

# Memo

**To:** Franklin Essex Housing Coalition

**From:** CARES Inc.

**Date:** April 2, 2018

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

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This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2018 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point in Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on behalf on or before April 30, 2018 in accordance to HUD's requirement.

## 2018 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 2017 to 2018.

- **Emergency Year-Round Bed:** The year-round bed count was the same from 5 to 5.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count increased from 22 to 25.
  - These were voucher beds from DSS, which was an increase of 3 DSS beds from 2017
- **Transitional Beds:** In this year's count there are 14 transitional beds being reported by Akwesasne. This is the first time these beds are being reported.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased from 180 to 21
    - Specific factors for this decrease were: Sunrise Acres was removed as it was not dedicated to homeless, this removed 80 PSH beds from the HIC. Franklin County Community Housing Council's L'esperance program is not dedicated homeless and has been removed from the HIC, this is 90 beds removed.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 1 to 2.
  - **Chronic Beds:** There are no chronic homeless dedicated beds in this CoC.

## Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2018	28	14	0	42
2017	27	0	1	28

### Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2018 (42 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2017 (27 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 15 utilizing services on the night of the count with a 1 person increase in utilizing emergency services. An increase of 14 was due to adding the Akwesasne TH program.

### **Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- *There were no chronically homeless individuals reported in this year's count.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 2 in 2017 to 1 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorder increased from 1 in 2017 to 6 in 2018.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS has remained zero.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 3 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.

### **Unsheltered PIT breakdown**

- When comparing the 2018 unsheltered PIT with the 2017 unsheltered PIT a 1-person decrease was noted.
- In 2018 there was 0 unsheltered individual identified compared to 1 unsheltered individuals counted in 2017.

### **Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- *No chronic homeless were reported.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 1 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 1 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remains the same at 0.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remains the same at 0.