



# SF Housing Conservatorship Program Update Spring 2024

# Conservatorship Background

- A conservatorship is when a judge appoints another person to act or make decisions for the person who needs help. The person the judge appoints is called the **conservator**. The person who needs the help is the **conservatee**. A judge can only appoint a conservator if other less restrictive options won't work.
- **The San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Program:** Help people who are deemed unable to care for their health and well-being due to co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorder, and to treat individuals with the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate intervention needed for the protection of the person.
- **HSH provides permanent supportive housing to individuals who are able to live in an independent level of care.**
- Conservatees deemed by their Care Team to need Permanent Housing in the homelessness response system **are prioritized for the first available Permanent Housing Placement** in the HSH funded portfolio.

[Review Coordinated Entry Written Standards](#)

# Conservatorship Updates

- HSH and HSA conservators' office is extending our MOU from 2024 thru 2027. **Over the past two years of this partnership, we have created a sustainable process to accommodate the expansion of the services needed to support the conserved population in San Francisco.**
- HSH has developed a Microsoft form that the conservator office complete prior to intake appointment. Along with demographics and general information this form ensures that clients coming through this pathway have the needed supportive services in place. Case management services are needed for all conserved clients. **The intake process also includes a DPH EPIC check to ensure a higher level of care is not needed.**
- Human Service Agency and HSH are working together to ensure conserved clients can live in the least restrictive clinically appropriate setting. **This includes Site-Based Permanent Supportive Housing, Scattered Site Permanent Supportive Housing or Nursing Permanent Supportive Housing.**

# Coordinated Entry Conservatorship Population

- Total Referred: 35 Conserved Adults
  - Exited to different housing settings: 19
  - Most common living situation at time of referral:
    - living in an Institution
  - Housing Primary Assessment Score Range:
    - 9-132
    - Average is 69
  - Age range from 21 – 70 years old; Average is 49 yrs old

# HSH Conservatorship Demographics (n:36)



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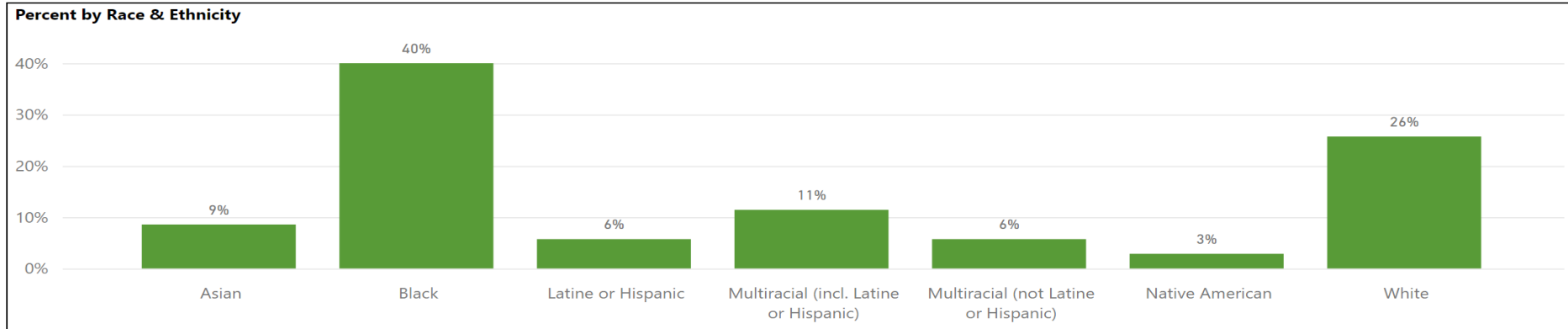
## Conservatorship Tracker

Conservatorship Care Team Referrals to HSH - Spring 2022 to Present

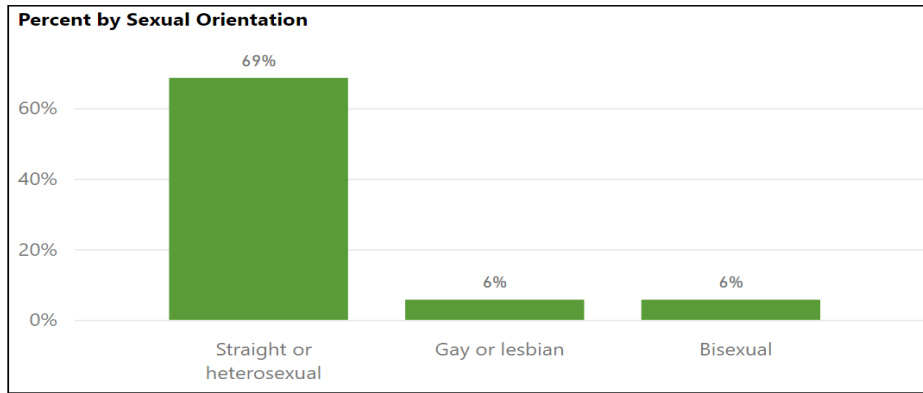
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**Count of Unique Clients**

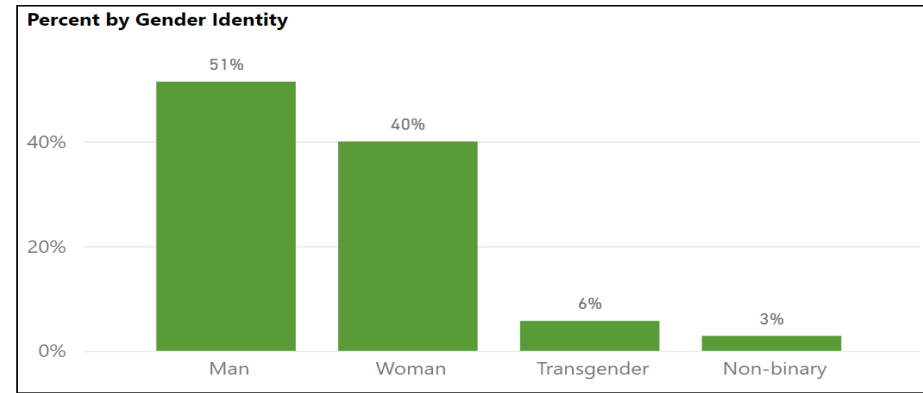
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Race and ethnicity are incomplete for 0% of clients (0 clients).



Sexual Orientation is incomplete for 20% of clients (7 clients).



Gender is incomplete for 0% of clients (0 clients).

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Data as of **3/11/2024**

- Data collected as of 3/11/2024