

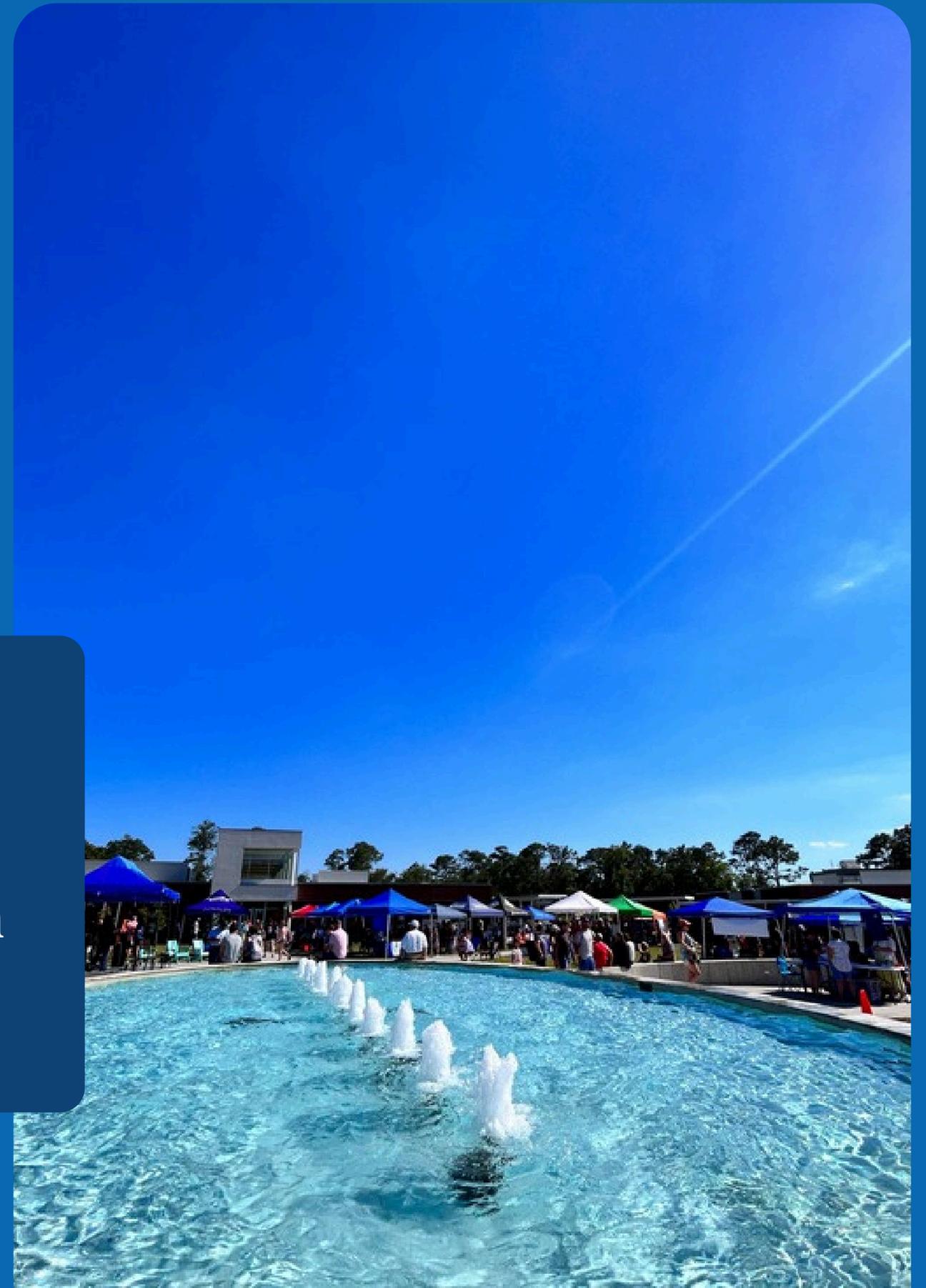


ANNUAL REPORT 2025



Mission

The mission of The Healing Place of New Hanover County is to transform individuals affected by addiction or homelessness through accountability and connection.



A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



“As I reflect on this past year, I am incredibly proud of what The Healing Place of New Hanover County has accomplished. Every day, we witness the courage of individuals choosing recovery and the dedication of a staff and community committed to walking alongside them.

Together, we have continued to strengthen our programs, expand our impact, and create opportunities for lasting change. None of this would be possible without the support of our partners, donors, and volunteers who believe in this mission.

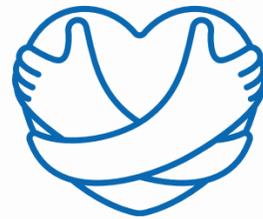
As we look ahead, I am excited about what the future holds. With a strong foundation and a shared commitment to hope and healing, we will continue working to ensure that recovery is possible for all who seek it.”

— Brian Mingia, Executive Director

2025 By the Numbers

1,581

Admissions



Non-Medical Detox

The detox program at THPNC provides a free, supportive, medication-free environment where individuals can safely begin their recovery journey.

737

Admissions



Residential Program

The long-term recovery program provides personalized support through education, peer to peer support and mentorship, while addressing the physical, emotional, and social aspects of recovery.

6,680

Stays



Day-to-day Shelter

THPNC provides 14 emergency shelter beds for unsheltered individuals in New Hanover County, offering meals, hygiene supplies, laundry, and a safe place to sleep at no cost.



Non-Medical Detox 2025

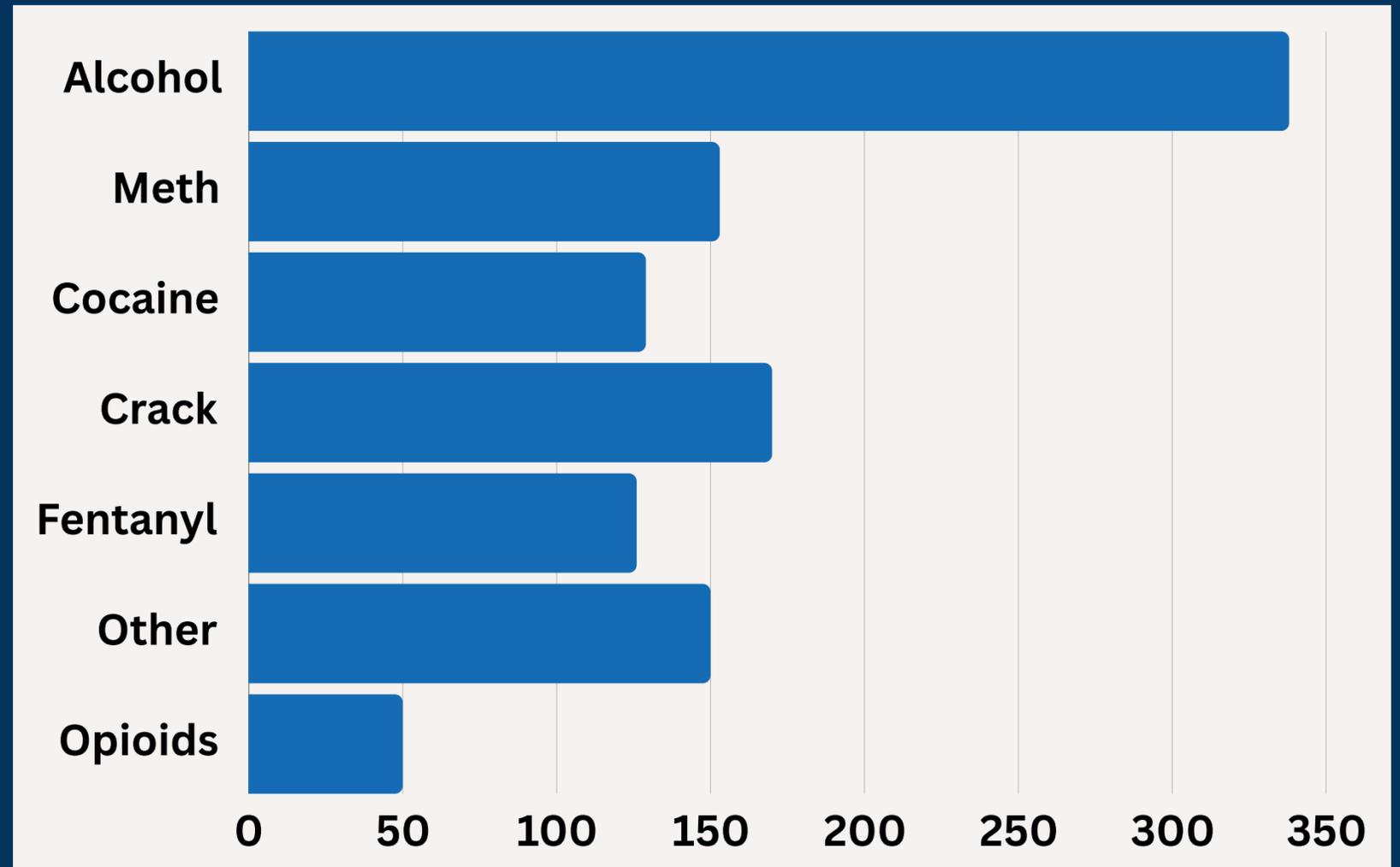
- **Connection begins in Detox**
- **Peer-led recovery detox, 28 beds (14 men, 14 women)**
- **Safe, welcoming accommodations**

**25 AA, NA, NAMI and
Al-Anon meetings
each week**

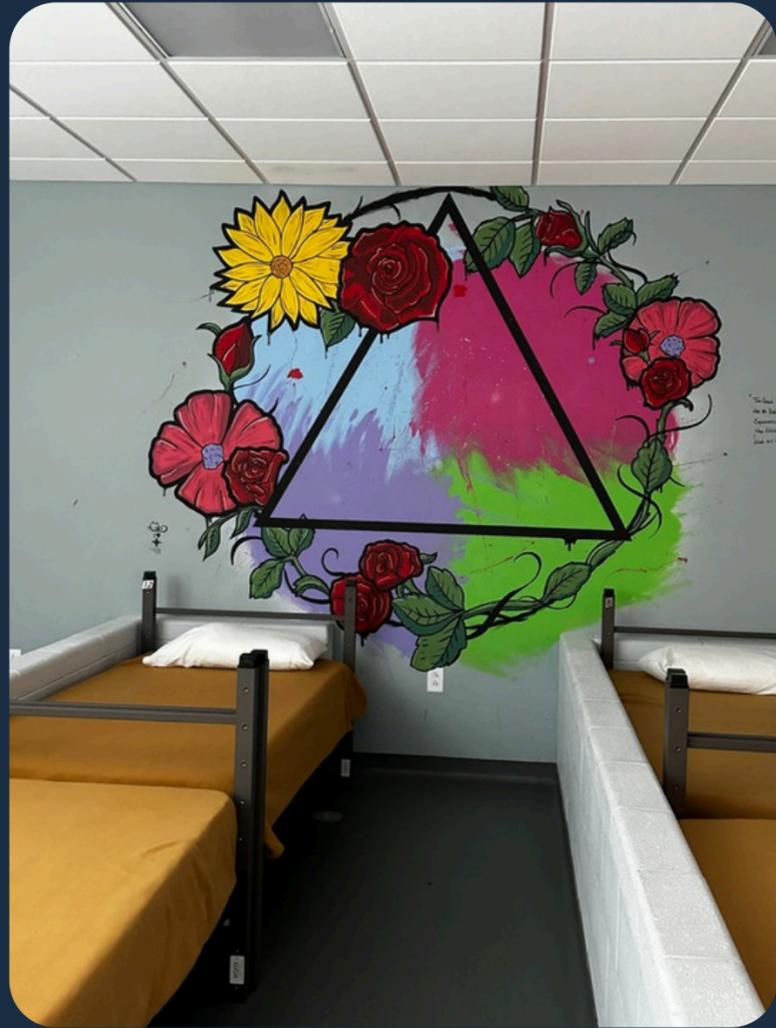


THPNC was certified as a residential Substance Use Disorder service provider through CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) as of April 2024

Drug of Choice



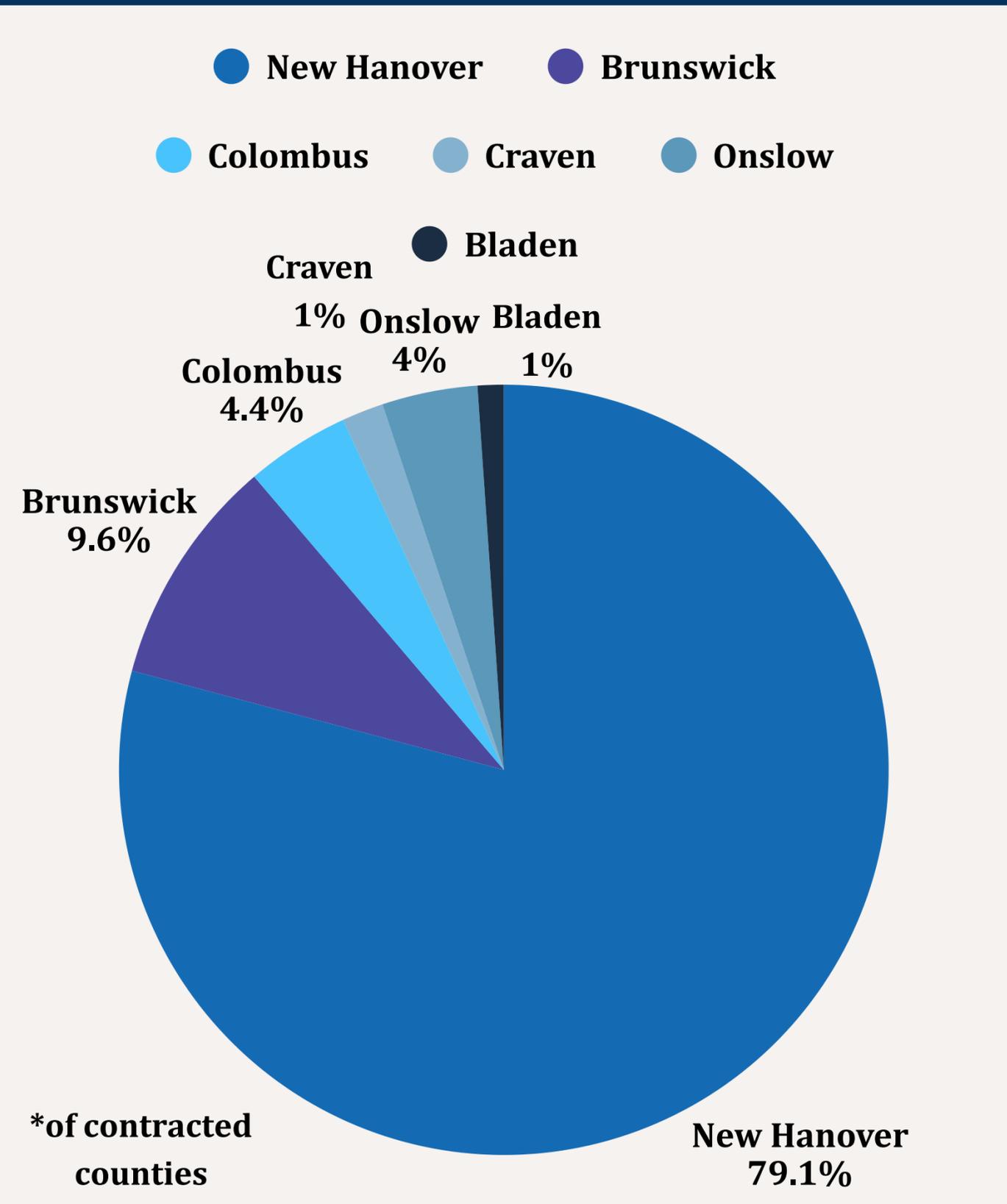
Detox Admissions by County



77% of admissions were first-time participants



MAT 5%



Non-Medical Detox Data



Admissions

1,581



Unique
Individuals

1,223



Average Age

41.8



Average Length of
Stay

3.8
Days



Demographics

37% Black
or Other
63% White

775

Males

448

Females

Residential Program 2025

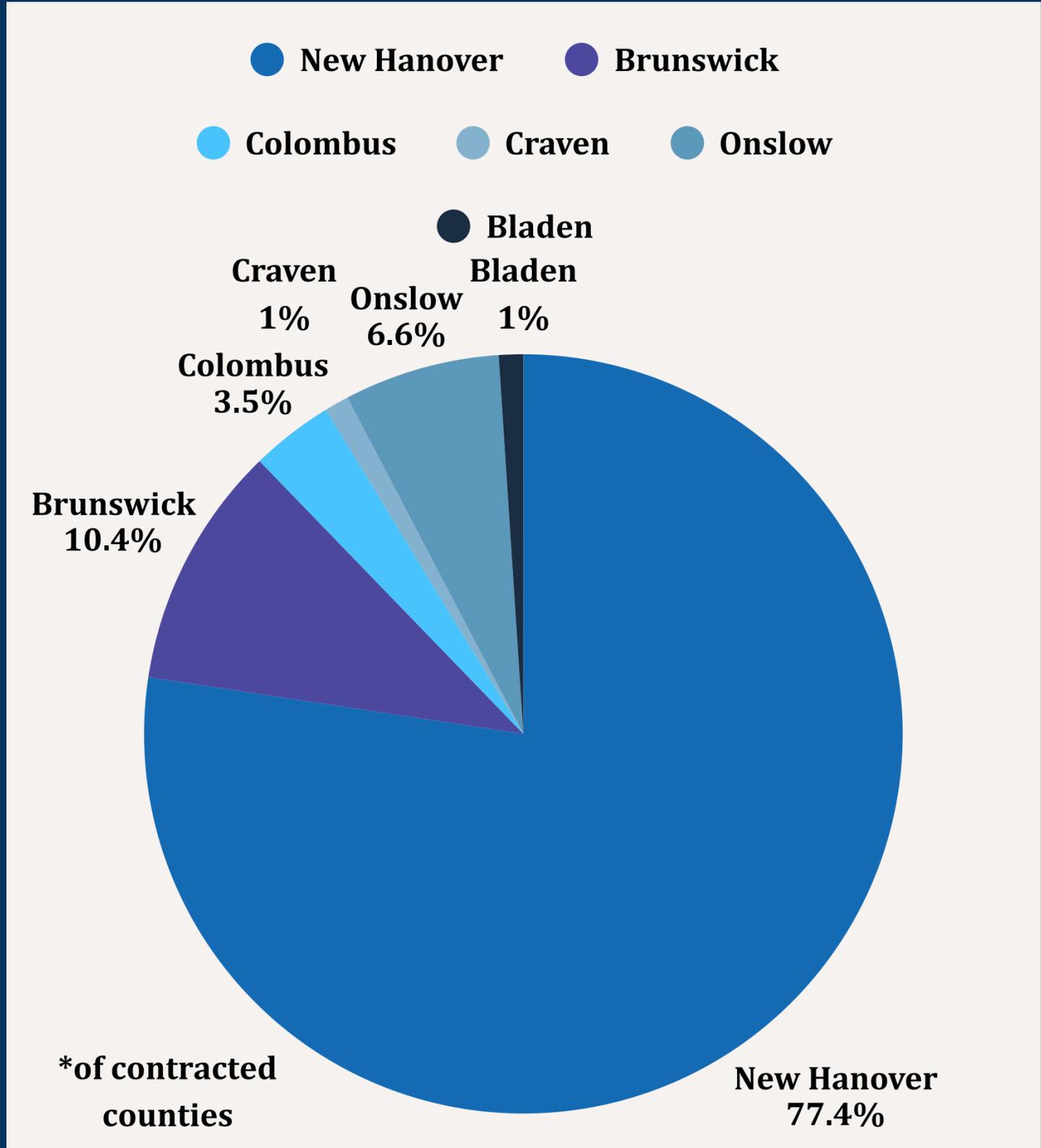
90% of THPNC's long-term residential program beds are contracted by counties within the Cape Fear region for their constituents.

Contracts by County

- New Hanover County
- Bladen County
- Brunswick County
- Columbus County
- Onslow County
- Craven County



Program Admissions by County



Residential Program Data



Admissions

737



Completions

81



Average Age

42.1



Average Length of Stay

79.7 Days



Demographics

41% Black or Other

59% White

671

Unique Individuals

331

Males

340

Females

2025 Impact Stats



Annual Giving

\$447,045



Meals Served

~223,000



Cost Per Dollar
Goes to Clients

\$0.78



Average Daily
Census

178



Counties Served

46



Connected to
Benefits

~350



Connected to
Primary Care

~300



Connected to Mental
Health Services

45 %



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LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM



4 Cohorts

Introduce clients to work culture and process



33 Graduates

Prepare clients with skills needed for leadership roles



18 men and 15 Women

Offer specialized knowledge financial literacy and resume building



Ongoing Growth

Enhance communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities



In September 2025, The Healing Place of New Hanover County partnered with Live Oak Bank to launch a five-week life skills program that concludes with mock interviews conducted by bank staff.





Closing the Gap

In 2024, Excite Credit Union partnered with The Healing Place of New Hanover County to provide gap funding for clients completing the long-term recovery program. This support helps cover housing deposits, transitional living expenses, transportation, and other essential costs, reducing financial barriers and promoting long-term stability and sustained recovery.



96

Alumni Assisted





901

Unhoused Upon
Entry

Over

1500

Families served in
our free food box
distribution

101

Veterans Served

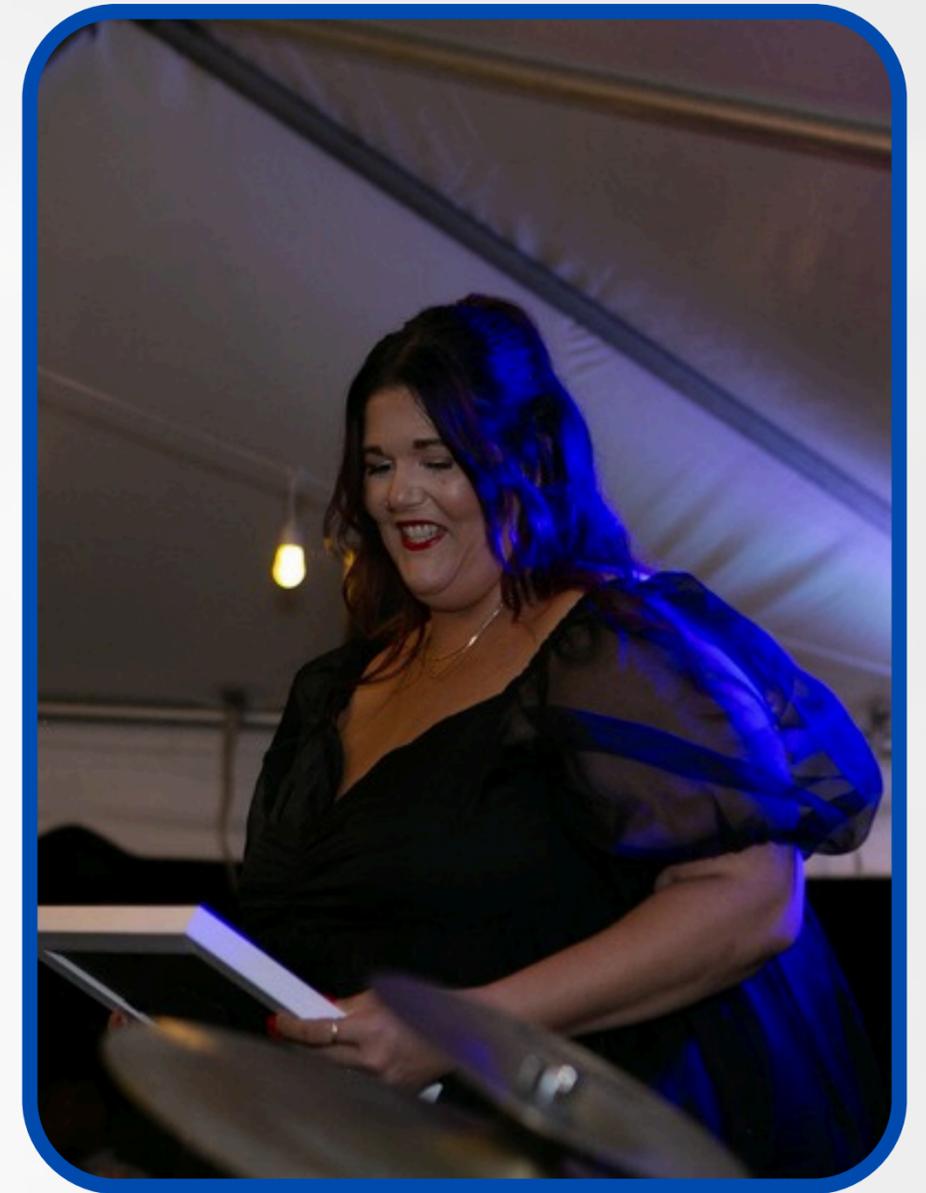
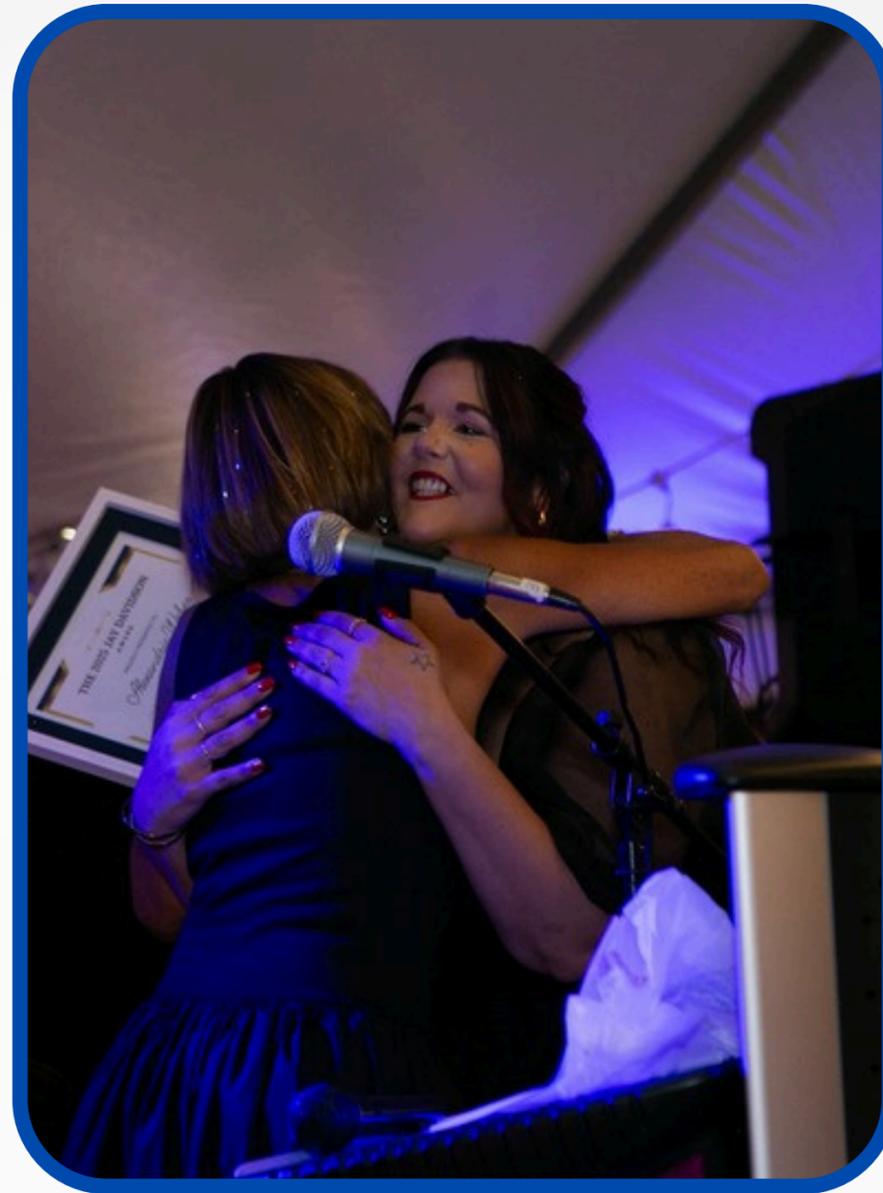
85%

THPNC Employees
Completed the Long-
term Program

JAY DAVIDSON AWARD

This award honors Jay, founder of The Healing Place, whose visionary leadership transformed the organization from an emergency shelter into a comprehensive recovery center. His legacy continues to create pathways to sobriety, stability, and successful community reintegration.

Presented annually to one staff member, the award recognizes individuals who exemplify The Healing Place's 27 Critical Elements and core values, honoring exceptional commitment, compassion, and leadership.



Neilee completed The Healing Place of New Hanover County's long-term recovery program in 2024 and now serves as Program Assistant. As one of the first voices individuals hear when seeking help, she brings compassion, credibility, and hope to each new client's recovery journey. In 2025, she was honored with the Annual Jay Davidson Award in recognition of her dedication and leadership.

2025 Event Highlights



**THPNC's 2nd Annual
Trudge 5K**

**Night of 1000
Candles**



**A Night to Recover
Dinner**

2025 Event Highlights



**THPNC Golf
Tournament**



Recovery Live!

2025 Event Highlights



Neighborhood
Clean Up



Cabi Closet Event
with the Women's
Program

2025 Partners

Community partners are essential to The Healing Place's success, helping remove barriers to stability through funding, resources, and hands-on support. Their involvement strengthens long-term recovery outcomes and helps individuals successfully transition back into the community.



We are deeply grateful to the donors, volunteers, community partners, staff, and supporters who make the mission of The Healing Place possible. Your generosity, time, and belief in recovery help transform lives, strengthen families, and build a healthier community. Because of you, hope is not just offered, it is lived, every day.

Sincerely,

THPNC Executive Team

**Brian Mingia
Joanne Lee
Trish Nicholson
Jarett Gattison
Robert Thomas**



THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our THPNC Board of Directors

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