**Background**

The Hennepin County Coordinated Entry System uses a Next Step Assessment to assess and prioritize families for different levels of housing interventions. Hennepin County contracts with St. Stephen’s to administer the Next Step Assessment. Families in county-funded shelters are referred to the assessment by the shelter team, and families in other shelters, in places not meant for human habitation, and fleeing domestic violence are referred by the Front Door.

**Data**

**Additional Stats**

* 26 assessments were completed this month. This is up from 20 last month.
* The average number of days between referral and assessment for all assessments is 0.7 (0.9 last month).
	+ For households that show up to their appointment the first time, this average is 0.6.
	+ For households that reschedule at least once, the average number of days from referral to assessment is 4 (just one client).

**Notes**

* Referrals increased this month compared to last month (40 this month, 25 last month). 12, or 33%, of the referrals were ineligible (CFR or not experiencing homelessness), had already been assessed, or had already been accepted into housing. Last month 6, or 24%, were ineligible.
* The no show rate increased slightly to 8% this month (from 5% last month).
* Mary’s Place referrals increased this month with 3 last month and 9 this month.
* No households qualified due to “attempting to flee domestic violence” status.