**Memo**

**To:** Albany County Coalition on Homelessness

**From:** CARES Inc.

**Date:** April 25, 2016

**Subject:** Housing Inventory and Point in Time Count Summary

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2016 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point in Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on the CoC’s behalf on April 30, 2016 in accordance to HUD’s requirement.

**2016 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 2015 to 2016.

* ***Emergency Year-Round Bed:*** *The year-round bed count decreased from 314 to 307*.

The specific factors that contributed were a decrease in five beds at the City Mission and two beds at Catholic Charities.

* ***Emergency Overflow Beds:*** *Overflow beds increased from 127 to 268.*

The specific factor that contributed was an additional 170 DSS Beds added this year.

* ***Transitional Beds:*** *The transitional bed count increased from 139 to 151.*

The specific factor that resulted in this increase was an additional 22 beds added by the City Mission.

* ***Permanent Housing Beds:*** 
  + ***Permanent Supportive Housing:*** *The PSH bed count decreased from 936 to 843.*

The specific factor for this is a change in the number of beds utilized by families within multiple rental programs: HATAS S+C, HATAS Pathways I, HATAS Pathways II, and Hope House.

* + ***Rapid Rehousing:*** *The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 42 to 53.*

The specific factor for this increase was the addition of Project HOST.

* + ***Chronic Beds:*** *The number of dedicated chronic beds increased from 103 to 106.*

**Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count**

*Sheltered PIT Breakdown*

* When comparing the 2016 (722 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2015 (577 persons) PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
* In total, there was an increase of 145 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 144 person increase utilizing emergency shelters and an increase of 1 person utilizing transitional housing.

*Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information*

* Chronically Homeless: Increased from 59 to 60.
* Chronically Homeless Families: Decreased from 2 to 1.
* Chronically Homeless Vets: Decreased from 4 to 3.
* Adults with a Serious Mental Illness: Decreased from 59 to 58.
* Adults with a Substance Use Disorder: Decreased from 64 to 49.
* Adults with HIV/AIDS: Decreased from 6 to 3.
* Victims of Domestic Violence: Increased from 19 to 43.

*Unsheltered PIT breakdown*

* When comparing the 2016 unsheltered PIT with the 2015 PIT a 6 person increase was noted.
* In 2016 there were 26 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 20 unsheltered individuals counted in 2015.

*Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information*

* Chronically Homeless: Increased from 19 to 20.
* Chronically Homeless Families: Stayed the same at 0.
* Chronically Homeless Vets: Stayed the same at 2.
* Adults with a Serious Mental Illness: Increased from 8 to 10.
* Adults with a Substance Use Disorder: Decreased from 16 to 11.
* Adults with HIV/AIDS: Stayed the same at 2.
* Victims of Domestic Violence: Increased from 4 to 5.