

Memo

To: NY-501 CoC Board

From: CARES Inc.

Date: May 3, 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 5, 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 Beds:** *The year-round bed count decreased from 161 to 56.*

The specific factor contributing to the decrease of year-round beds was an administrative change in bed category type for all DSS voucher beds (with the exception of Chemung).

- **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** *The seasonal bed count remained 0.*

- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** *The overflow bed count increased from 0 to 70.*

The specific factor contributing to the increase in overflow beds was an administrative change in bed category type for all DSS voucher beds (with the exception of Chemung).

- **Transitional Beds:** *The transitional bed count decreased from 287 to 75.*

In previous years, prior to further clarification of housing to include in the HIC, we had housing listed that had no homeless criteria for entry. These projects have been removed from the HIC and their occupancy for the PIT count was not used. Additionally, several small projects did not participate in the HIC and PIT and have not responded to outreach to do so. Finally, our CoC had reduced funding throughout 2016 as a result of a technical error at the time of submission of the NOFA and no funding was provided from HUD for that grant period. Projects did continue to serve but some were forced to do so at reduced capacity throughout the five county region our CoC serves.

- **Permanent Housing Beds:**

- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** *The PSH bed count decreased from 637 to 237.*

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- **Rapid Rehousing:** *The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 116 to 221.*
- **Chronic Beds:** *The number of dedicated chronic beds increased from 158 to 31.*

Please note that 2017 is the first year that CARES is providing a HIC/PIT breakdown for NY-501

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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>112</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>226</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>506</i>
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-36</i>	<i>-155</i>	<i>-89</i>	<i>-280</i>

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2017 sheltered PIT (189 persons) with the 2016 PIT (380 persons) a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 191 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 36 person decrease in emergency shelter and a 155 person decrease in transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

Please note that significant changes in the subpopulations are due to the significant overall changes within the count

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless sheltered individuals decreased from 34 persons in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of chronically homeless sheltered families decreased from 4 households with 13 people in 2016 to 0 households in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless sheltered vets remained the same between 2016 and 2017 at 0 persons.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness remained the same between 2016 and 2017 at 13 persons.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 11 persons in 2016 to 4 in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* the number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 1 person in 2016 to 0 in 2017.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 1 person in 2016 to 17 in 2017.

Unsheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2017 unsheltered PIT with the 2016 PIT a decrease was noted.
- In 2017 there were 37 unsheltered individuals noted compared to 126 unsheltered individuals identified counted in 2016.
- The number of unsheltered families decreased from 14 households with 23 persons in 2016 to 2 households with 5 persons in 2017.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

Please note that significant changes in the subpopulations are due to the significant overall changes within the count

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals decreased from 63 in 2016 to 5 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered families remained decreased from 3 families containing 7 people to 0 families in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered vets decreased from 13 people in 2016 to 1 person in 2017.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 31 persons in 2016 to 17 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 58 persons in 2016 to 11 persons in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 0 people in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV decreased from 23 people in 2016 to 6 in 2017.

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