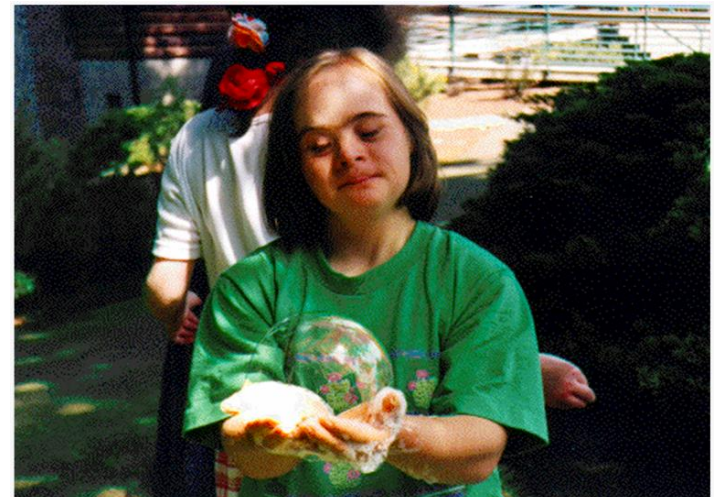


2015-2016 Human Services Needs Update

Presentation to the Bellevue City Council
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Top Themes

Need for Affordable Housing:

- ◆ In 2015, 68% of phone and online survey respondents rate lack of affordable housing as the number one community problem compared to 51% in 2013
- ◆ Bellevue's rent for a 2-bedroom apartment increased 30% between 2011 and 2013, and another 13% between 2013 and 2015
- ◆ One in three (34.4%) of Bellevue renters are cost-burdened and one in six (16%) are severely cost-burdened; this results in households unable to meet their basic needs such as food and transportation

Rents in Bellevue (\$)
Source: Dupree and Scott

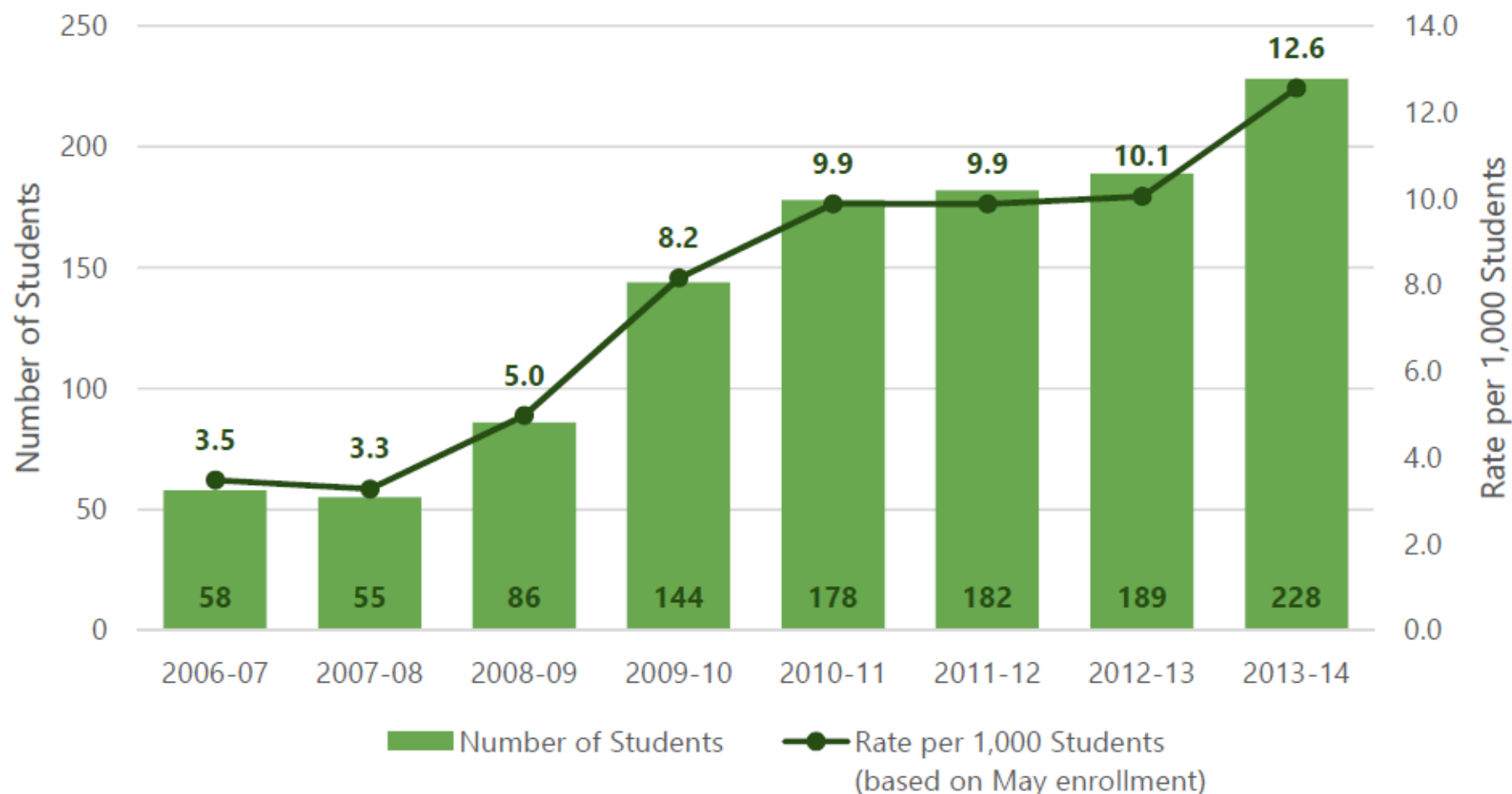
	2 Bedroom (1 bath)		
Area	March 2011	March 2013	March 2015
Bellevue – East	1,074	1,238	1,397
Bellevue – West	1,509	1,695	1,945
Bellevue – Factoria	1,150	1,268	1,510
King County	977	1,105	1,294

Top Themes

Increase in homelessness

- ◆ During winter 2014-2015, 449 men were housed in the winter shelter, and 194 adults and 106 children were housed in the winter shelter for women/families; for 2015-2016, totals are on track to exceed those numbers
- ◆ Since 2008, Bellevue School District reports that the number of homeless students has steadily increased
- ◆ The Landing, a shelter for 18-24 year olds, is seeing an increase in the number of homeless youth, and beds are filled to capacity most nights

BSD Students Receiving McKinney-Vento Services by School Year, 2006-07 to 2013-14



Data Source: Bellevue School District

Top Themes

Increase in mental health issues and substance abuse

- ◆ In 2014, 16% of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in the Bellevue School District said they contemplated suicide compared to 12% in 2012 (Source: Healthy Youth Survey)
- ◆ In 2014, the Crisis Clinic reported a 22% increase in calls from Bellevue residents compared to 2012
- ◆ Providers, school staff, and Bellevue Police report an increase in adults and youth with substance abuse issues, particularly heroin

SUMMARY

- ◆ *2015-2016 Human Services Needs Update* will guide the Human Services Commission's 2017-2018 funding review process and recommendations to City Council
- ◆ Affordable housing, homelessness, and an increase in mental health issues and substance abuse are among the top trends to track

Questions/Comments