



The Need

- ◆ **Fifty-three percent (53%)** of respondents reported being verbally harassed or disrespected in a place of public accommodation, including restaurants, buses, and government agencies.
- ◆ **Only one-fifth (21%)** have been able to update *all* of their IDs with the correct gender.
- ◆ **One-fifth (19%) reported experiencing homelessness** at some point in their lives because they were transgender or gender nonconforming; over half (55%) trying to access a homeless shelter were **harassed, 29% were turned away** altogether, and **22% were sexually assaulted** by residents or staff.
- ◆ Respondents reported almost **twice the rate of homelessness** of the general population.

Our Response

- **TransSafe:** A safe space for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals to find access to housing, medical, legal, and employment services, social engagement, and refreshments.
- ◆ **TransHousing:** Fifteen (15) Scattered Site Units dedicated to homeless transgender persons, and linkage to other housing resources for homeless transgender persons.
- ◆ **TransLegal:** Direct Legal representation and legal counsel regarding name and gender marker change, misdemeanor defense, discrimination advocacy and services, and criminal record expungement and sealing.
- ◆ **TransHealth:** Direct access to medical provider and services on a drop-in basis as well as access to long term medical home connection and care, including routine check-up, trans-affirming care, general medical treatment, and HIV prevention and treatment.
- ◆ **TransWorks:** Job readiness workshops, mentorship, career coaching, job development and employee/corporate trainings designed to assist unemployed transgender individuals in obtaining employment.