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Update on the Families First Study

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The Study

1. 1 year study of families in shelter system
2. Qualitative study with heads of families and youths
3. Program review and implementation evaluation
4. Study of patterns of family shelter use

To date

- Completing baseline interviews and conducting follow-up interviews
- Conducting qualitative interviews with family heads and planning qualitative study with youth
- Completed program review and soon launching implementation evaluation
- Beginning analysis of family shelter data

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