

The Distribution of Special Needs Housing Throughout the Bronx

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Special Needs Housing Database

- The Special Needs Housing Database provides a compilation of transitional and residential treatment facilities with intensive supportive services throughout the Bronx
- The information is useful in
 - Assessing the concentration of Special Needs Facilities in different communities
 - Providing our office an understanding of what populations are being served throughout the borough
 - Assisting us in the analysis of the siting of new facilities

The Significance of Special Needs Housing

- Special Needs Housing and/or facilities provide both long-term and transitional housing for special needs populations
- Special Needs Housing and/or facilities can provide medical care and specialized social services
- This housing and/or facilities provide important resources for addressing the needs of Special Needs populations

Groups Served by Special Needs Facilities

- The diverse population served by these facilities includes:
 - People with a history of mental illness
 - People with a history of substance abuse
 - The Developmentally Disabled
 - Children in the foster care system
 - Homeless individuals and families
 - Victims of Domestic Violence
 - People living with HIV/AIDS
 - Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
 - The frail elderly and individuals receiving long term residential health services

Special Needs Facility Types

- Detention Centers
- Foster Care Services
- Homeless Services
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Residential Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Services
- Residential Mental Health Facilities
- Residential Developmental Disabilities Services

Special Needs Facility Types Description

- **Detention Centers-** Facilities housing sentenced offenders, halfway houses, or individuals awaiting adjudication.
- **Foster Care Services-** Residential centers for children in the foster care system. These community-based homes represent a comprehensive network of services for youth that provide social and medical services.
 - *Foster Institution, Group Foster Home, Agency Operated Boarding Home*

Special Needs Facility Types

Description continued

- **Homeless Services**-Temporary, short term residential facilities serving the homeless population. Some of these facilities also offer social support services such as job training, child care, soup kitchens, ESL classes, and life skills seminars.
 - *Shelter for Singles, Family Homeless Facility*
- **Domestic Violence Services**-Temporary, short term residential facilities serving victims of domestic violence. These facilities also offer social support services such as job training, child care, soup kitchens, ESL classes, and life skills seminars.
- **Residential Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Services**- Facilities that provide services for individuals recovering from alcoholism and substance abuse addictions. The services provided include inpatient rehabilitation, detox services, and drug-free living.
 - *Crisis Center, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Hospital Based Rehabilitation, Drug Free Community Residence, Residential Detoxification Facility*

Special Needs Facility Types

Description continued

- **Hospital-** A medical center that provides inpatient health services varying from acute care to long term treatment. There is a varied range of specialized care offered, which includes surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology, oncology, geriatrics, and specialization in health for women and children. Intensive tertiary care and palliative care are offered for cancer patients.
- **Nursing Home-** A facility that provides long term residential services and medical care to frail elderly and adults that have illnesses, injuries, or functional disabilities.

Special Needs Facility Types

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- **Residential Mental Health Facility-** Facilities providing varied levels of on-site services to individuals suffering from mental or psychiatric problems. Services range from community residences to hospital-based care.
- **Residential Mental Retardation and Developmental Disability Facility-** Centers licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) serving the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled population.
 - *Intermediate Care Facility, Supervised Community Residence, Individualized Residential Alternative, Health Care Facility*

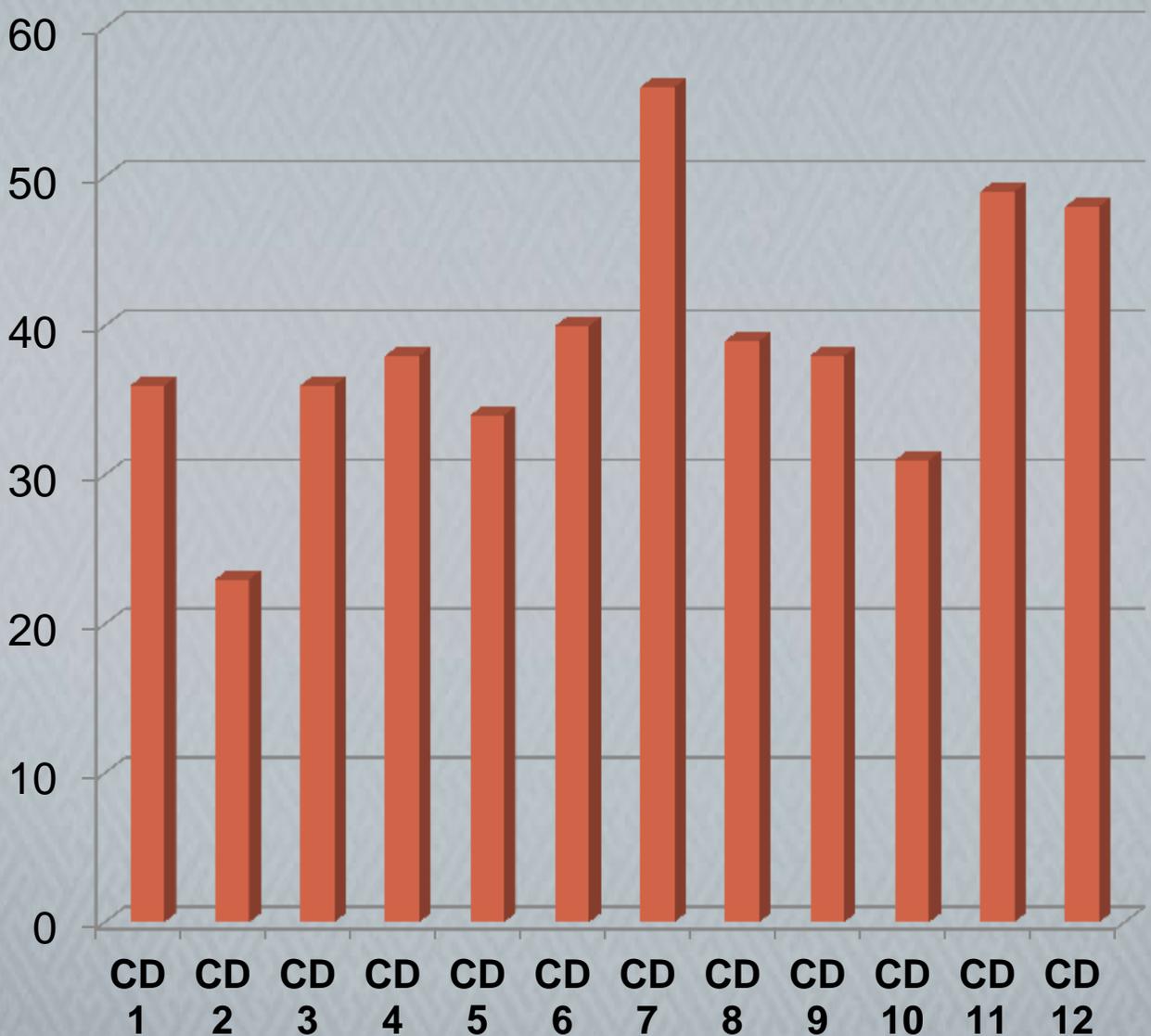
Distribution of Special Needs Buildings throughout Bronx Community Districts

CD	Special Needs Buildings	Special Needs Units
1	36	1,589
2	23	1,780
3	36	2,610
4	38	3,203
5	34	1,631
6	40	2,126
7	56	4,636
8	39	4,312
9	38	949
10	31	2,056
11	49	4,997
12	48	1,256
TOTAL	467	31,145

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Borough-wide Special Needs Facilities Distribution

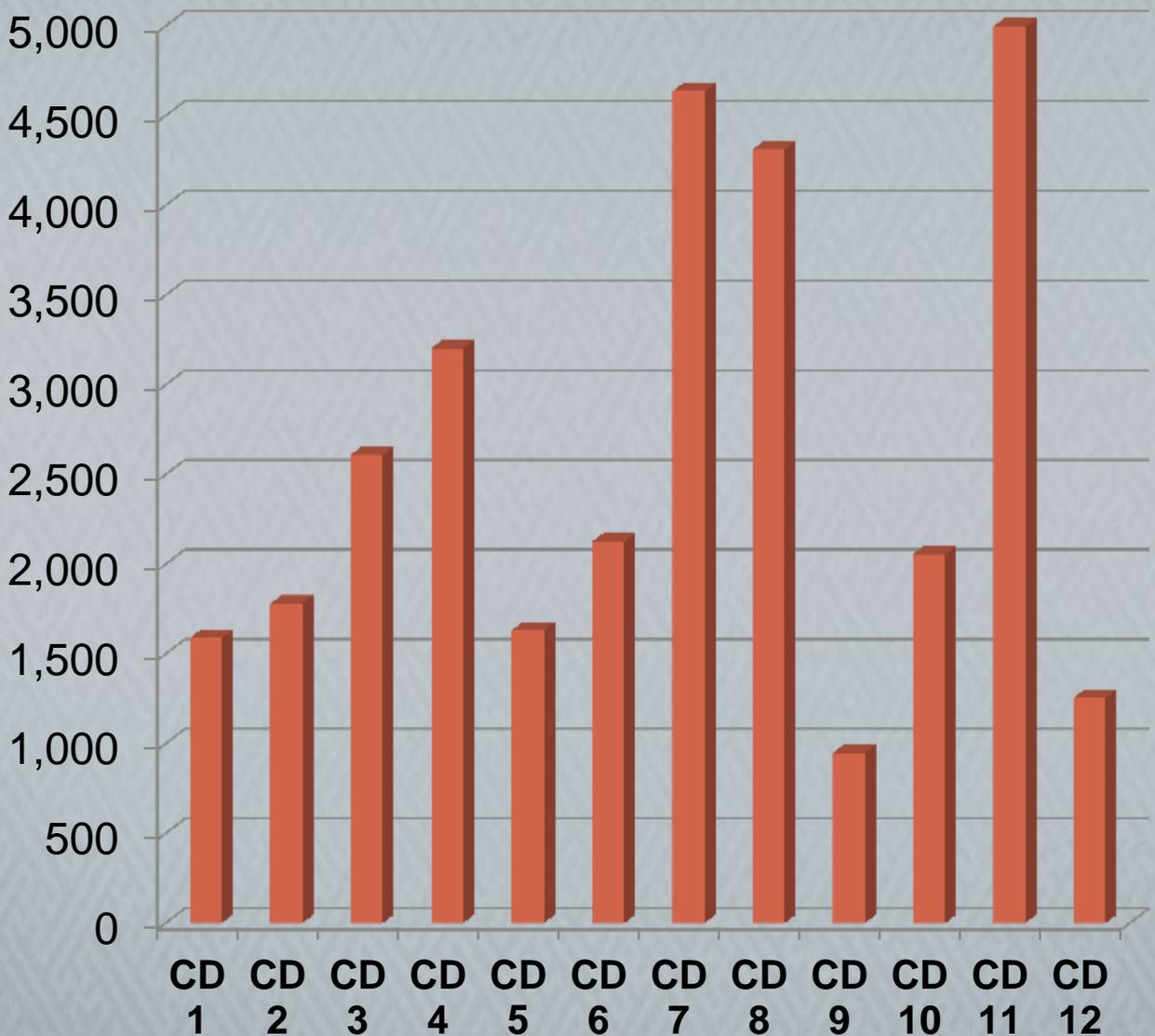
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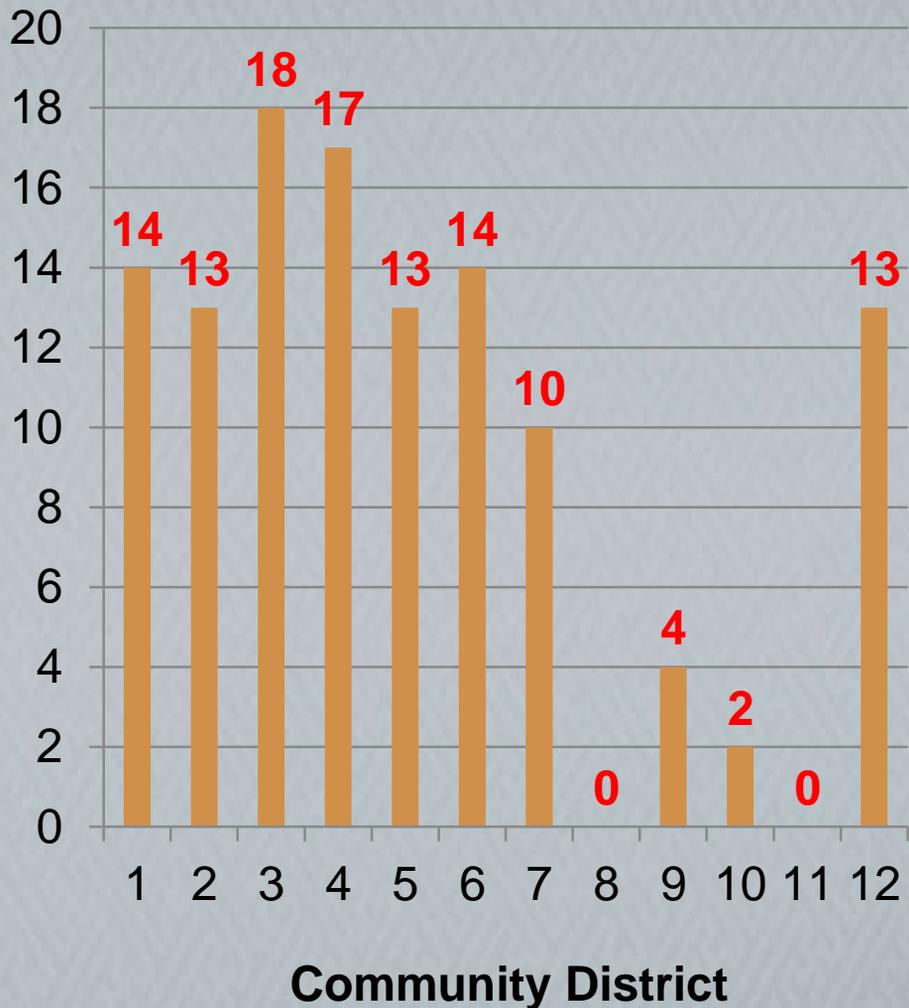


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Distribution of Homeless Housing throughout Bronx Community Districts

CD	Homeless Shelters
1	14
2	13
3	18
4	17
5	13
6	14
7	10
8	0
9	4
10	2
11	0
12	13
TOTAL	118

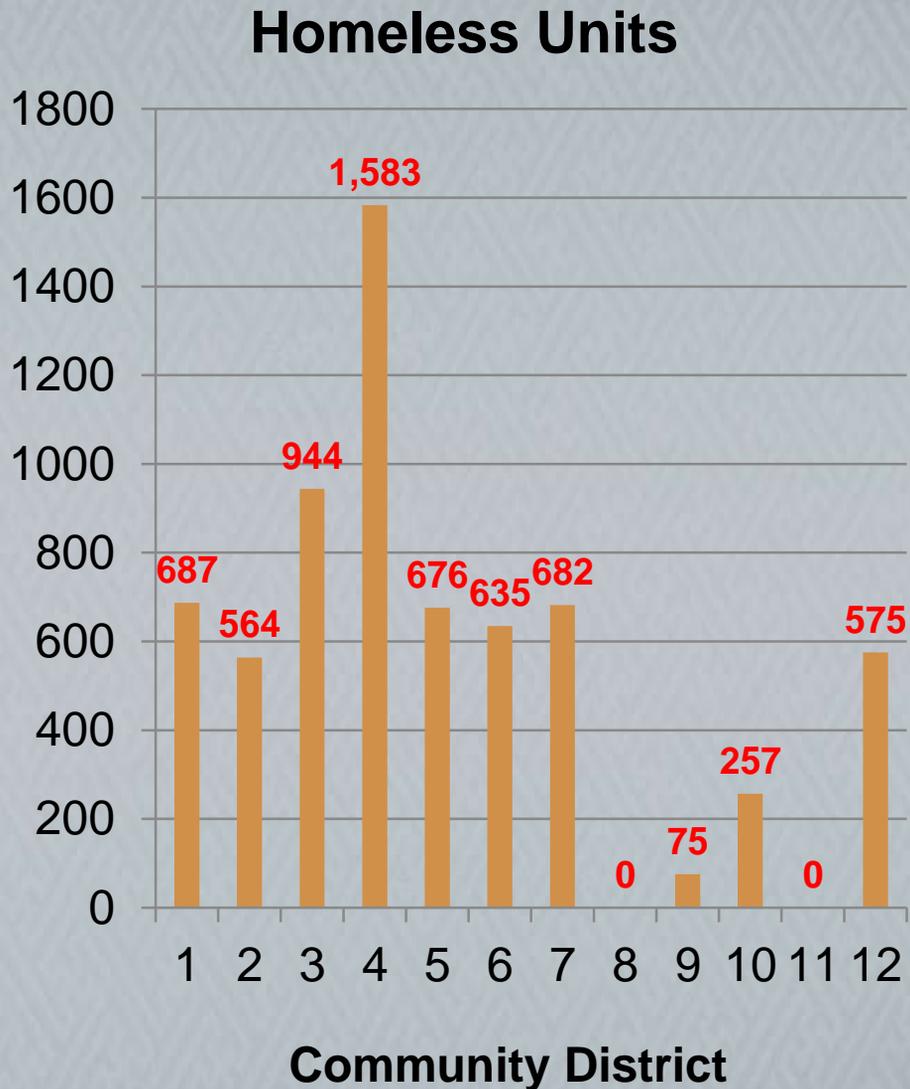
Homeless Shelters



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Distribution of Homeless Housing Units throughout Bronx Community Districts

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1	687
2	564
3	944
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10	257
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12	575
TOTAL	6,678



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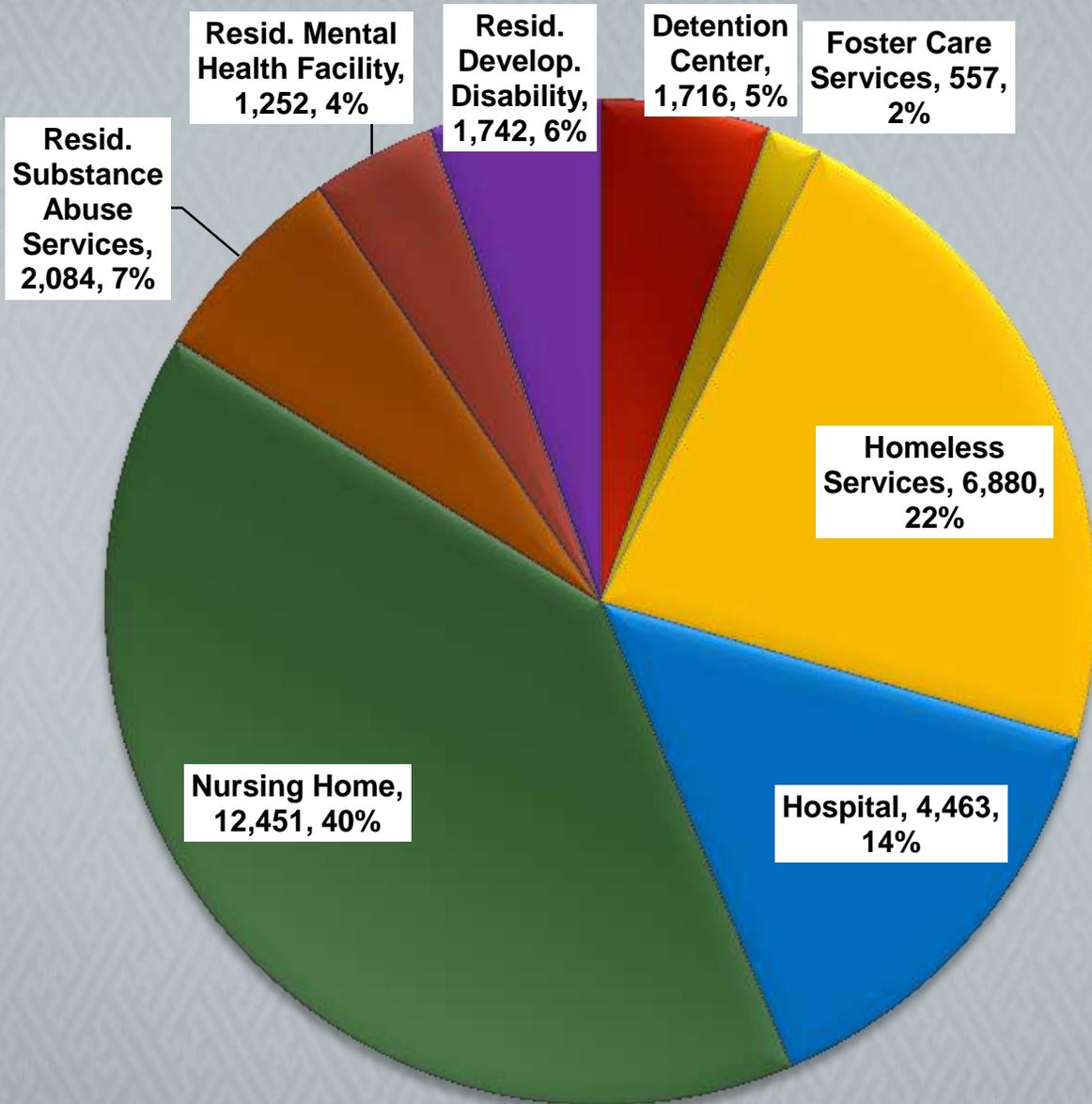
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Borough-wide Unit Breakdown

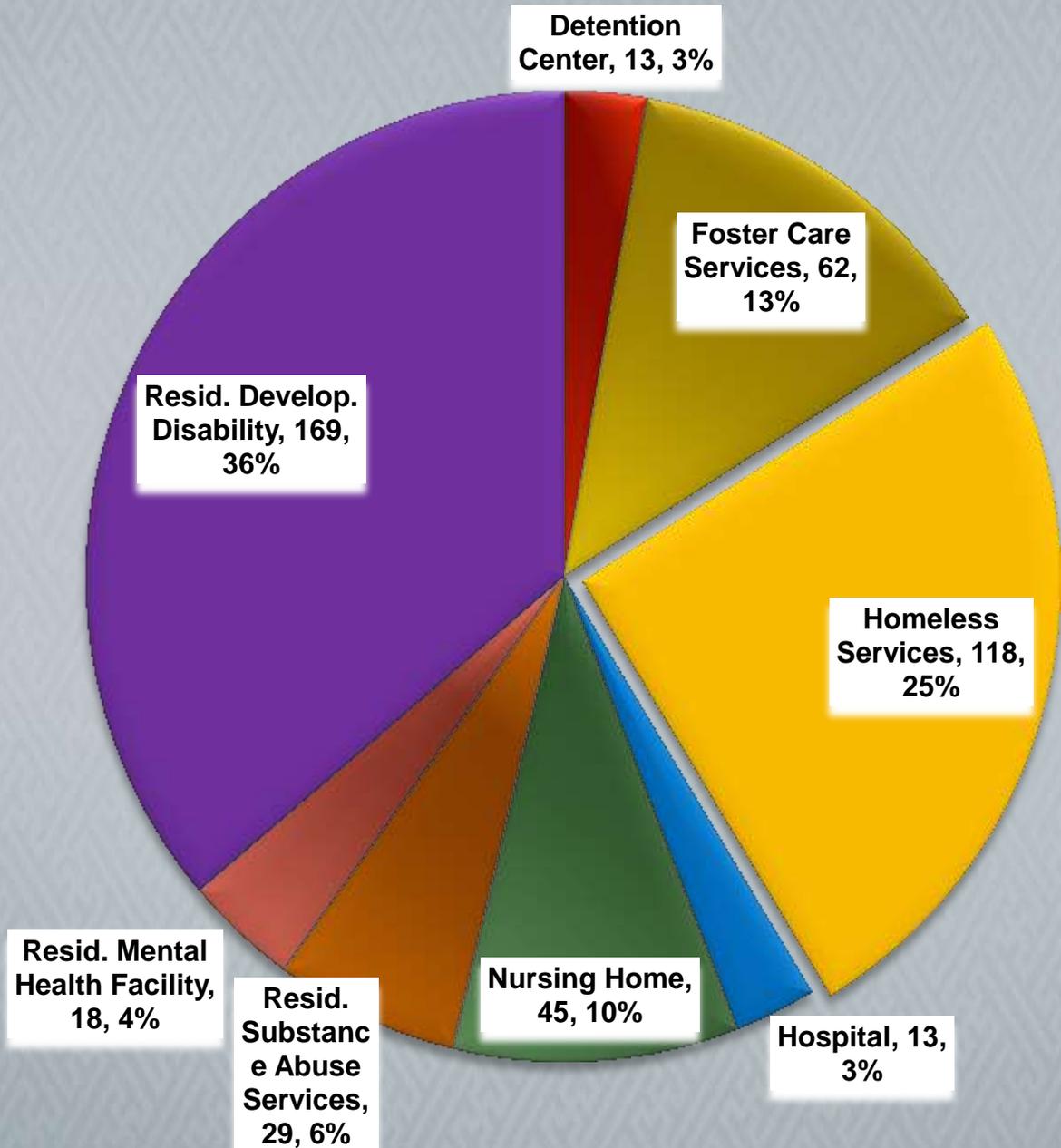
Special Needs Units By Category



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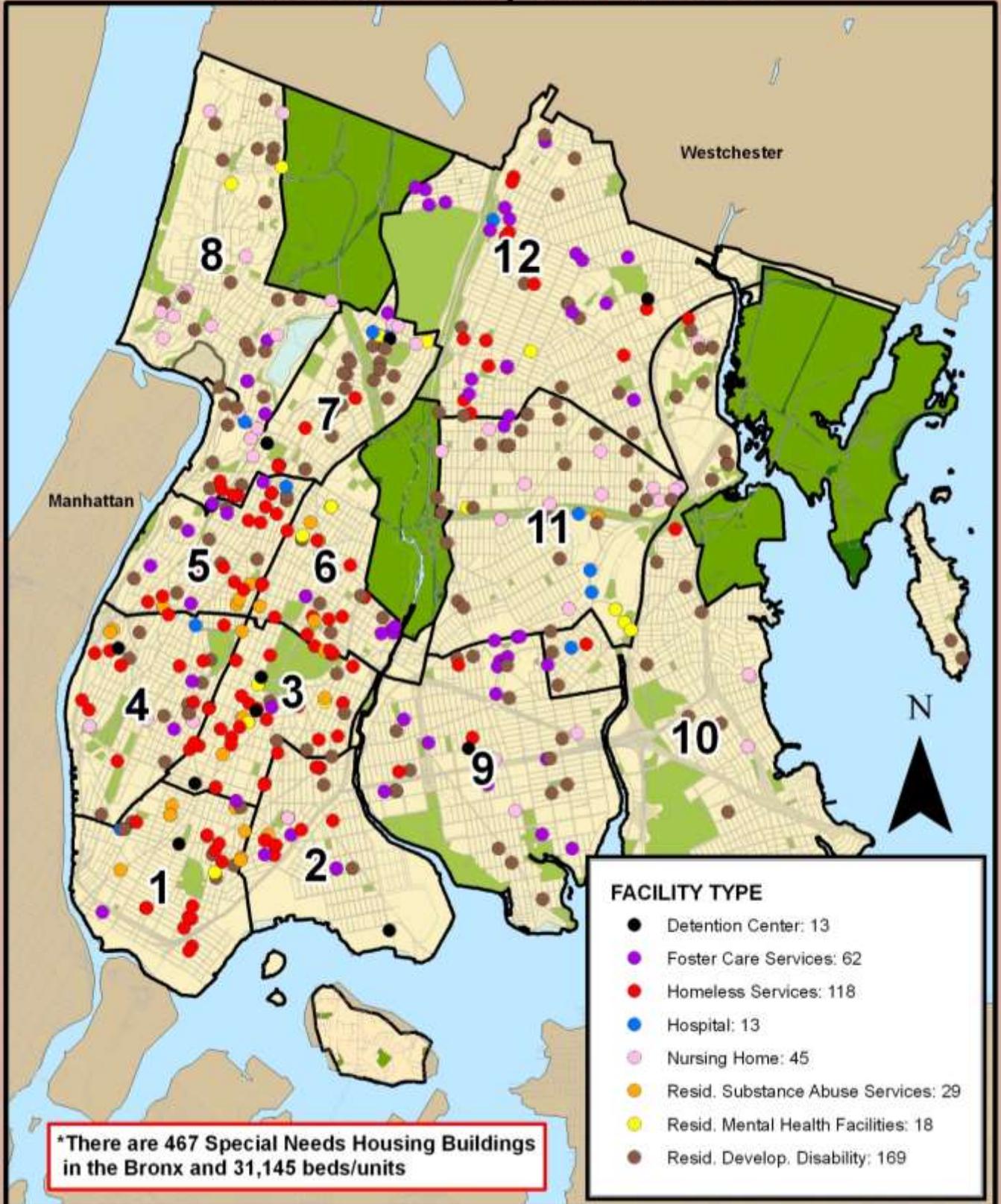
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing Buildings in the Bronx

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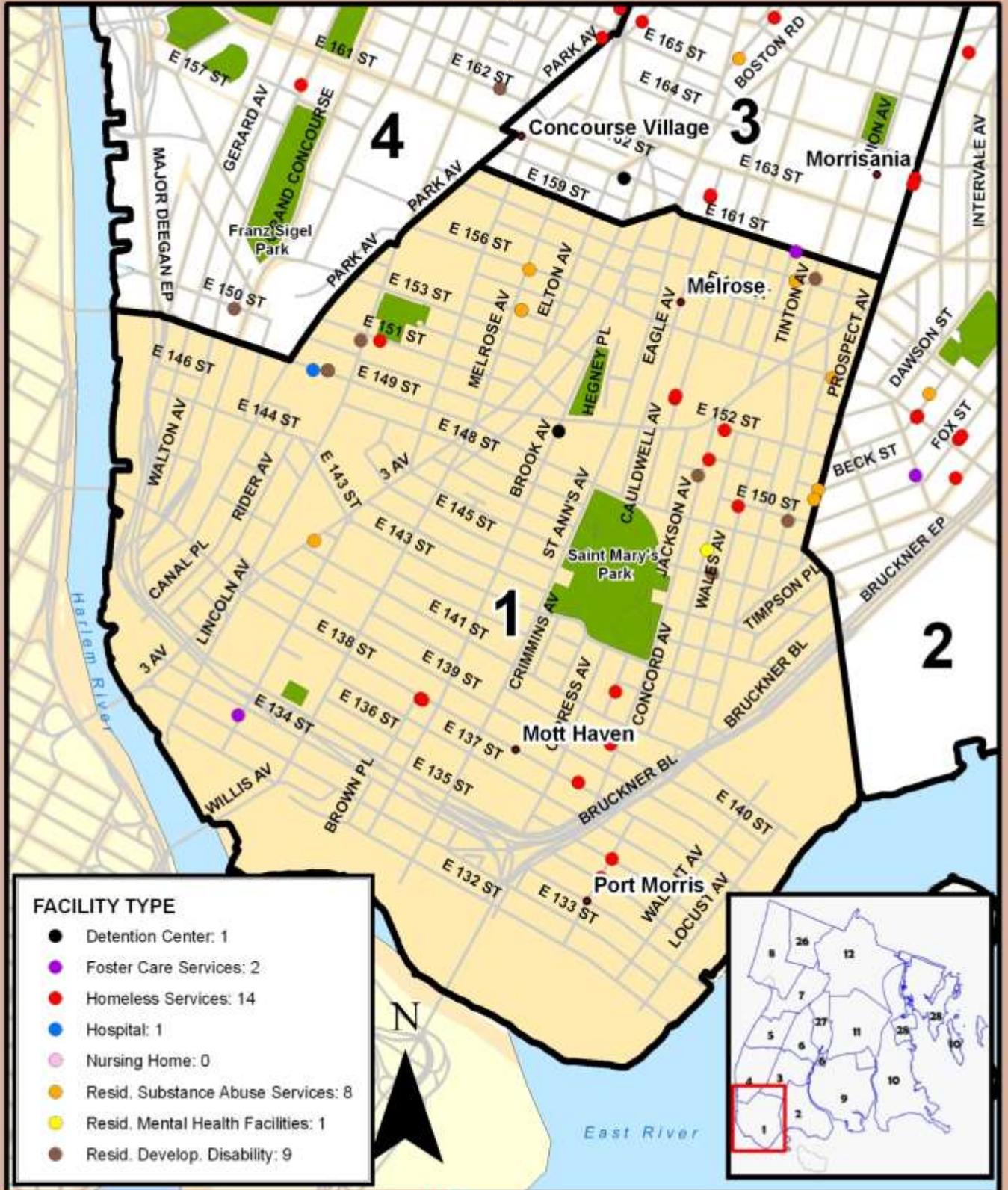


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Location of Special Needs Housing Buildings Throughout Bronx Community Districts in 2014

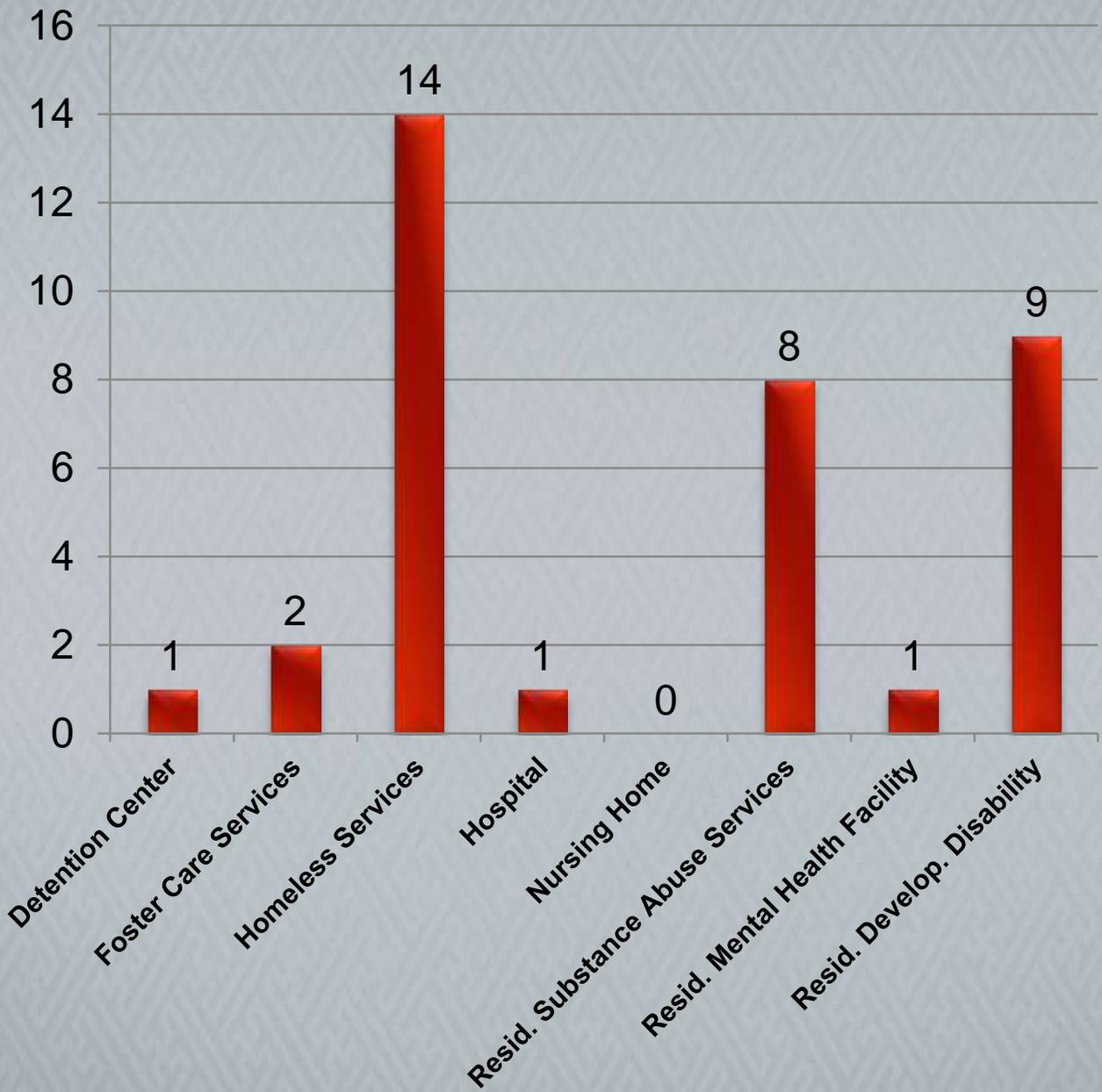


Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 1



***There are 36 Special Needs Facilities in CD 1 and 1,589 units**

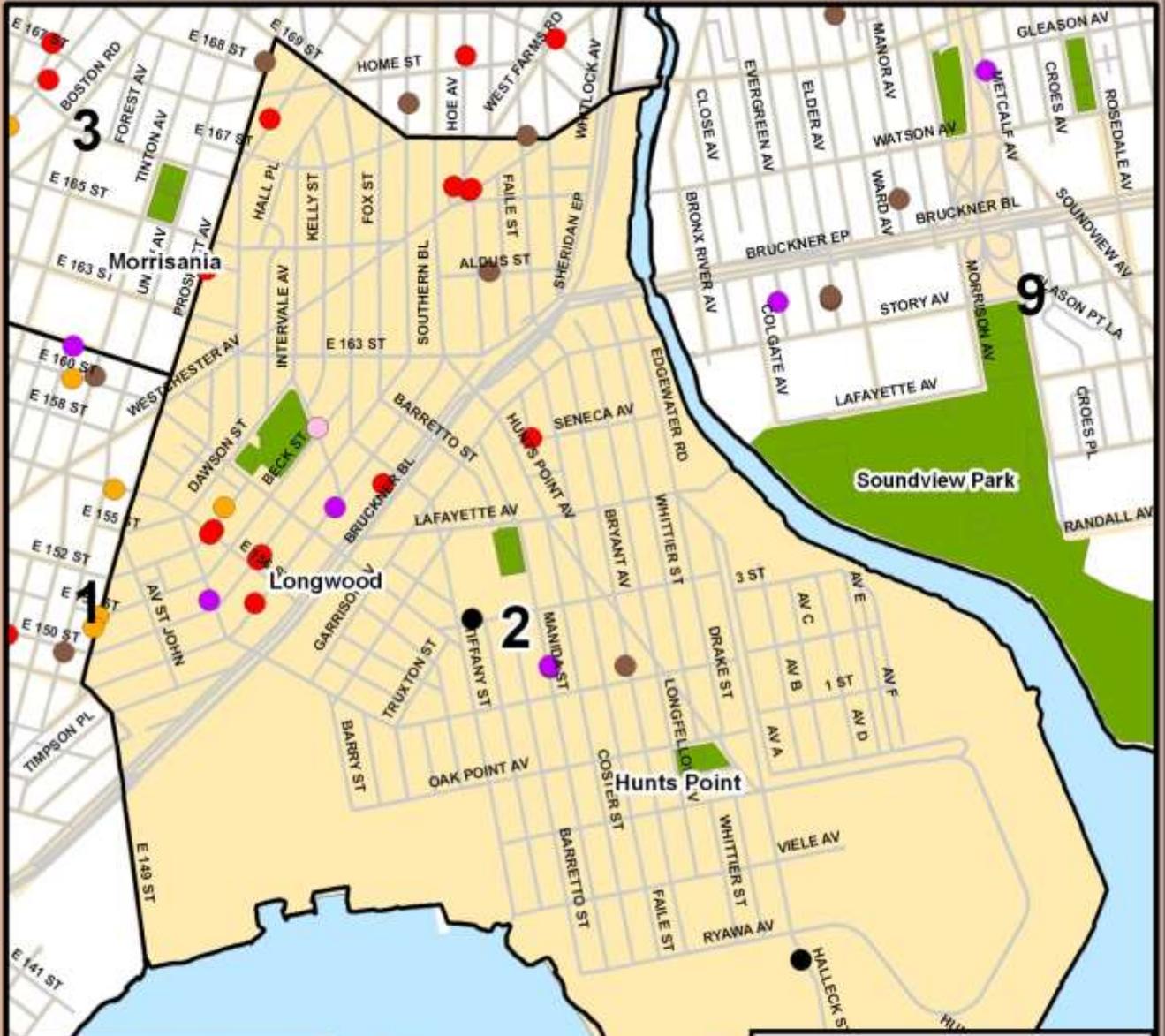
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 1



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 1: 36

Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 1: 1,589

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 2

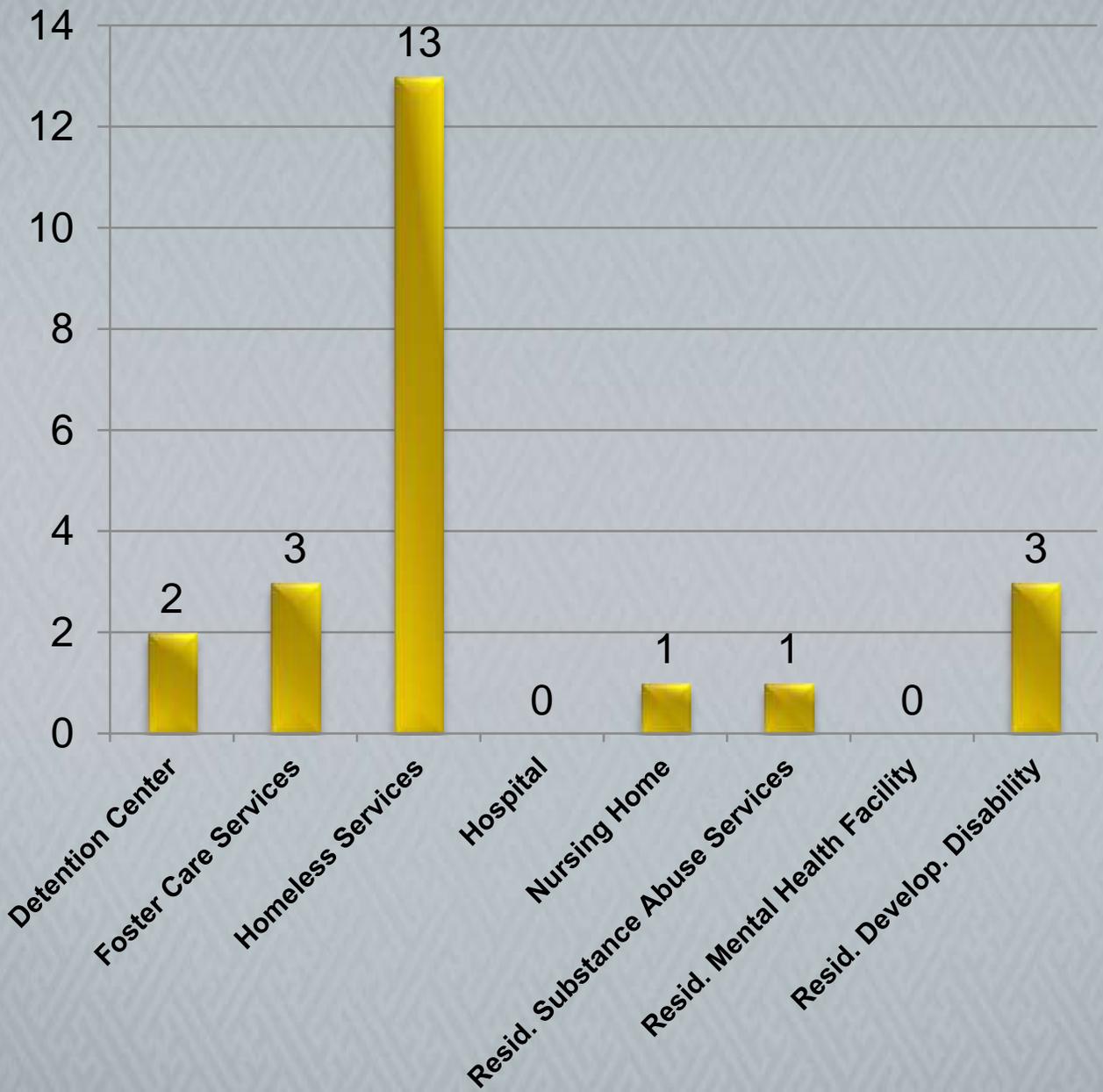


Facility Type	
●	Detention Center: 2
●	Foster Care Services: 3
●	Homeless Services: 13
●	Hospital: 0
●	Nursing Home: 1
●	Resid. Substance Abuse Services: 1
●	Resid. Mental Health Facility: 0
●	Resid. Develop. Disability: 3



***There are 23 Special Needs Facilities in CD 2 and 1,780 units**

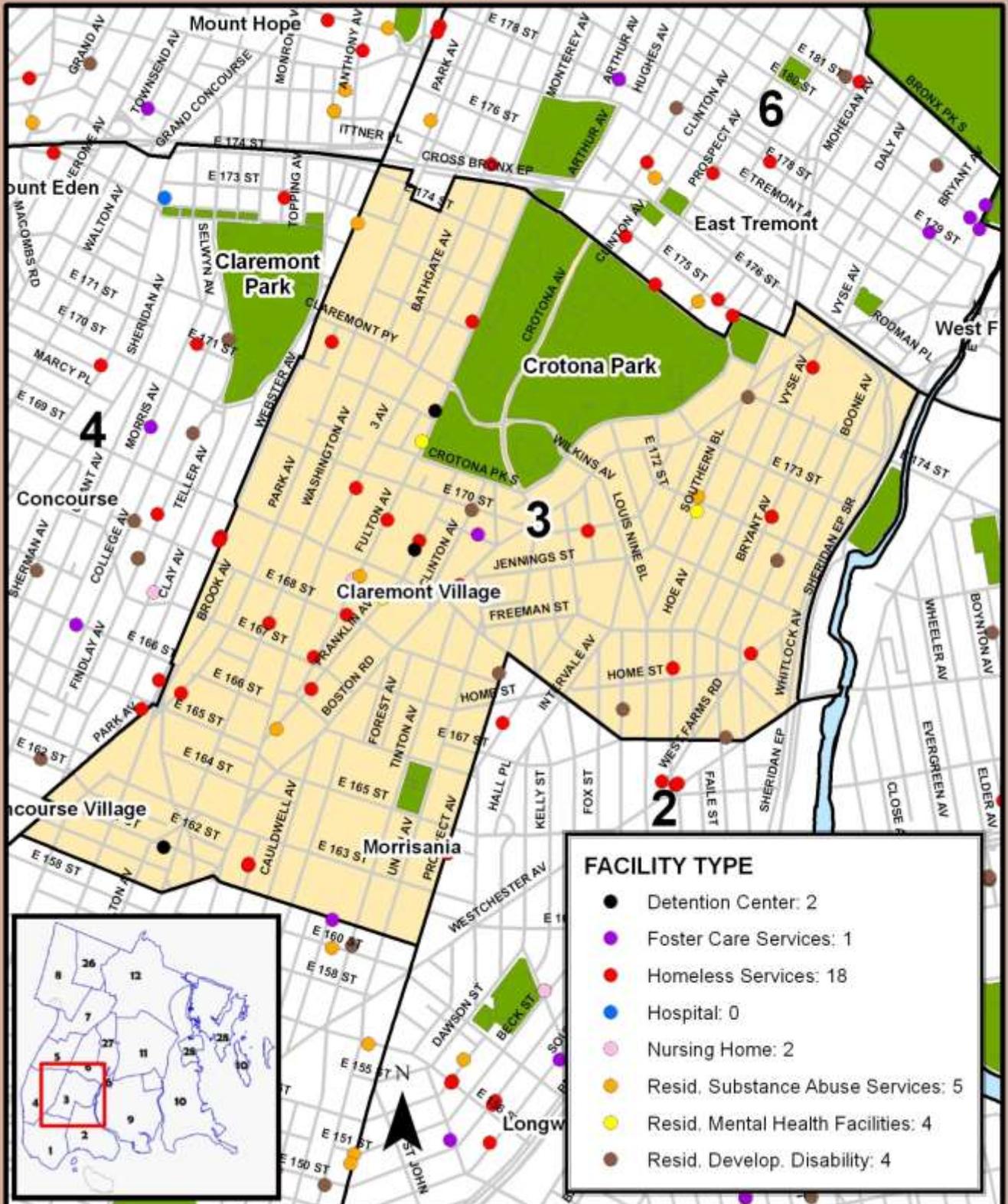
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 2



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 2: 23

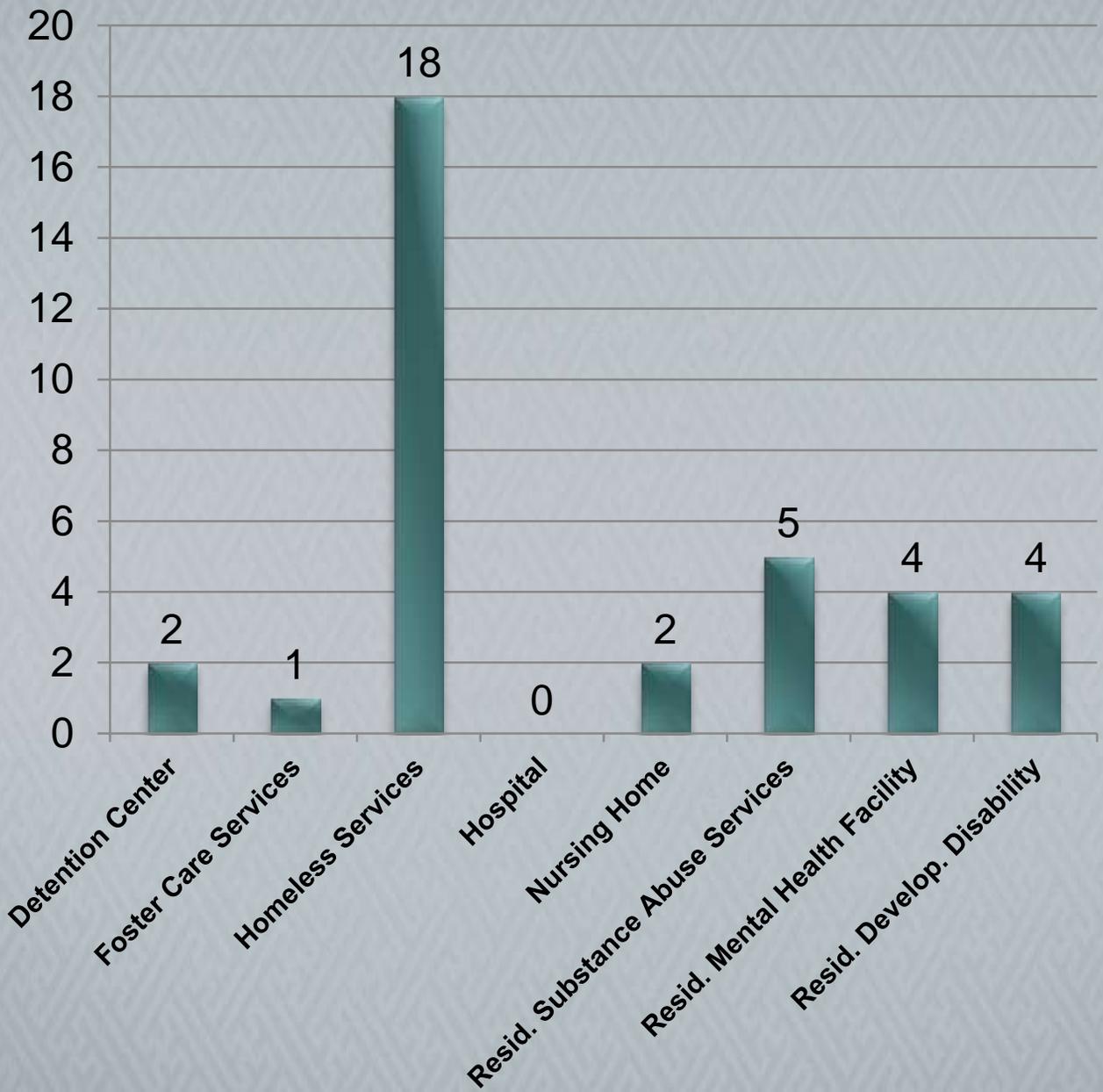
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 2: 1,780

Location of Special Needs Buildings Buildings in Community District 3



***There are 36 Special Needs Facilities in CD 3 and 2,610 units**

Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 3



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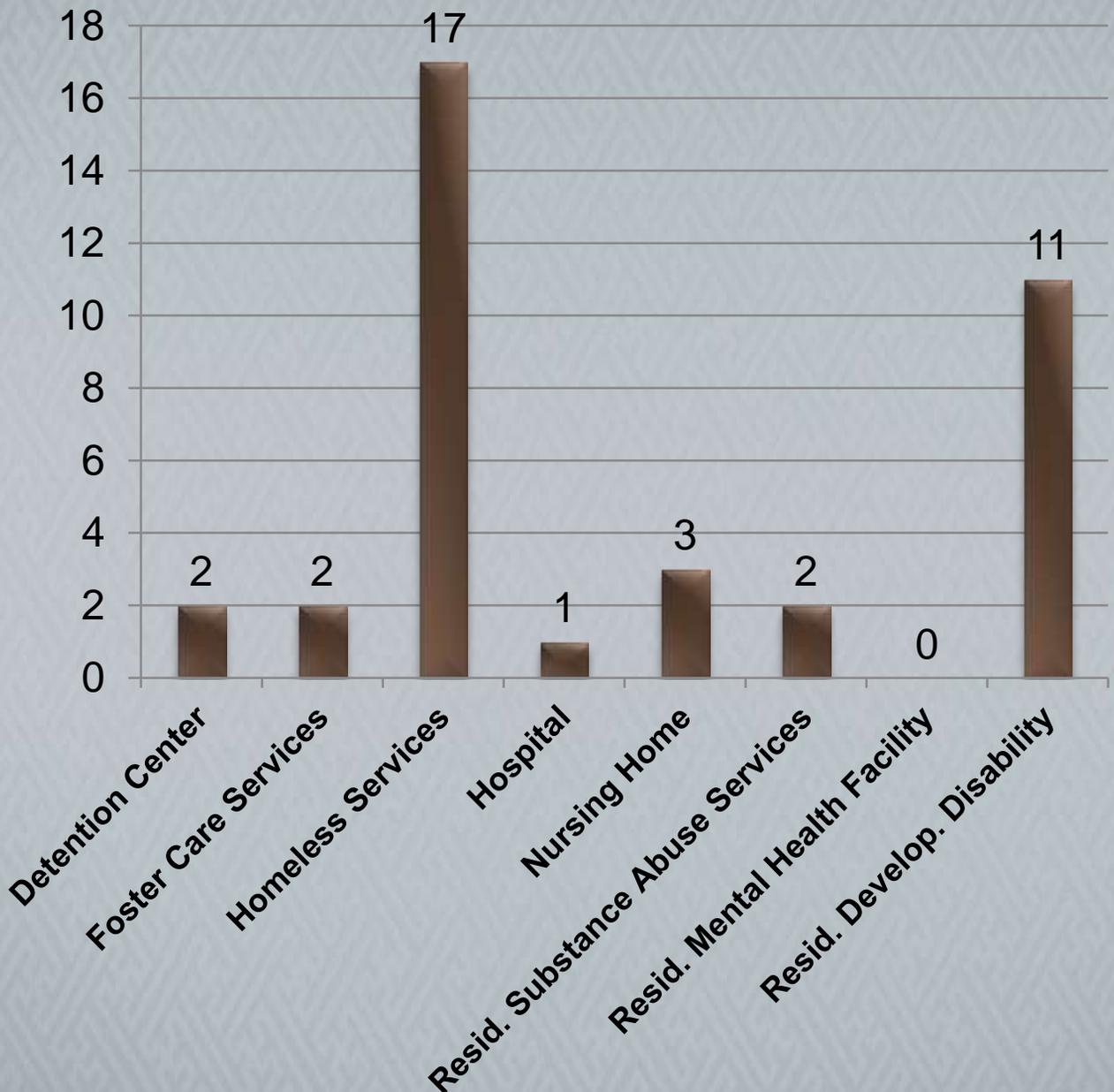
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 3: 2,610

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 4



***There are 38 Special Needs Facilities in CD 4 and 3,203 units**

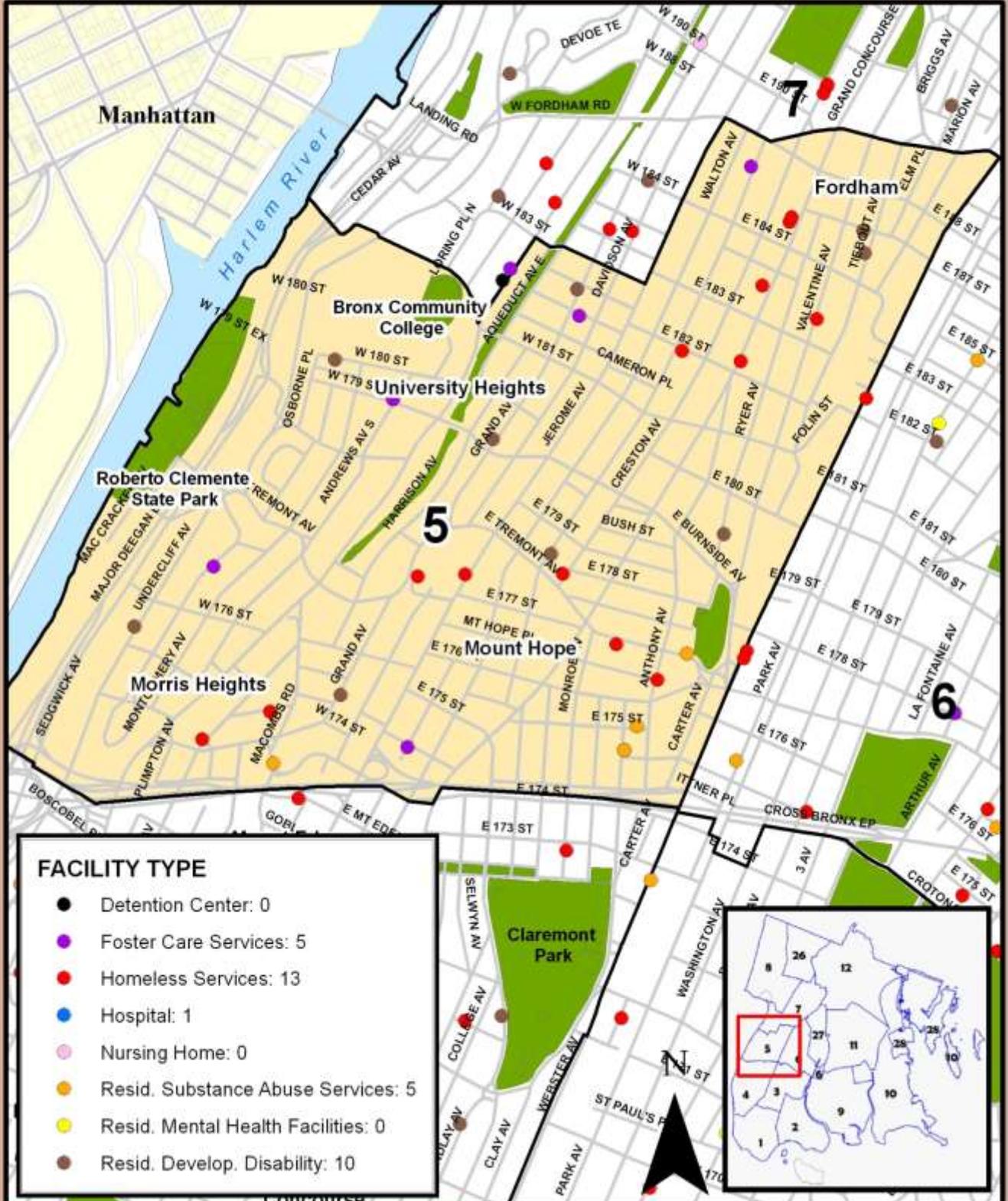
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 4



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 4: 38

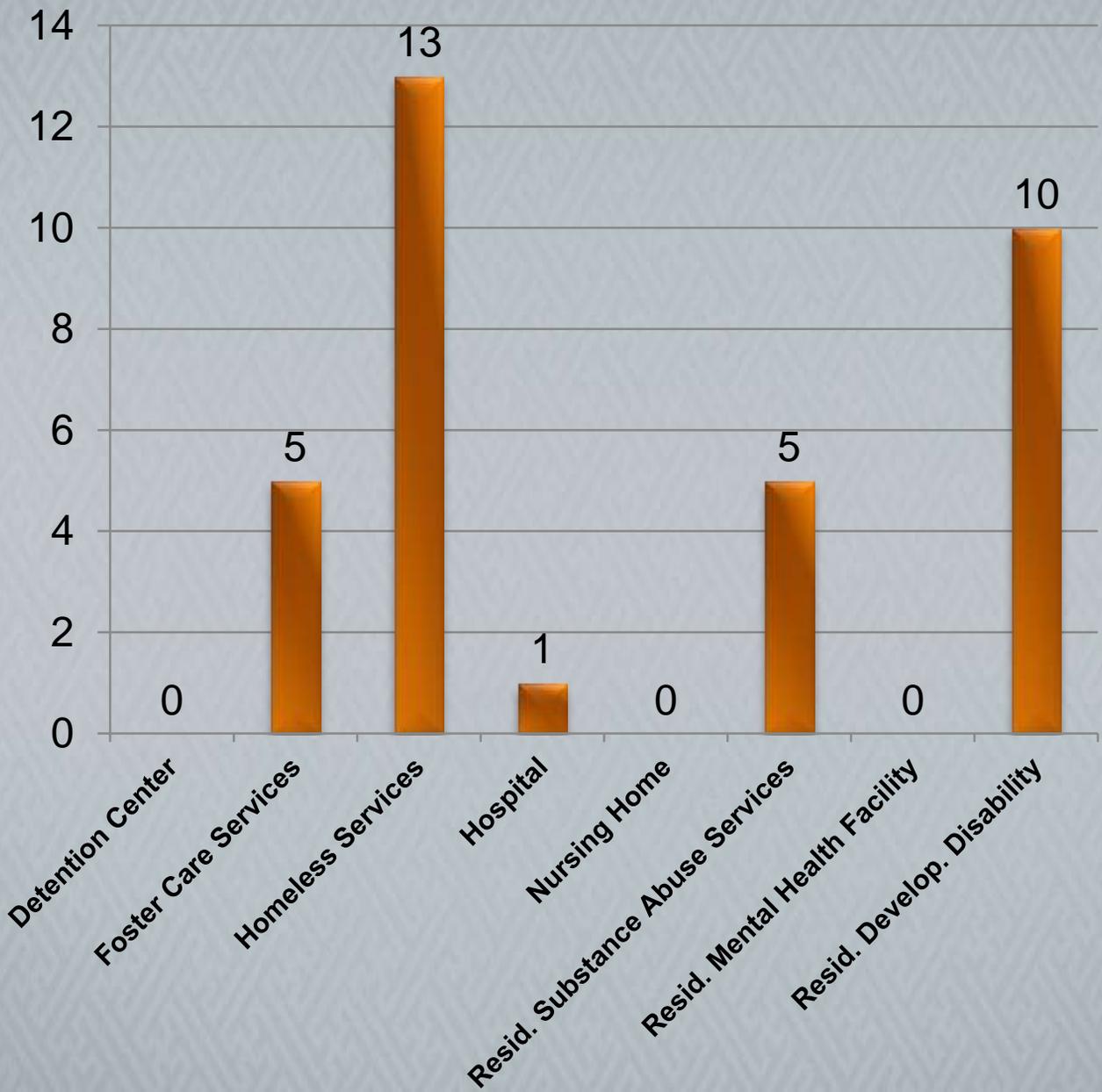
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 4: 3,203

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 5



***There are 34 Special Needs Facilities
in CD 5 and 1,631 units**

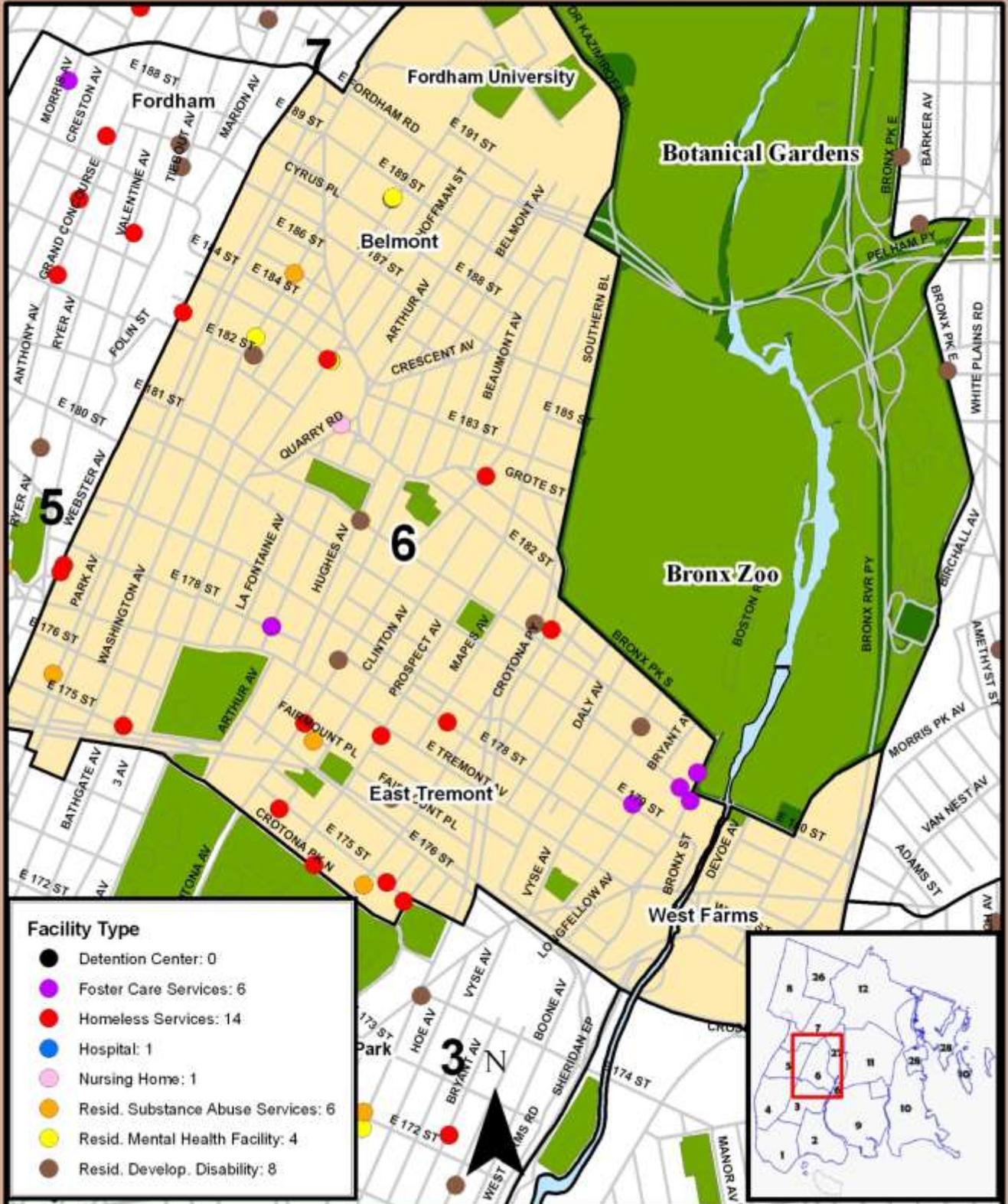
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 5



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 5: 34

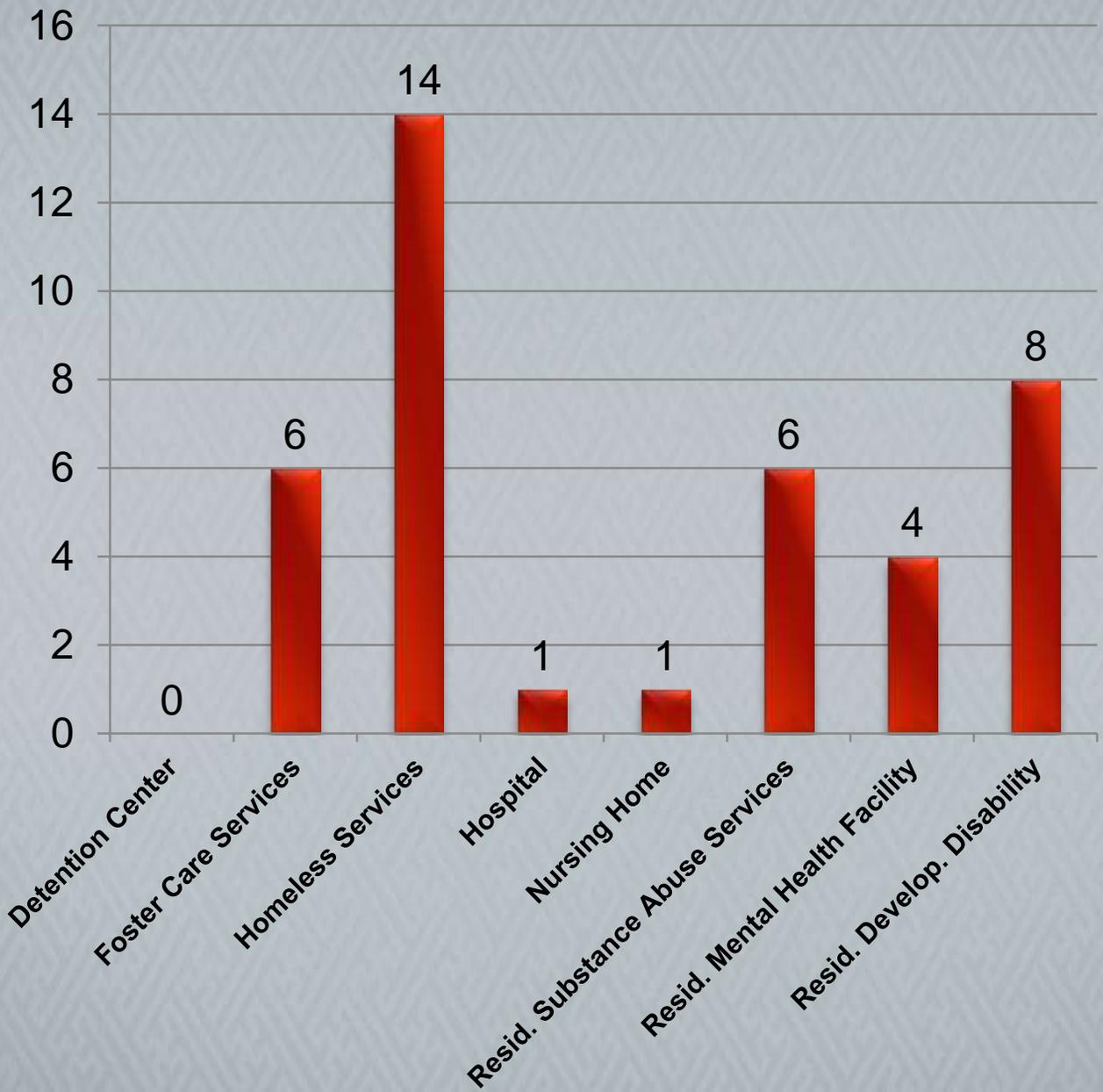
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 5: 1,631

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 6



***There are 40 Special Needs Facilities
in CD 6 and 2,126 units**

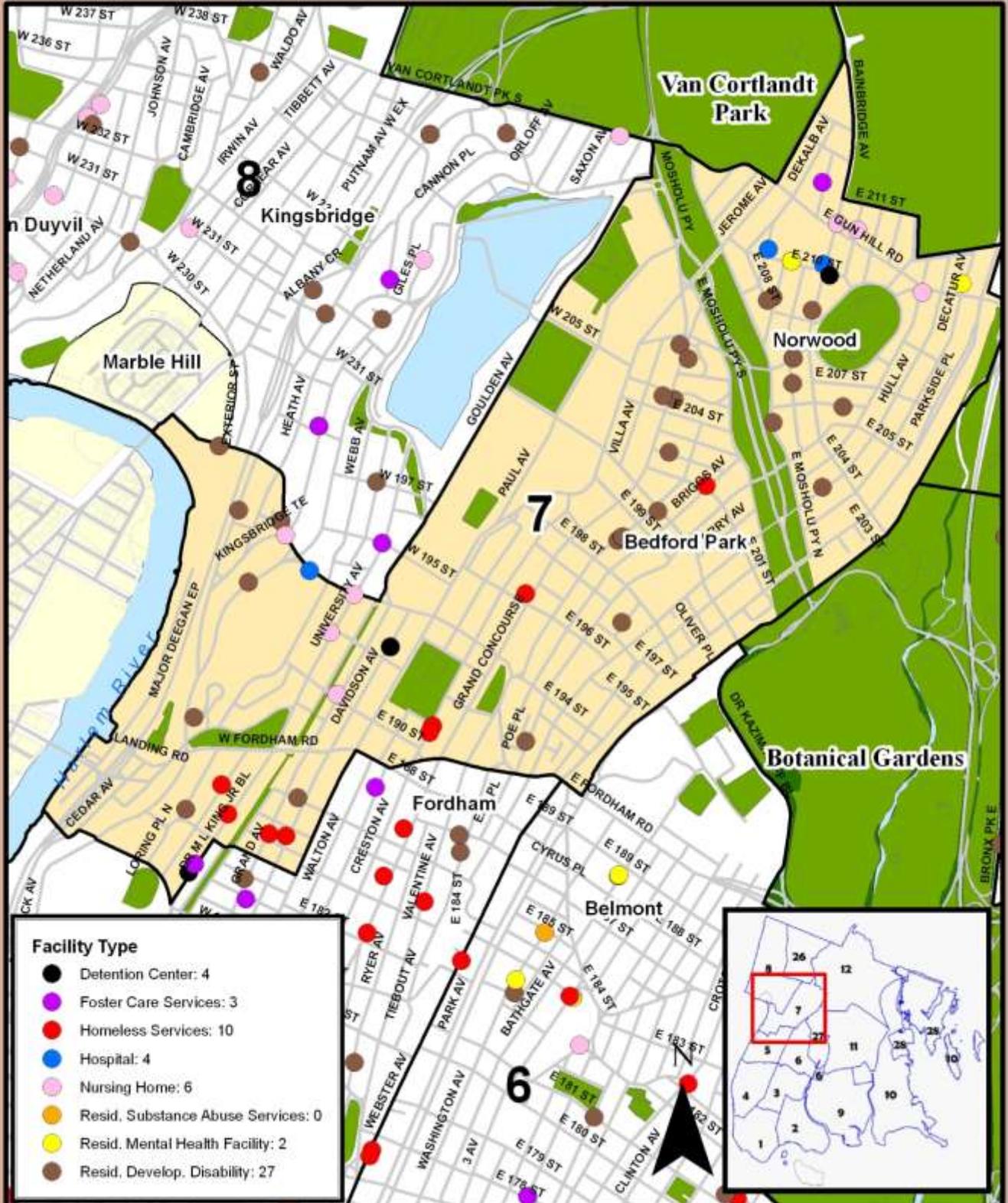
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 6



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 6: 40

Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 6: 2,126

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 7

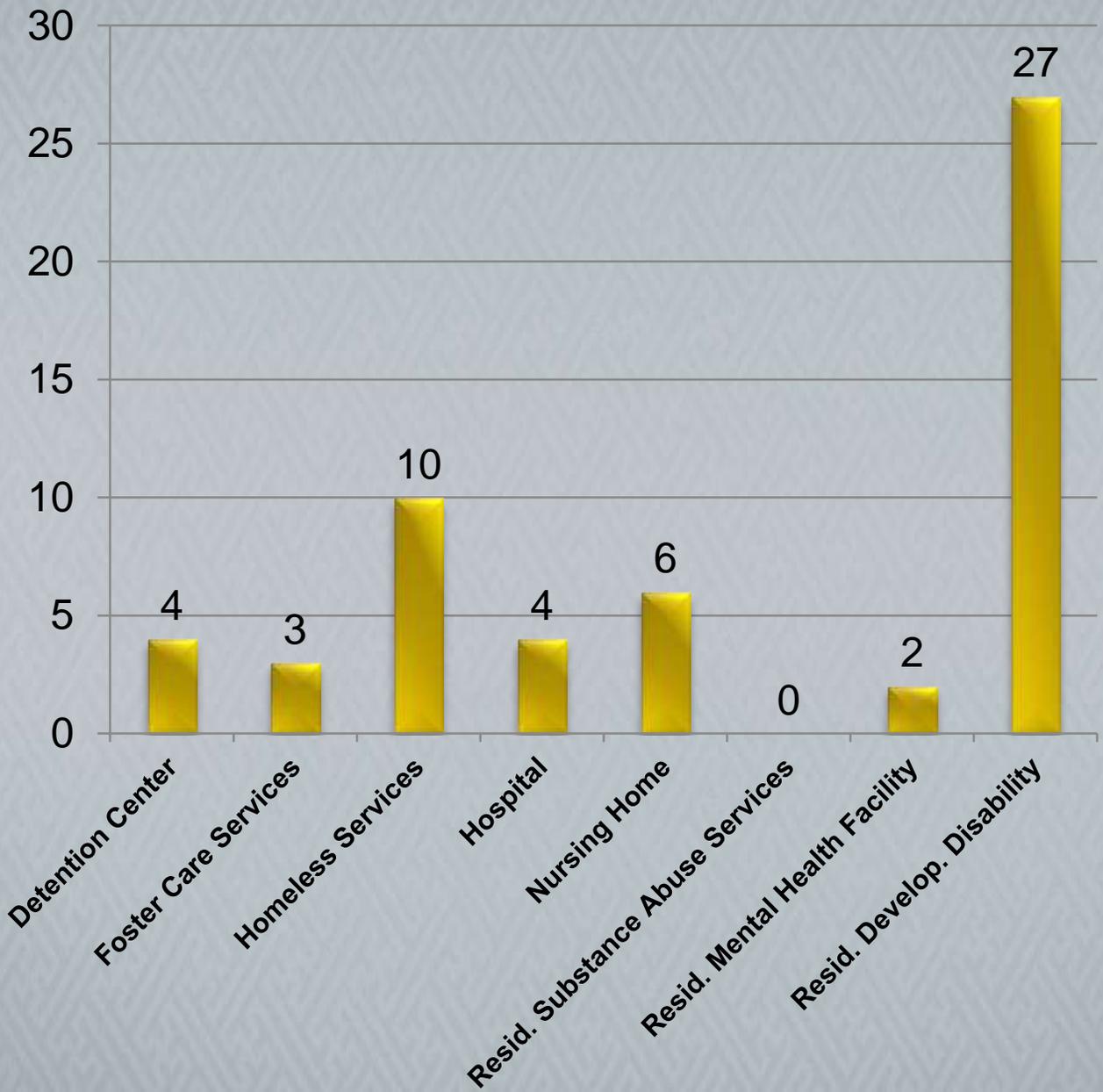


Facility Type

- Detention Center: 4
- Foster Care Services: 3
- Homeless Services: 10
- Hospital: 4
- Nursing Home: 6
- Resid. Substance Abuse Services: 0
- Resid. Mental Health Facility: 2
- Resid. Develop. Disability: 27

***There are 56 Special Needs Facilities in CD 7 and 4,636 units**

Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 7



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 7: 56

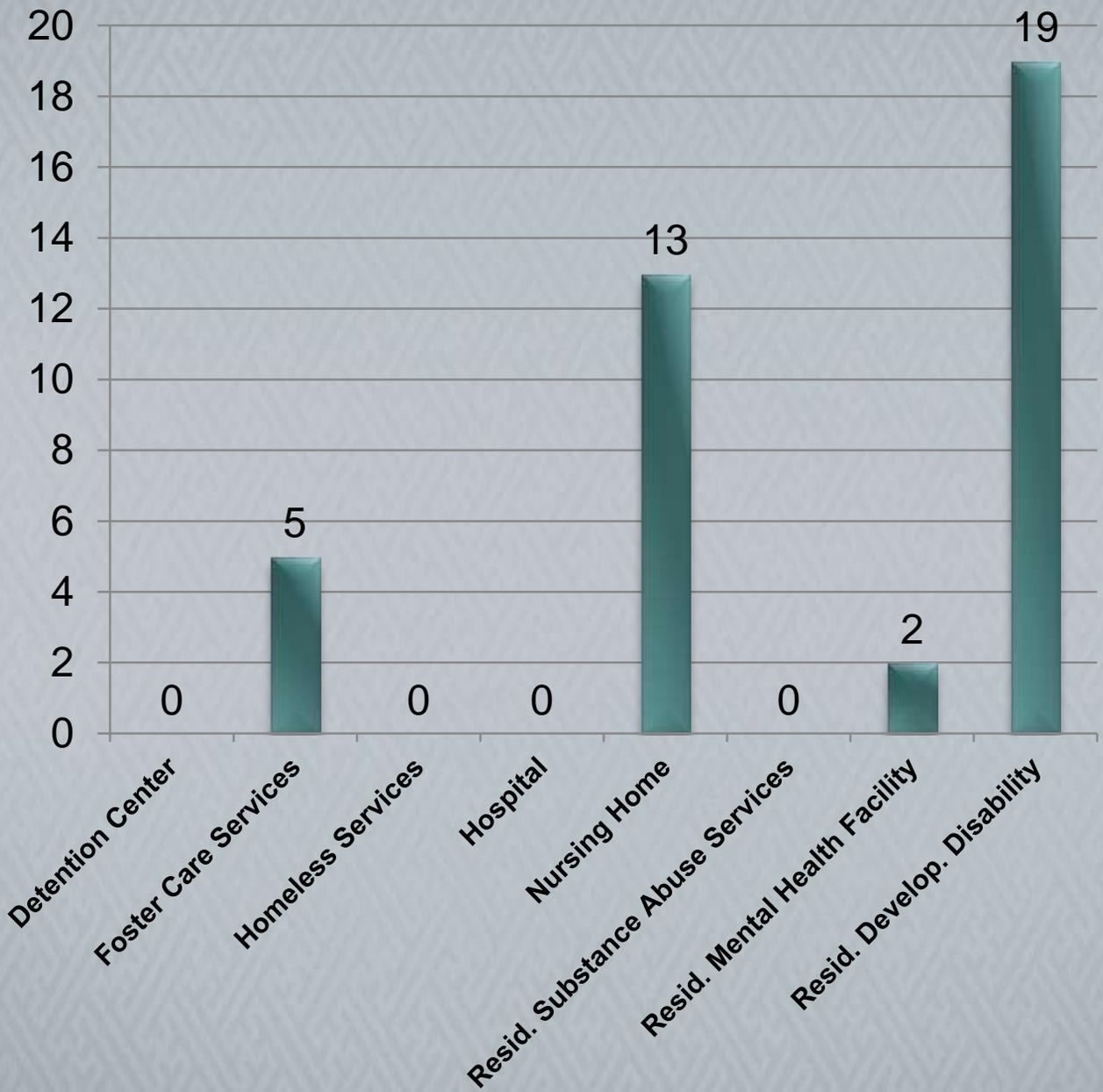
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 7: 4,636

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 8



***There are 39 Special Needs Facilities
in CD 8 and 4,312 units**

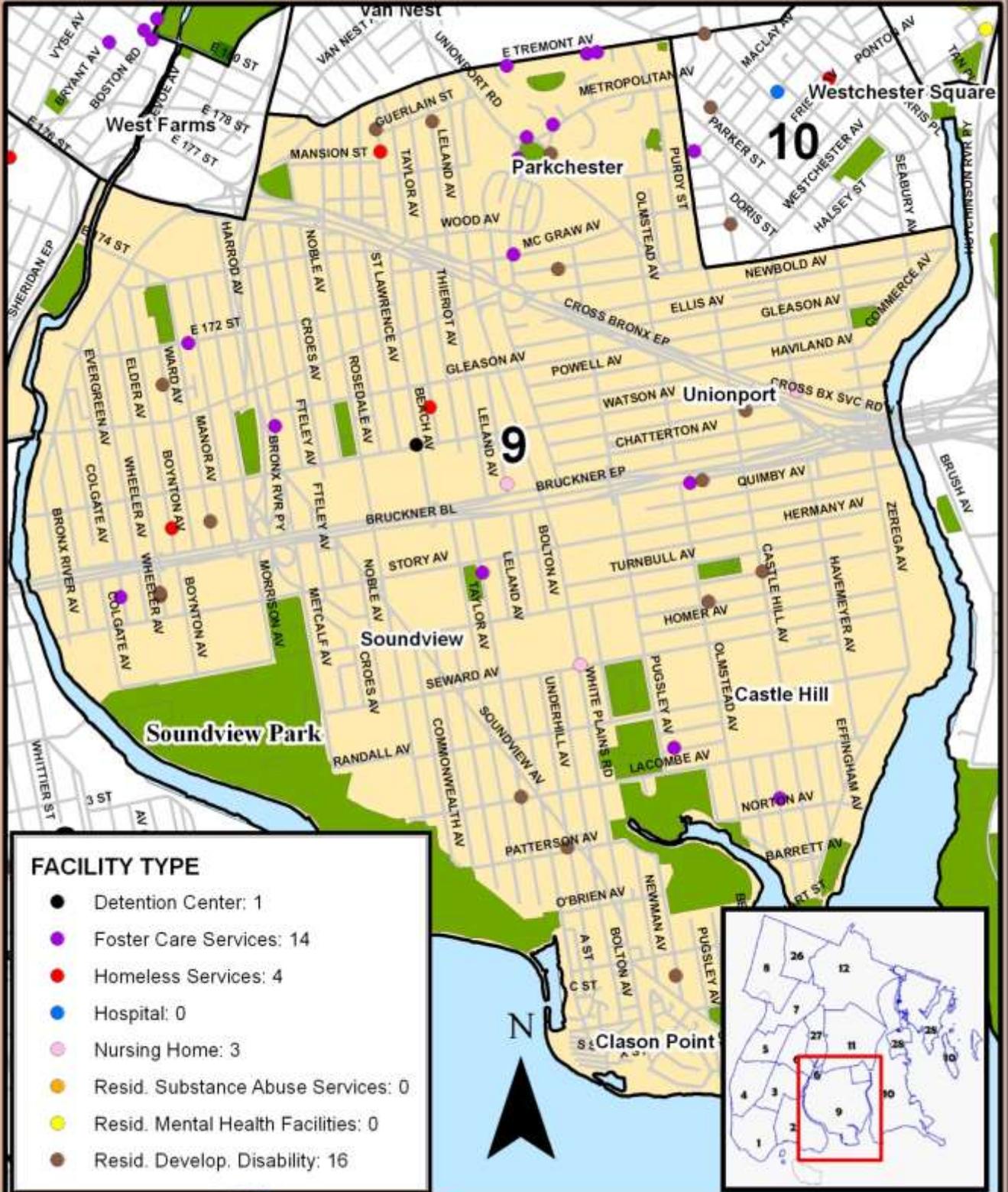
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 8



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 8: 39

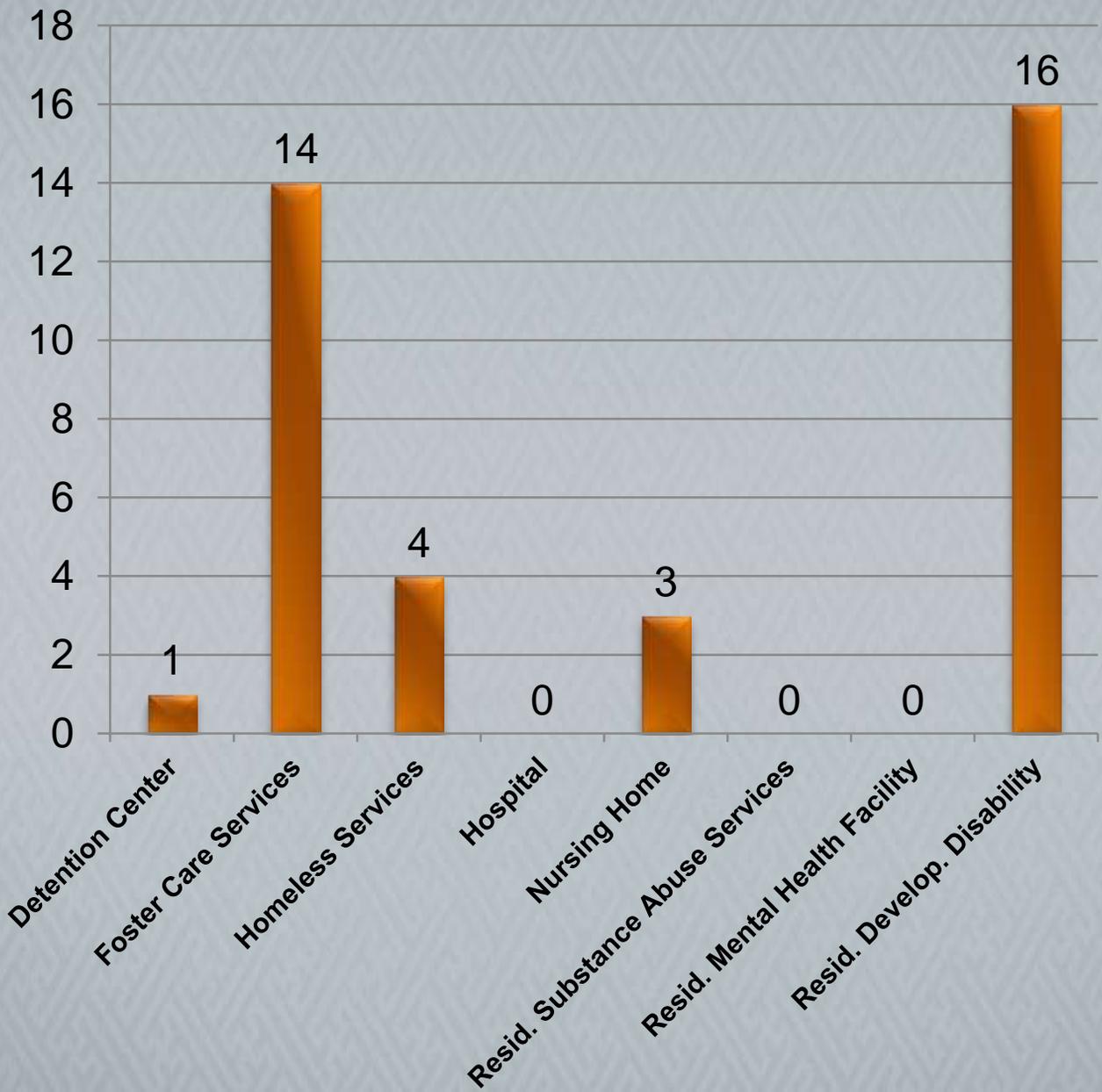
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 8: 4,312

Location of Special Needs Buildings Community District 9



***There are 38 Special Needs Facilities in CD 9 and 949 units**

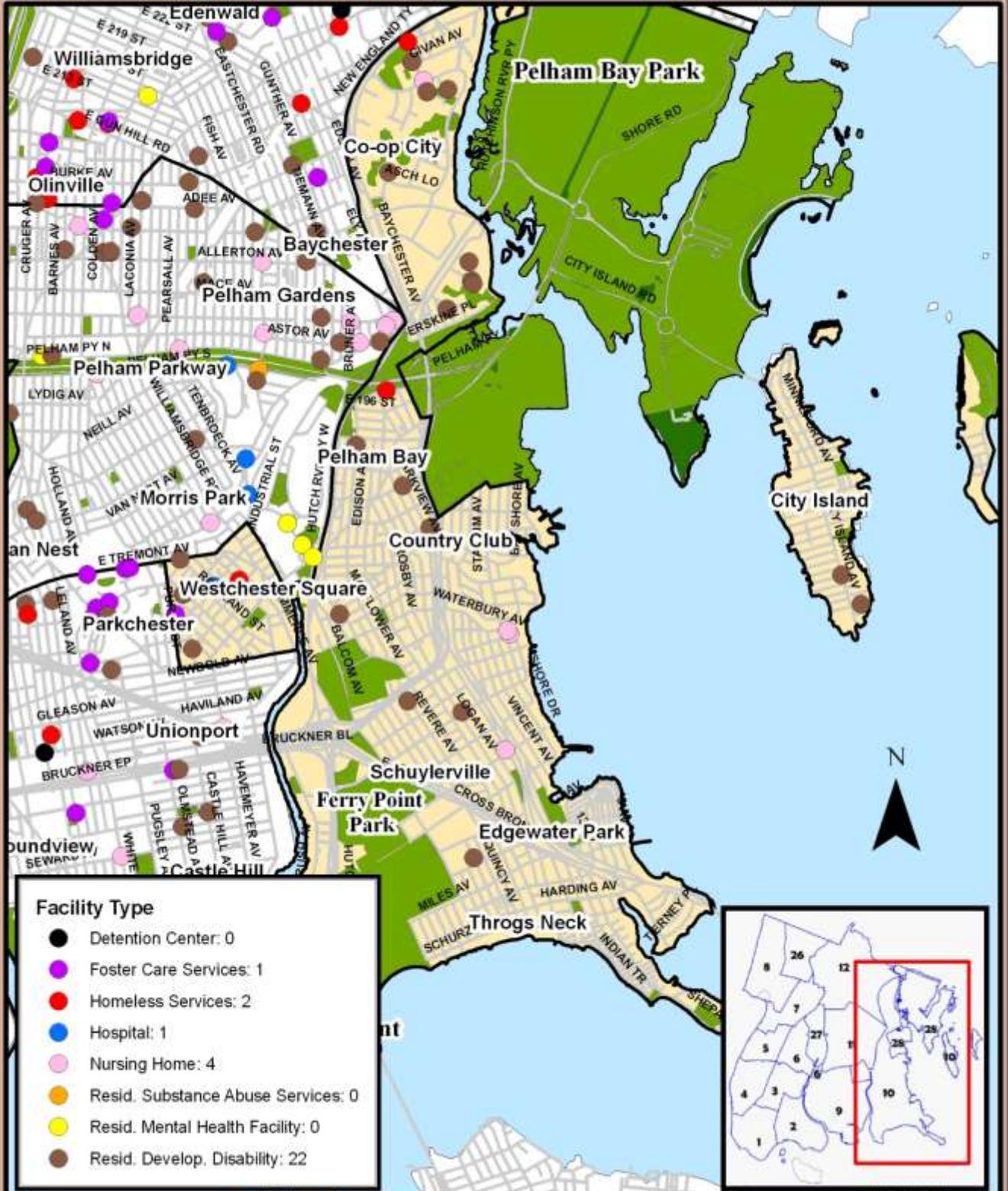
Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 9



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 9: 38

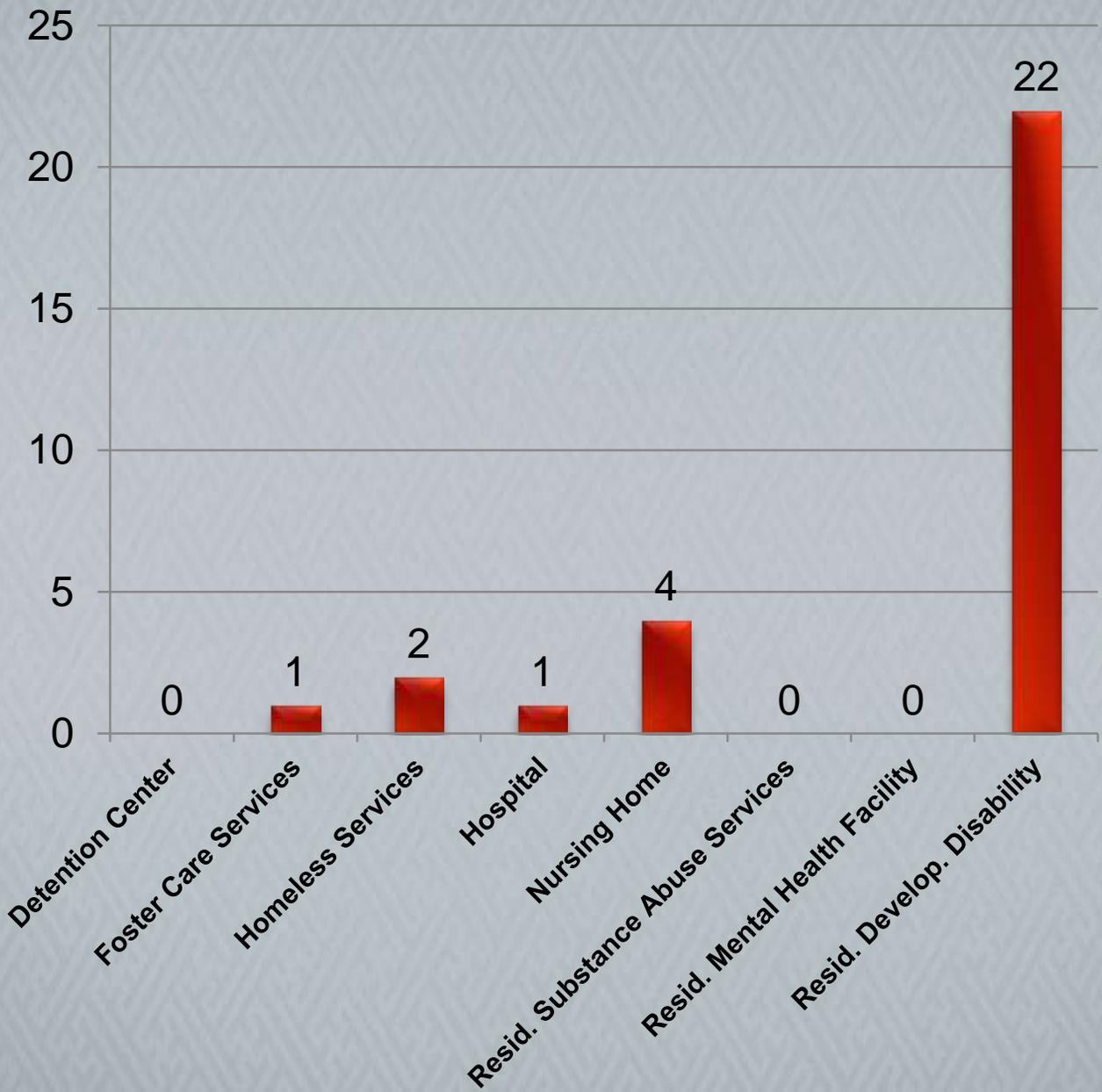
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 9: 949

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 10



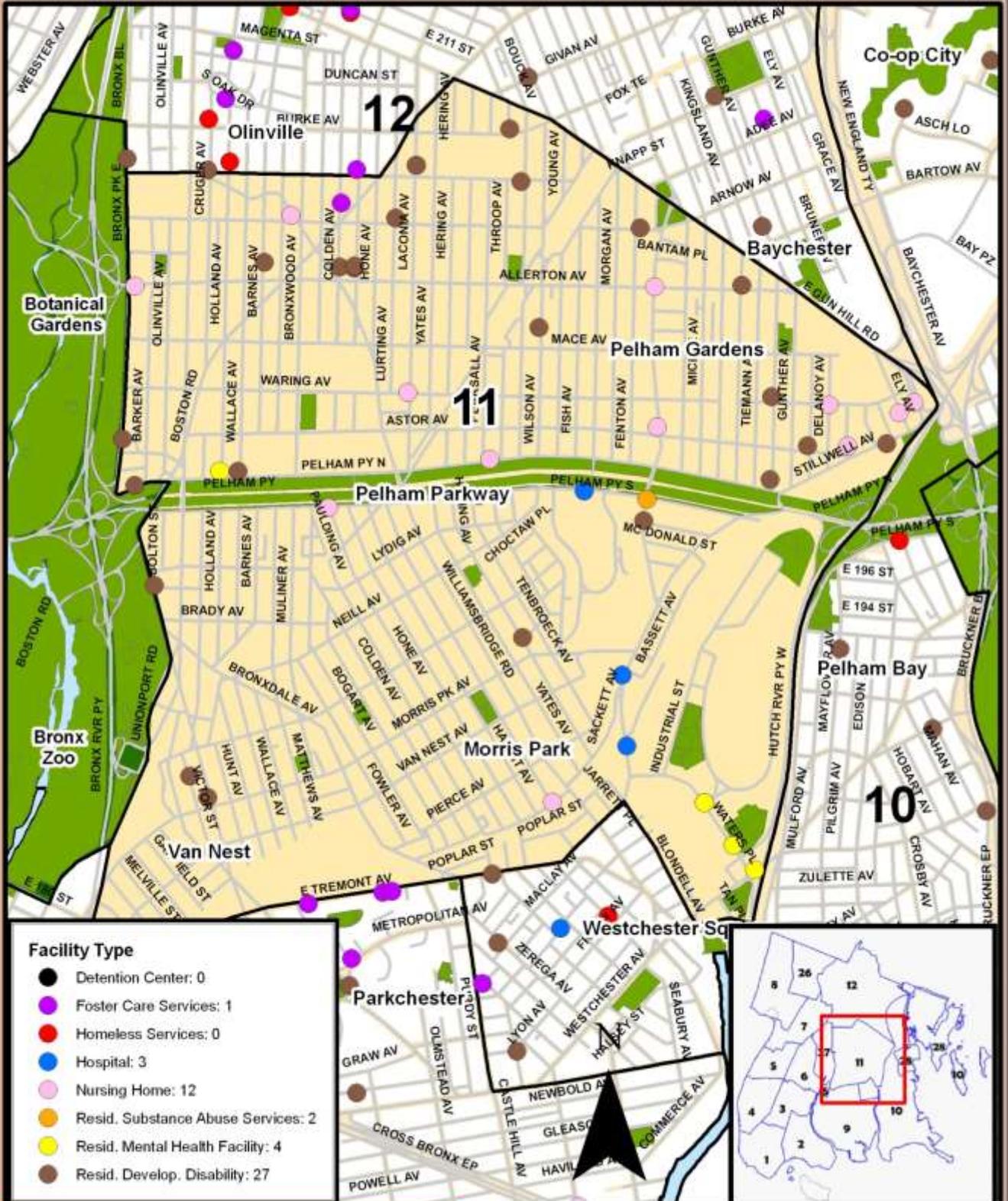
***There are 31 Special Needs Facilities in CD 10 and 2,056 units**

Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 10



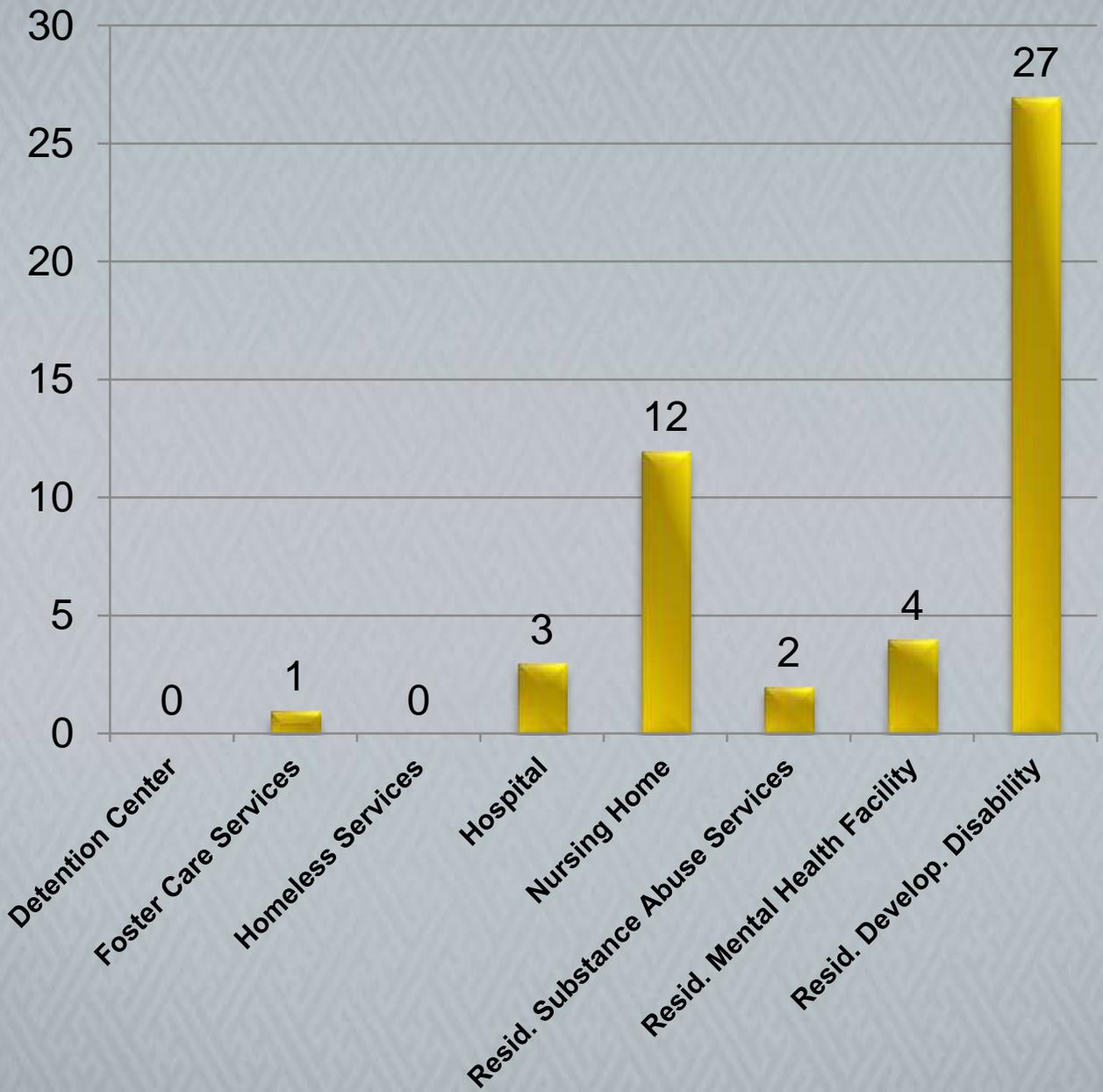
Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 10: 30
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 10: 2,056

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 11



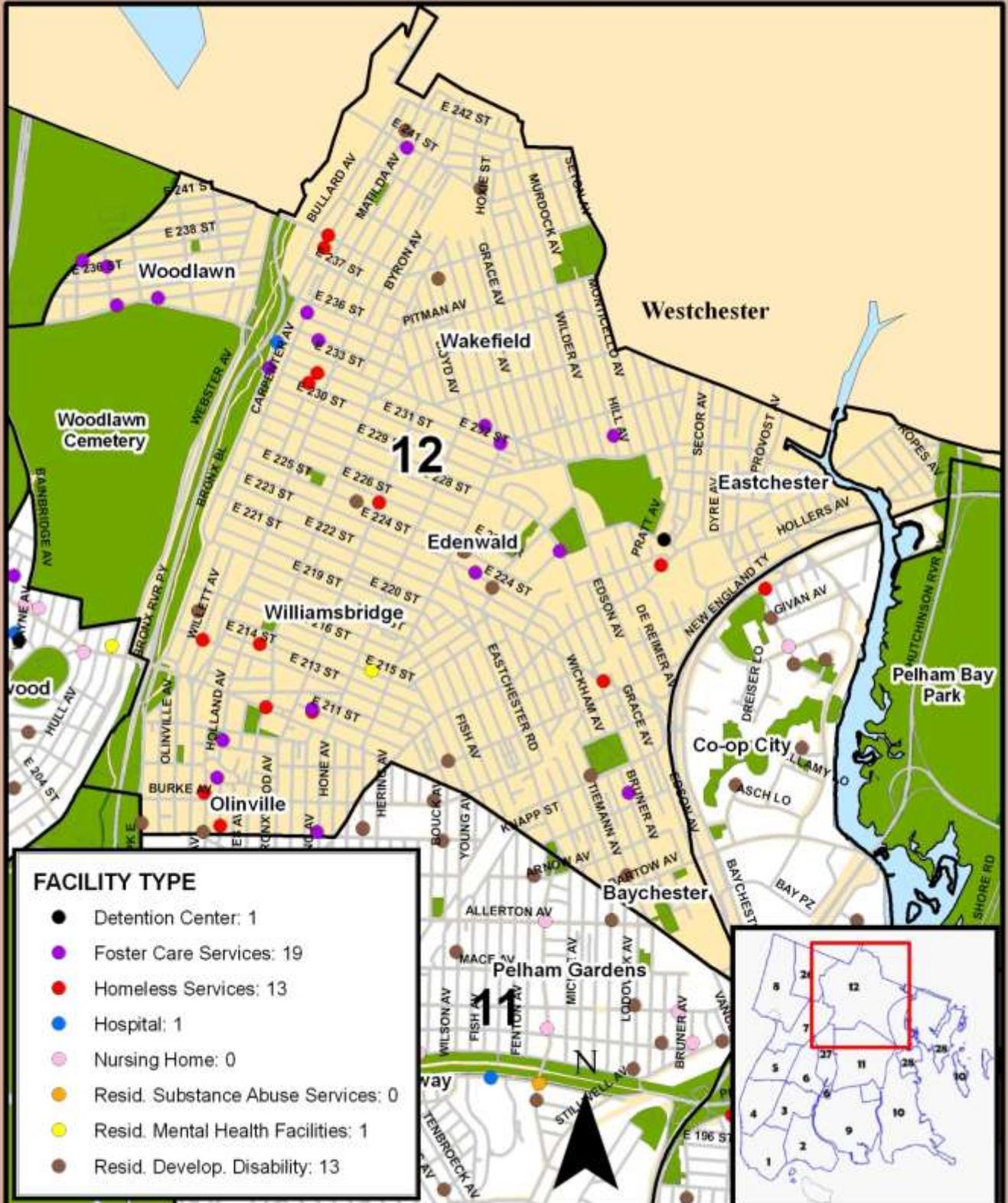
***There are 49 Special Needs Facilities in CD 11 and 4,997 units**

Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 11



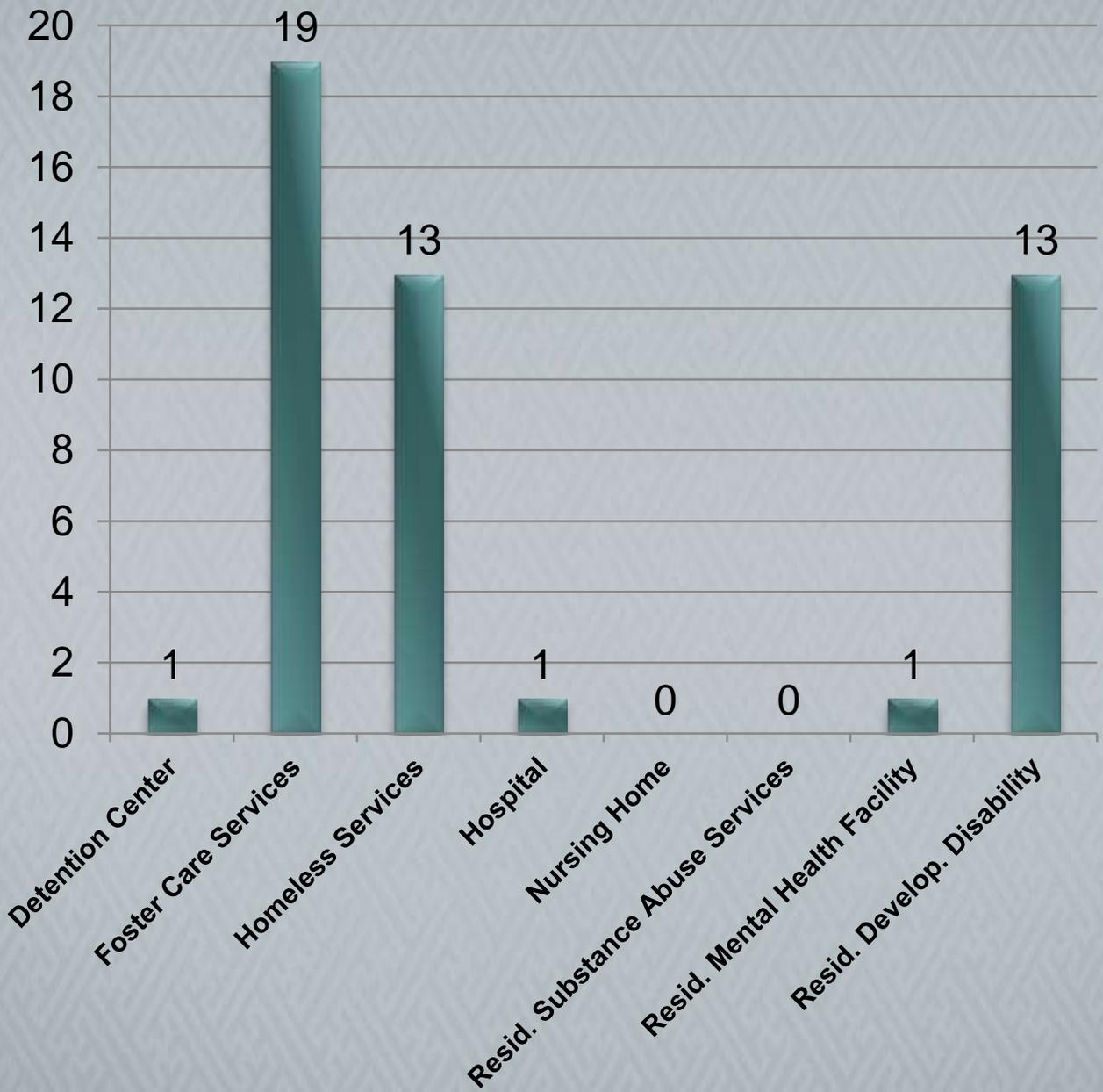
Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 11: 49
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 11: 4,997

Location of Special Needs Buildings in Community District 12



***There are 48 Special Needs Facilities in CD 12 and 1,256 units**

Breakdown of Special Needs Housing in CD 12



Total Number of Special Needs Buildings in CD 12: 47
Total Number of Supportive Housing Units in CD 12: 1,234