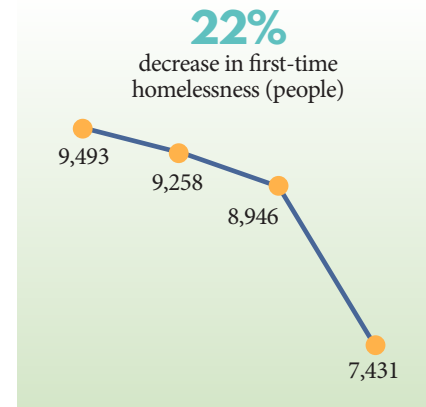
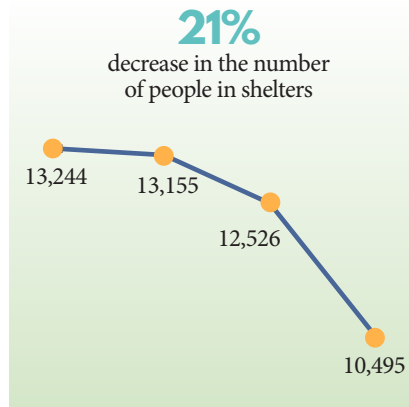


# Utah Homelessness Successes and Challenges January 2021



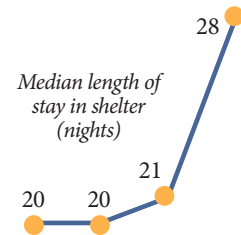
  
**GOAL OF STATE FUNDING:  
 MAKE HOMELESSNESS IN UTAH  
 RARE, BRIEF  
 &  
 NON-RECURRING**

## RARE FFY17 – FFY20



## BRIEF FFY17 – FFY20

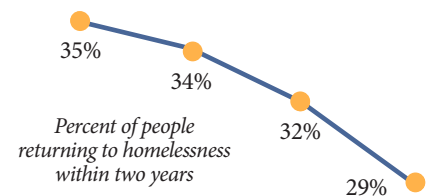
An increase of length of stay in shelters reveals an area for improvement and highlights the need for deeply affordable housing.



## NONRECURRING FFY17 – FFY20

**16%**  
decrease in returns to homelessness

**95%**  
retention in permanent supportive housing in FFY20



### Unsheltered Homelessness

- There is not a direct correlation between unsheltered homelessness and the capacity or use of the homeless shelter system.
- Over the past year, street outreach programs have expanded.
- The number of people interacting with those programs has increased by 230 compared to the prior year. The number of people utilizing emergency shelter decreased by 2,000 during that same time.

