

Memo

To: Albany County Coalition on Homelessness

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 or before 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.

- **Emergency Year-Round Bed:** *The year-round bed count increased from 307 to 316.*
 - The specific factors that contributed to this increase was a fluctuation of households utilizing DV services
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** *Overflow beds increased from 268 to 301.*
 - There were 163 voucher beds from DSS, which was a decrease from the 170 DSS beds from 2016
 - There were 106 overflow beds from CCRM, which was an increase from the 74 beds from 2016
 - There were 32 overflow beds from IPH Safe Haven Shelter, which was an increase from the 24 beds from 2016
- **Emergency Seasonal beds:** *The seasonal beds increased from 42 to 44*
 - There was a 2 bed increase in CCRM Women's Seasonal Shelter
- **Transitional Beds:** *The transitional bed count increased from 151 to 157.*
 - The specific factor that resulted in this increase was a fluctuation of households utilizing TLP beds
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** *The PSH bed count decreased from 852 to 839 for a total decrease of 13*
 - The specific factor that resulted in this decrease was shift in VASH beds to neighboring counties
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** *The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 53 to 106.*
 - The specific factor for this increase was an increase in RRH services for individuals fleeing Domestic Violence and an increase in the utilization of HATAS STEPH RRH program
 - **Chronic Beds:** *The number of dedicated chronic beds increased from 106 to 143 for a total increase of 37.*
 - The specific factors for this increase was a new collaborative PSH project, as well as smaller increases in beds dedicated to CH across other programs

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point-in-Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2017	643	129	25	797
2016	594	128	26	748

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2017 (772 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2016 (722 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 50 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 49 person increase utilizing emergency shelters and an increase of 1 person utilizing transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 60 in 2016 to 63 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless families decreased from 1 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans decreased from 3 in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 58 in 2016 to 79 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorder increased from 49 in 2016 to 78 in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 3 in 2016 to 17 in 2017.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 43 in 2016 to 56 in 2017.

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2017 unsheltered PIT with the 2016 unsheltered PIT a 1 person decrease was noted.
- In 2017 there were 25 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 26 unsheltered individuals counted in 2016.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 20 in 2016 to 19 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at 0 in 2016 to 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans decreased from 2 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 10 in 2016 to 16 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder increased from 11 in 2016 to 22 in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 2 in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV decreased from 5 in 2016 to 2 in 2017.