## 276 People Homeless in the Portland COC
### Annual Point in Time Survey – January 28, 2009

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<th>Where People Stayed</th>
<th>People Identified as Homeless</th>
<th>Survey Respondents</th>
<th>Survey Response Rate</th>
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<td>In Emergency Homeless Shelters</td>
<td>273</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>94.5%</td>
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<td>Unsheltered*</td>
<td>3</td>
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*Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

### People Identified as Homeless:

#### Individuals

- Single Adult Males: 165
- Single Adult Females: 57
- Unaccompanied Male Youth: 3
- Unaccompanied Female Youth: 0

#### Families

- Adult Males in Families: 5
- Adult Females in Families: 15
- Male Children in Families: 14
- Female Children in Families: 14

### Survey Results:

#### Length of Time Homeless

- Less than 7 Days: 59%
- 7 Days to 6 Months: 6%
- 6 Months to a Year: 4%
- 1 to 2 Years: 4%
- 2 to 5 Years: 2%
- More than 5 Years: 1%
- No Response: 5%

#### Times Homeless in the Past Three Years

- 1: 45%
- 2: 25%
- 3: 19%
- 4: 5%
- >4: 5%
- No Response: 1%

### Services Most Frequently Used

- Case Management: 53 (20%)
- Food Stamps: 47 (18%)
- Health Care: 34 (13%)

### Services Most Frequently Needed but Not Accessed

- Rental Subsidies: 40 (15%)
- Housing Search Help: 36 (14%)
- Transportation: 34 (13%)

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About the Survey: The Annual Point in Time Survey provides a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness on a particular night of the year. The survey is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Continuums of Care to receive McKinney-Vento funds for Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing. On January 28, 2009, service providers, homeless advocates and municipal officials from the three Continuums in Maine (The City of Portland, Greater Penobscot County and Maine Balance of State) conducted a statewide census of people staying in Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing for people who are homeless, and those living on the streets or in places considered unfit for habitation (Unsheltered). The person’s demographic information, homeless situation and service needs were recorded, whenever possible, in addition to counting people who were homeless. This handout includes information and survey responses from people who were staying in Emergency Shelters or were Unsheltered in the Portland Continuum of Care on January 28, 2009. Visit www.mainehousing.org for additional Point in Time handouts with statewide and Continuum of Care data.