food, clothing, shelter

More affordable homes and apartments

More affordable houseing

more affordable housing

More affordable housing

More affordable housing and more jobs

More affordable housing available

More affordable housing, better jobs

More affordable housing. Education



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

More affordable housing for people w/out children

More affordable housing, jobs

more affordable housing & more drug treatment

More affordable housing & shelters

More affordable & low income housing

More and better jobs

More caring people

More cash assistance

More clean safe housing, & transportation to work

More decent affordable housing, safer neighborhood

more emergency shelters

More emergency shelters

More employment & addiction resources

More employment available

More employment, better society

More employment opp., homes for unemployed people

More funding & agencies that focus on homeless

More grants and help moving into homes

more group homes

More help

More helpers, free dinners at church

More help for the mental health and substance abus

More help w/mental & substance abuse

More homeless shelters

More homes for the homeless

More homes to help with addiction

More housing

More housing available to them

more housing opportunities

More housing opportunities for young people

More housing units



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

More inpatient addictions services

More job opening, city post house opportunitys

More job opportunities

More job opportunities.

more jobs

More jobs

More jobs.

More Jobs

MORE JOBS

More jobs & affordable housing

More jobs, affordable housing

More jobs. Affordable housing

More jobs, affordable housing, educate people

More jobs & affordable housing for youth

More jobs, affordable housing, more section 8

more jobs and affordable housing

More jobs and affordable housing

More jobs and better pay

More jobs and higher pay

more jobs and homes

More jobs and homes

More jobs and income

More jobs and job fairs

more jobs, and less job discrimination

More jobs and less rent for people

More jobs and lower rent

More jobs and more housing

More jobs and places to stay

more jobs and shelters

More jobs and shelters

More jobs and shelters and free housing



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

More jobs and tech schools

more jobs and transportation

More jobs & better child care

More jobs & better ones in muskegon

more jobs developed in county

More jobs for those with criminal backgrounds

More jobs, Funds for people with no skills

More Jobs, get drugs out of community

More jobs , get rid of drugs

More jobs, get rid of temp services

More jobs here

More jobs & homeless shelters

More jobs, income based apartments

More jobs in muskegon

More jobs locally & affordable housing

more jobs, lower rent

More jobs, more education

More jobs & more help from people

more jobs, more places willing to hire

more jobs more police keep drugs off streets

More jobs, people should look for work to survive

More jobs so that people can afford housing.

More Jobs & training

More job & transportation

More landlords to rent to people with neg. credit

More lower houses, more funds, lower rent

More low income housing

More money from DHS before the eviction step

More opportunities for help

More people giving time & donating used items

More people to take in kids



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

More places like ewp

More places to work

More programs for poor people

More programs & funds for low income families

more programs less red tape and public knowledge

more programs needed

More QUALITY affordable housing

More room and boards available

More schools for the poor

More shelter room and better food

more shelters

More shelters

More Shelters

More shelters and better jobs

More shelters and drop centers

More shelters and housing into permanant

More shelters and job and money

More shelters and jobs

More shelters and more jobs

More shelters and rehabs

More shelters and volunteers

More shelters, help find jobs

More shelters in Muskegon

More shelters & jobs available

more shelters, making people aware of them and pro

More shelters, more homes like webster house

More shelters, more trustworthy people

More shelter space & help in housing

More shelters to help people get on their feet

More skilled trades

More subsidized housing



### What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

More subsidized housing and low income development

More support groups for homeless people

More than two shelters

More transportation for job seeking & working

more transportation or bus passes for work

more work, cut management salary give to workers

Mothers need help with parenting skills

Move emergency shelter

Need more help for homeless

new program to help single people who loose job

Nicer homes available

Nicer places to live for low income people

No comments

No idea

NONE

Nothing more

not sure

Not sure

Open affordable housing

Open & fund faith based homes

Open more public services to homeless

parents need to stop putting kids out

Parents taking better care of their children

People get a job

People need to donate toward homelessness

People need to find work

People need to help and give people a chance

People need to help out

People need to save their money

People on streets are put in shelters

People pull together with kindness and love



## What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?

People should be given money

People should not run away

People stop spending money on beer and drugs

People to go back to work

People to realize the world is no joke

Places for them to go to sleep, eat, shower

Programs for homeless people to get on their feet

Programs with housing,job,food,clothing

program to help homeless clean up & find work

Provide a place till people get on their feet

Provide more employment

Provide more shelters

Put tax on beer to end addictions

Quality low-income housing

Reaching out to homeless. More jobs.

reduced/assisted living establishments for 1-2 yrs

Released from prison 2005, need a home

release the fund

repair empty housing, affordable rent

Rural area housing

Someway to get people back to work

state needs to offer transitional living programs

Stop drug trade, people stay in school

Stop spending money on the war nation wide

Subsidized housing for families

Subsidized housing for my family

Teach people how to budget money & be independant

The wealthy would help more

To help people

Train individuals in a trade & provide education

Transportation for the homeless



**What can be done to end homelessness in Muskegon?**

Transportation to work, more low income housing

Unemployment rate

Waiting list is way to long

womens shelters & financial support to make ends

Work for a place to stay at night

Work, school, and stay away from drugs

Youth group home, appropriat foster care




## Muskegon PIT Data 2007- Other Information

Age	Count
4	1
8	1
10	1
11	2
12	1
13	5
14	8
15	24
16	28
17	26
18	42
19	25
20	17
21	9
22	12
23	8
24	9
25	9
26	14
27	9
28	15
29	7
30	11
31	2
32	7
33	8
34	9
35	7
36	10
37	11
38	14
39	15
40	12
41	9
42	19
43	13
44	12
45	6
46	7
47	5
48	9
49	10
50	10

Zip Code	Total Clients
48107	1
48240	1
49047	1
49303	1
49337	3
49349	1
49415	3
49417	2
49423	1
49425	5
49437	10
49440	11
49441	107
49442	288
49443	1
49444	92
49445	20
49448	1
49451	2
49452	3
49455	1
49456	4
49457	15
49459	1
49461	10
49464	1
49508	1
	25
Sum:	612

How many months Have You Rented or Owned your own Place?	Count
0	2
1	34
2	26
3	21
4	15
5	8
6	16
7	8
8	12
9	5
10	3
11	3
12	29
13	3
14	1
18	13
20	1
21	1
22	1
24	26
30	1
36	24
38	1
48	12
56	1
60	15
70	3
72	10
84	6
96	8
108	3
120	10
132	3

Age	Count
51	5
52	4
53	10
54	6
55	8
56	5
57	3
58	5
59	2
60	4
62	1
63	1
64	2
65	1
66	2
67	1
68	1
69	1
	71
Sum:	612

How many months Have You Rented or Owned your own Place?	Count
144	6
156	2
168	6
180	7
192	5
204	6
216	4
228	1
240	2
252	1
300	1
324	1
336	1
360	2
380	1
432	1
468	1
504	1
	238
Sum:	612

Zip Code	Homeless ?	Count
48107	Yes	1
48240	No	1
49047	No	1
49303	No	1
49337	No	3
49349	No	1
49415	No	3
49417	No	1
49417	Yes	1
49423	No	1
49425	No	3
49425	Yes	2
49437	No	5
49437	Yes	5
49440	No	4
49440	Yes	7
49441	No	48
49441	Yes	59
49442	No	179
49442	Yes	108
49442		1
49443	Yes	1
49444	No	55
49444	Yes	36
49444		1
49445	No	17
49445	Yes	3
49448	No	1
49451	No	1
49451	Yes	1

# of Children In Household	Homeless?	Count
0	No	98
0	Yes	108
0		5
1	No	58
1	Yes	35
1		2
2	No	54
2	Yes	29
2		1
3	No	30
3	Yes	12
4	No	13
4	Yes	6
5	No	9
5	Yes	3
6	No	2
6	Yes	2
	No	96
	Yes	44
		5
	Sum:	612

Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Homeless?	Count
48107	0	Yes	1
48240	1	No	1
49047	0	No	1
49303	2	No	1
49337	1	No	1
49337	2	No	1
49337		No	1
49349		No	1
49415	0	No	1
49415		No	2
49417	0	Yes	1
49417		No	1
49423		No	1
49425	1	No	1
49425	1	Yes	1
49425	3	No	1
49425	5	No	1
49425		Yes	1
49437	0	No	2
49437	0	Yes	2
49437	1	Yes	1
49437	3	No	1
49437	4	No	1
49437	6	No	1
49437		Yes	2
49440	0	No	1
49440	0	Yes	4
49440	2	No	1
49440	5	Yes	1
49440		No	2

Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Count
48107	0	1
48240	1	1
49047	0	1
49303	2	1
49337	1	1
49337	2	1
49337		1
49349		1
49415	0	1
49415		2
49417	0	1
49417		1
49423		1
49425	1	2
49425	3	1
49425	5	1
49425		1
49437	0	4
49437	1	1
49437	3	1
49437	4	1
49437	6	1
49437		2
49440	0	5
49440	2	1
49440	5	1
49440		4
49441	0	49
49441	1	13
49441	2	14

Zip Code	Homeless ?	Count
49452	No	3
49455	Yes	1
49456	No	4
49457	No	11
49457	Yes	4
49459	No	1
49461	No	6
49461	Yes	4
49464	No	1
49508	No	1
	No	8
	Yes	6
		11
	Sum:	612

Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Homeless?	Count
49440		Yes	2
49441	0	No	14
49441	0	Yes	35
49441	1	No	9
49441	1	Yes	4
49441	2	No	10
49441	2	Yes	4
49441	3	No	6
49441	3	Yes	4
49441	4	No	2
49441	4	Yes	3
49441	5	No	1
49441		No	6
49441		Yes	9
49442	0	No	45
49442	0	Yes	46
49442	0		1
49442	1	No	33
49442	1	Yes	19
49442	2	No	22
49442	2	Yes	14
49442	3	No	13
49442	3	Yes	4
49442	4	No	5
49442	4	Yes	3
49442	5	No	3
49442	5	Yes	1
49442	6	No	1
49442	6	Yes	1
49442		No	57
49442		Yes	20
49443	1	Yes	1
49444	0	No	19
49444	0	Yes	12

Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Count
49441	3	10
49441	4	5
49441	5	1
49441		15
49442	0	92
49442	1	52
49442	2	36
49442	3	17
49442	4	8
49442	5	4
49442	6	2
49442		77
49443	1	1
49444	0	31
49444	1	16
49444	2	13
49444	3	9
49444	4	4
49444	5	4
49444	6	1
49444		14
49445	0	3
49445	2	5
49445	3	2
49445	5	1
49445		9
49448		1
49451	0	1
49451	2	1
49452	0	1
49452	1	1
49452		1
49455	0	1
49456	0	2



Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Homeless?	Count
49444	1	No	9
49444	1	Yes	6
49444	1		1
49444	2	No	6
49444	2	Yes	7
49444	3	No	5
49444	3	Yes	4
49444	4	No	4
49444	5	No	3
49444	5	Yes	1
49444	6	Yes	1
49444		No	9
49444		Yes	5
49445	0	No	2
49445	0	Yes	1
49445	2	No	4
49445	2	Yes	1
49445	3	No	2
49445	5	No	1
49445		No	8
49445		Yes	1
49448		No	1
49451	0	Yes	1
49451	2	No	1
49452	0	No	1
49452	1	No	1
49452		No	1
49455	0	Yes	1
49456	0	No	2
49456	2	No	2
49457	0	No	4
49457	0	Yes	1
49457	1	No	2
49457	1	Yes	1

Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Count
49456	2	2
49457	0	5
49457	1	3
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	0	8
	1	3
	2	5
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	Sum:	612



Zip Code	# of Children in Household	Homeless?	Count
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49457	4	No	1
49457		No	2
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	0	No	2
	0	Yes	2
	0		4
	1	No	1
	1	Yes	1
	1		1
	2	No	3
	2	Yes	1
	2		1
		No	2
		Yes	2
			5
		Sum:	612