

New Destiny's HousingLink Program
Statistics for Advocacy: July 2009 – June 2010¹

Shelter Resident Discharge Destinations:

80% of residents exited emergency shelter and 40% of residents exited Tier II shelter with no permanent housing option. Of those discharged to permanent housing, 55% percent found apartments through DV Advantage.

Discharge Destination	Emergency	Percent	Tier II	Percent
NYCHA	19	1%	31	8%
Advantage NY*	237	14%	144	35%
Section 8	14	1%	38	9%
Other Permanent Housing	67	4%	31	8%
Total Permanent Housing	337	20%	246	60%
Doubled-up	338	20%	38	9%
Returned to Batterer	6	1%	4	1%
Unknown	144	8%	40	10%
DV Emergency Shelter	40	2%	2	0%
DV Tier II Shelter	316	19%	10	2%
DHS Shelter	500	29%	68	17%
Other	20	1%	3	1%
Total	1701	100%	409	100%

Over 75% of those discharged to an Advantage apartment from both emergency and transitional shelters used the DV Advantage door.

***Advantage NY Door Used**

Door	Emergency	Percent	Tier II	Percent
DV Adv	185	78%	109	76%
Work Adv	22	9%	13	9%
Fixed Adv	13	5%	12	8%
Short Term Adv	6	3%	0	0%
Children Adv	11	5%	10	7%
Total	237	100%	144	100%

Characteristics of Residents Moving to Advantage Apartments:

English Proficiency

Level	Emergency	Tier II
No/Limited Proficiency	9%	6%
Moderate Proficiency	10%	11%
Fluent	81%	83%

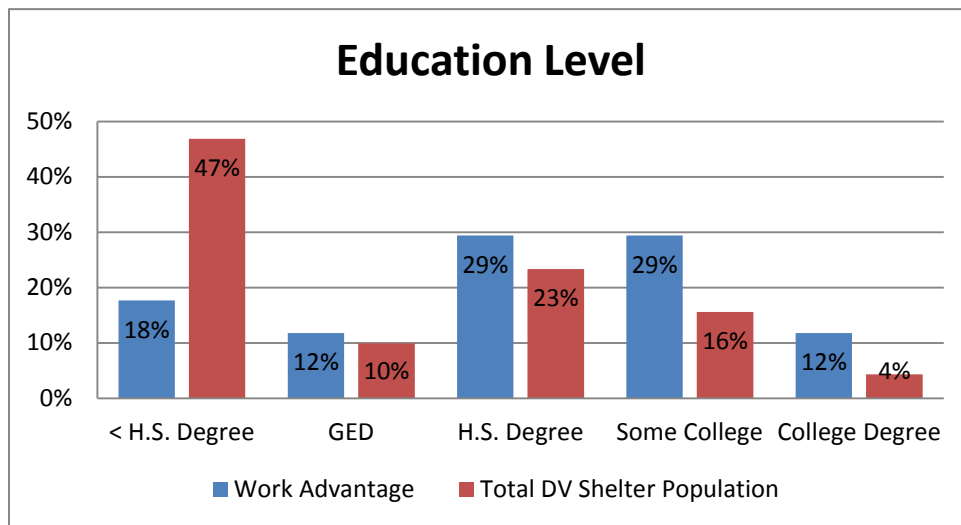
¹ The data is collected via a survey of all nonprofit DV shelters with a response rate of 87%. The data excludes households staying in shelter for less than 42 days (684 households in the sample).

Household Size

Number in Household	Emergency	Tier II
1	7%	0%*
2	42%	48%
3	27%	37%
4	15%	13%
5	5%	1%
6+	4%	1%

*Clients must have at least one child in order to qualify for Tier II housing

47% of the clients discharged from DV shelter, other than those moving to Work Advantage apartments, have less than a high school degree.



51% of those moving to Work Advantage apartments have strong work experience, while 55% of all other discharges have no or limited work experience.

