THE FACTS

Homelessness is different in every community. In Ozaukee County, very few people are on the streets but many are at imminent risk of becoming homeless. These are people who may have experienced a job loss, unexpected medical bills or a rent increase they cannot afford. Others may be doubled or tripled up with friends or relatives on a temporary basis. Learn more at www.unitedwayno.org

21.8% in our community are one emergency away from financial crisis

1,280 households with incomes below $20,000 pay 30% of their income or more for rent

43 students living in Ozaukee County were identified as living in the domestic abuse shelter or doubling up with other families

22% were women and children fleeing family violence situations

25 County residents used shelter in other counties in the past year; all were singles, mostly male (84%); 48% between the ages of 18-24; 48% between the ages of 35-64

77% of the students identified were ages 3-4 through grade level 5, suggesting that homelessness is more prevalent among younger families

79% increase between 2011-2012 and 2013-2014

In 2015, The Homelessness Prevention Hotline received 153 calls, 34% received cash aid to prevent eviction, rent assistance or help with security deposits

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