

Memo

To: Saratoga-North Country Continuum of Care

From: CARES Inc.

Date: April 26, 2018

Subject: Housing Inventory and Point in Time Count Summary

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2018 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point in Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on the CoC's behalf on 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.

- **Year Round Emergency Beds:** The year-round bed count increased from 75 to 78.
- **Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count decreased from 145 to 76.
 - This decrease is due to recategorizing Code Blue beds as "Seasonal Beds" instead of "Overflow Beds."
- **Seasonal Beds:** The seasonal bed count increased from 0 to 73.
 - This increase is due to recategorizing Code Blue beds as "Seasonal Beds" instead of "Overflow Beds."
- **Transitional:** The year-round bed count decreased from 36 to 32.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased from 244 to 218.
 - Saratoga County RPC's Northern Pines Program decreased by 5 beds.
 - Transitional Services Associates MICA program is no longer listed on the HIC, as it does not have beds dedicated to the homeless (a decrease of 8 beds).
 - There was a decrease in the VA's VASH voucher beds by 27.
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 50 to 71.
 - Saratoga County RPC's SSVF program increased by 5 beds.
 - Wait House's STEHP program increased by 15 beds.
 - WellSpring added a new program: New View Rapid Rehousing Program, with 37 beds.
 - **Chronic Beds:** The number of dedicated chronic beds remained the same at 20.

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>2018</i>	213	21	23	257
<i>2017</i>	213	26	8	247

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When Comparing the 2018 sheltered PIT (234) with the 2017 PIT (239) a decrease in the total number of persons is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 5 persons utilizing services on the night of the count in transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless individuals remained the same at 11 persons.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless veterans stayed the same at 1.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 54 persons in 2017 to 57 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorders decreased from 63 persons in 2017 to 59 in 2018.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at 1.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 21 in 2017 to 8 in 2018.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered unaccompanied youth decreased from 23 in 2017 to 16 in 2018.
 - The number of unaccompanied children (under 18) decreased from 4 to 0
 - The number of unaccompanied young adults (18-24) decreased from 19 to 16
- *Parenting Youth:* The number of parenting youth households went from in 5 in 2017 (containing 5 children) to 2 in 2018 (containing 3 children).

Unsheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2018 unsheltered PIT with the 2017 unsheltered PIT an increase was noted.
- In 2018 there were 23 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 2017 when there were 8 unsheltered individuals identified.
 - The number of households with at least one Adult and one Child remained the same at 1 household.
 - There was an increase from 5 households with only adults to 21 households with only adults.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals stayed the same at 1.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered veterans remained the same at 0.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 3 in 2017 to 15 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorders increased from 4 in 2017 to 8 in 2018.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at 0.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV increased from 0 in 2017 to 4 in 2018.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of unsheltered unaccompanied youth increased from 0 in 2017 to 1 in 2018.