

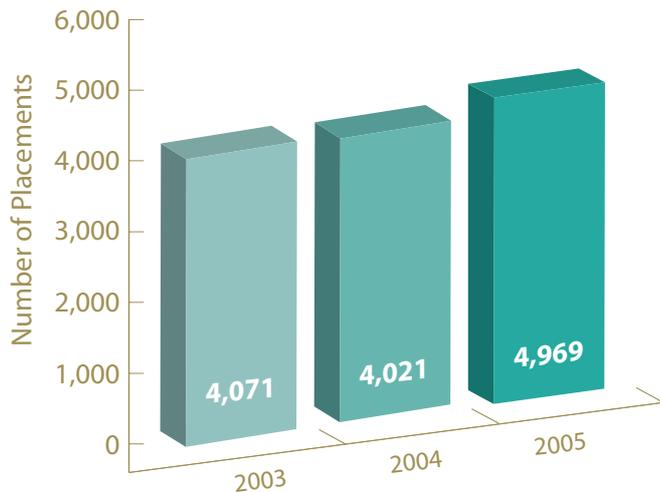
Health and Human Services

Mission

To improve the quality of life and promote maximum independence through the provision of health care, housing and social and human services to those in need.

How We Rated

Number of homeless persons placed in permanent housing



The number of homeless persons placed in permanent housing increased by nearly **1,000** since 2003.

- When asked about the overall quality of health and human services, **30 percent** of those surveyed said they were very satisfied/satisfied.

- **Forty-one percent** of those surveyed said they were very satisfied/satisfied with the availability of services for children and **43 percent** were very satisfied/satisfied with the availability of services to senior citizens.
- Only **17 percent** of residents surveyed responded they were very satisfied/satisfied with the availability of affordable housing.
- The occupancy rate of public housing units increased from **89 percent** to **93 percent** bringing the number of occupied units to **8,421**.
- An additional **1,036** low-income children, from newborn to five years old, benefited from early childhood development services through the Head Start/Early Head Start program. This brought the total number served to **26,410**.

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