

Memo

To: Saratoga-North Country Continuum of Care

From: CARES Inc.

Date: April 20, 2017

Subject: Housing Inventory and Point in Time Count Summary

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2017 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point in Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on the CoC's behalf on May 1, 2017 in accordance to HUD's requirement.

2017 Housing Inventory Summary

Continuums are required to report annually on the number of available beds dedicated to homeless persons; these beds include emergency, transitional and permanent housing. Below is a summary of changes within these beds from 2016 to 2017.

- **Year Round Emergency Beds:** *The year-round bed count increased from 74 to 75*
- **Overflow Beds:** *The overflow bed count decreased from 189 to 145*
 - There was a decrease of 17 Overflow beds in Saratoga Code Blue
 - There was a decrease of 11 Overflow beds in Code Blue Open Door
 - There was a decrease of 27 Overflow beds in Washington County DSS Hotel/Motel Placement
 - Salvation Army indicated 3 beds in 2017 that were not included in 2016
 - Saratoga County DSS Hotel/Motel placement increased by 5 beds
 - Warren County DSS Hotel/Motel beds increased by 3 beds
- **Transitional:** *The year-round bed count increased from 32 to 36*
 - WAIT House Transitional Living Program increased by in 4 beds
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** *The PSH bed count slightly increased from 229 to 244*
 - This is due to changes within family composition in multiple programs
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** *The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased from 97-50*
 - There was an overall decrease of 30 RPC SSVF RRH beds, including an increase of 1 unit and 2 beds for families and a decrease of 32 beds for households without children
 - There was a decrease of 6 VA SSVF/Soldier on Beds for singles
 - There was a decrease of 1 Wait House/STEHP RRH bed
 - There was a decrease of 10 Wellspring-New View RRH beds as a result of changing family composition
 - **Chronic Beds:** *The number of dedicated chronic beds decreased from 21 to 20*
 - There was a decrease of dedicated chronic bed in RPC Center Street

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

<i>Point-in-Time Overview</i>				
	<i>Emergency Shelter</i>	<i>Transitional Housing</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>247</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>268</i>

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When Comparing the 2017 sheltered PIT (239) with the 2016 PIT (253) a decrease in the total number of persons is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 14 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 21 person decrease utilizing emergency services and an increase of 8 utilizing transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless individuals decreased from 21 persons in 2016 to 11 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless veterans decreased from 1 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 71 persons in 2016 to 54 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorders increased from 42 persons in 2016 to 63 in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 0 in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 29 in 2016 to 27 in 2017.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered unaccompanied youth remained the same at 23.
 - The number of unaccompanied children (under 18) decreased from 6 to 4
 - The number of unaccompanied young adults (18-24) increased from 17 to 19
- *Parenting Youth:* The number of parenting youth households went from 7 in 2016 (containing 11 children) to 5 in 2017 (containing 5 children).

Unsheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2017 unsheltered PIT with the 2016 unsheltered PIT a decrease was noted.
- In 2017 there were 8 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 2016 when there were 16 unsheltered individuals identified.
 - An increase from 0 households with children to 1 household with children.
 - A decrease from 16 households with only adults to 5 households with only adults.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals increased from 0 in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered veterans decreased from 1 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 5 in 2016 to 3 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorders increased from 0 in 2016 to 4 in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 0 in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV decreased from 2 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of unsheltered unaccompanied youth decreased from 8 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.

