
**Not just a place to sleep:
Homeless perspectives on
libraries in Central Michigan**

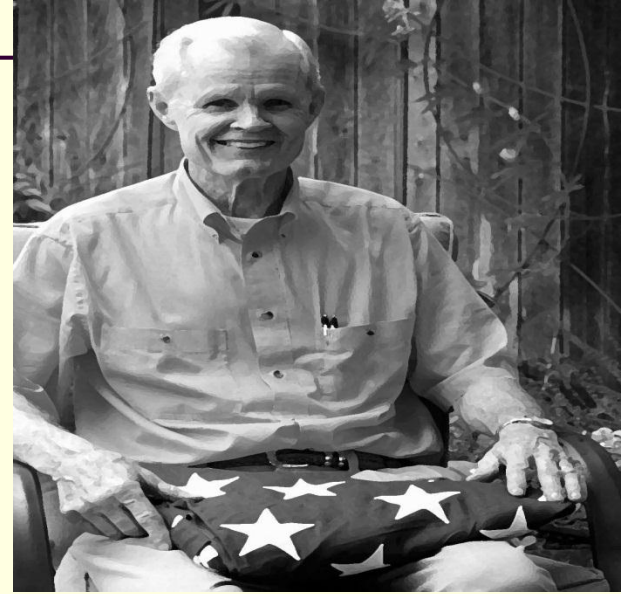
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Goals

- Scope
- How often? What services?
- Add to understanding for library workers
- Data useful for advocacy?



Facts about homelessness



Literature Review

- Field research in American library literature
- Institutional reports/recommendations



Literature review

- Observation/editorial articles



Methodology

- Target area vs. reality
- Survey format & testing
- Identifying agencies & events
- Final sample numbers
- Incentive
- Why not *in* libraries?



Results

- Demographics
- Frequency of library usage
- Preferred library services
- Non-library users



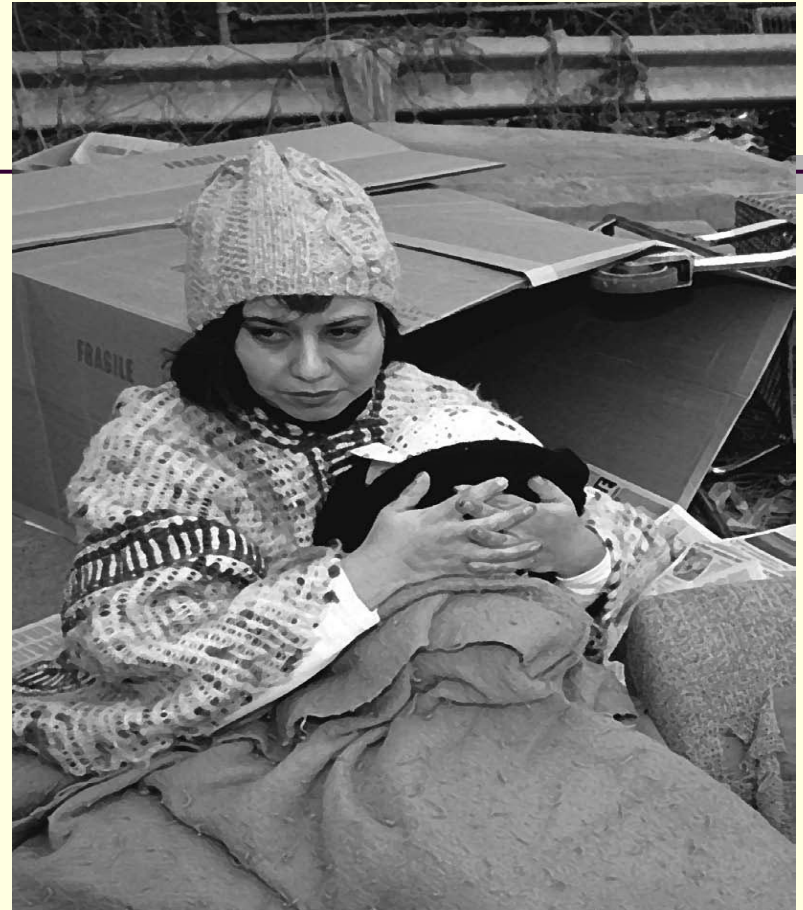
Results

- Wish list for libraries
- Information needs



Conclusions

- Frequency and attitude toward libraries
- Internet access



Limitations, further research & discussion

- Sample size
- Lack of 'problem areas'
- Larger sample or different subgroup?
- Library policies



Questions or comments?



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