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HMIS Annual Report: Points North CoC

Jan/1/2013- Dec/31/2013

The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a secure, computerized data collection system used to produce an unduplicated count of persons using homeless services. The system is used by multiple agencies to capture client-level information, over time, regarding the characteristics and service needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. This information is then used for reporting, grant writing, and community planning¹

All recipients of The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds for homelessness and homelessness prevention services are required to participate in the HMIS. This includes recipients of Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds, Supportive Housing Program (SHP), Shelter Plus Care (S+C), Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy (SRO) program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In addition, HUD encourages participation of other federal programs that serve homeless persons. Participation of other organizations that do not receive HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) funding is voluntary, but strongly encouraged in order to achieve an accurate accounting of homeless services in the community.

The purpose of this report is to inform the Continuum of Care and community on the state of homelessness in the stated counties using data from the CARES Regional Homeless Management Information.

The Policy and Procedures Manual for the CARES Regional HMIS can be located at <http://caresny.org/hmis-user-resources>.

Annual Homeless Assessment Report

The Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) is a report to the U.S. Congress on the extent and nature of homelessness in America, prepared by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It provides nationwide estimates of homelessness, including information about the demographic characteristics of homeless persons, service use patterns, and the capacity to house homeless persons.

The AHAR Local Report is meant to be a resource for stakeholders in each community to view their data in a variety of user friendly tables and charts. The report is based primarily on Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) data about homeless persons who used emergency shelter, transitional housing or permanent supportive housing programs during the 12-month period between Monday, October 1, 2012 to Monday, September 30, 2013. The data are collected in six categories: Persons in Families in Emergency Shelter, Individuals in

Emergency Shelter, Persons in Families in Transitional Housing, Individuals in Transitional Housing, Persons in Families in Permanent Supportive Housing and Individuals in Permanent Supportive Housing.²

While this community participates in the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) for HUD, participation in the database is voluntary for non-HUD funded programs. The Points North County CoC, due to the robust participation of all parties, was able to submit all table shells.³

The 2013 AHAR submissions for NY 522 included the following tables:⁴

- Permanent Supportive Housing- Individuals
- Permanent Supportive Housing- Individuals VET Subpopulation
- Permanent Supportive Housing- Families
- Permanent Supportive Housing- Families VET Subpopulation
- Transitional Housing - Individuals
- Transitional Housing Individuals VET Subpopulation
- Transitional Housing - Families
- Transitional Housing - Families VET Subpopulation
- Emergency Housing - Individuals
- Emergency Housing - Individuals VET Subpopulation
- Emergency Housing - Families
- Emergency Housing - Families VET Subpopulation

Support services, Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing programs collected in the HMIS are not, at this time, collected in the AHAR, but is reflected in the data provided within this report.

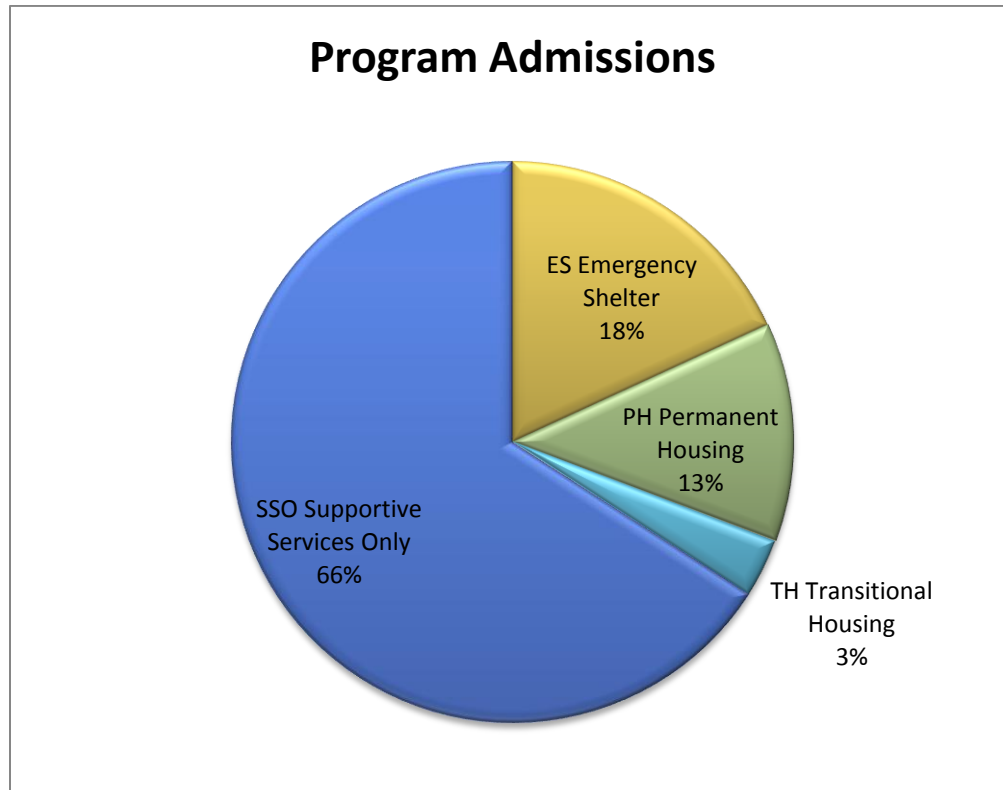
HMIS Annual Report

The data contained in the HMIS Annual Report differs from the AHAR in two distinct ways; date range and scope of data reported on. The AHAR, as noted above, reports on the Federal fiscal year cycle, but most researchers, grant writers and community planners require a calendar year reporting cycle. This Annual Report will cover all data reported within the HMIS, regardless of HMIS bed coverage, making the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) an invaluable companion when analyzing any data contained herein. A copy of the most recent HIC is available upon request from CARES, Inc. and the 2014 HIC will be posted to the website once it has been formally submitted to HUD on April 30, 2014.

Over the past ten years, CARES, inc. has continually revised the format of this report to continue to meet the needs of the community with a standardized system of data collection and reporting across agencies, programs and service categories. However, it can be difficult to compare reports from year to year due to changes at the Federal level and community participation at the local level. When HUD redefines programming specifications for the HMIS, as happened in 2010 and will happen again in 2014. Your HMIS System Administrator is available to assist in navigating this complex landscape of data. Please contact CARES at (518) 489-4130 or hmis@caresny.org for any assistance in interpreting the data presented in this report. A time period of two weeks is appreciated for additional data requests.

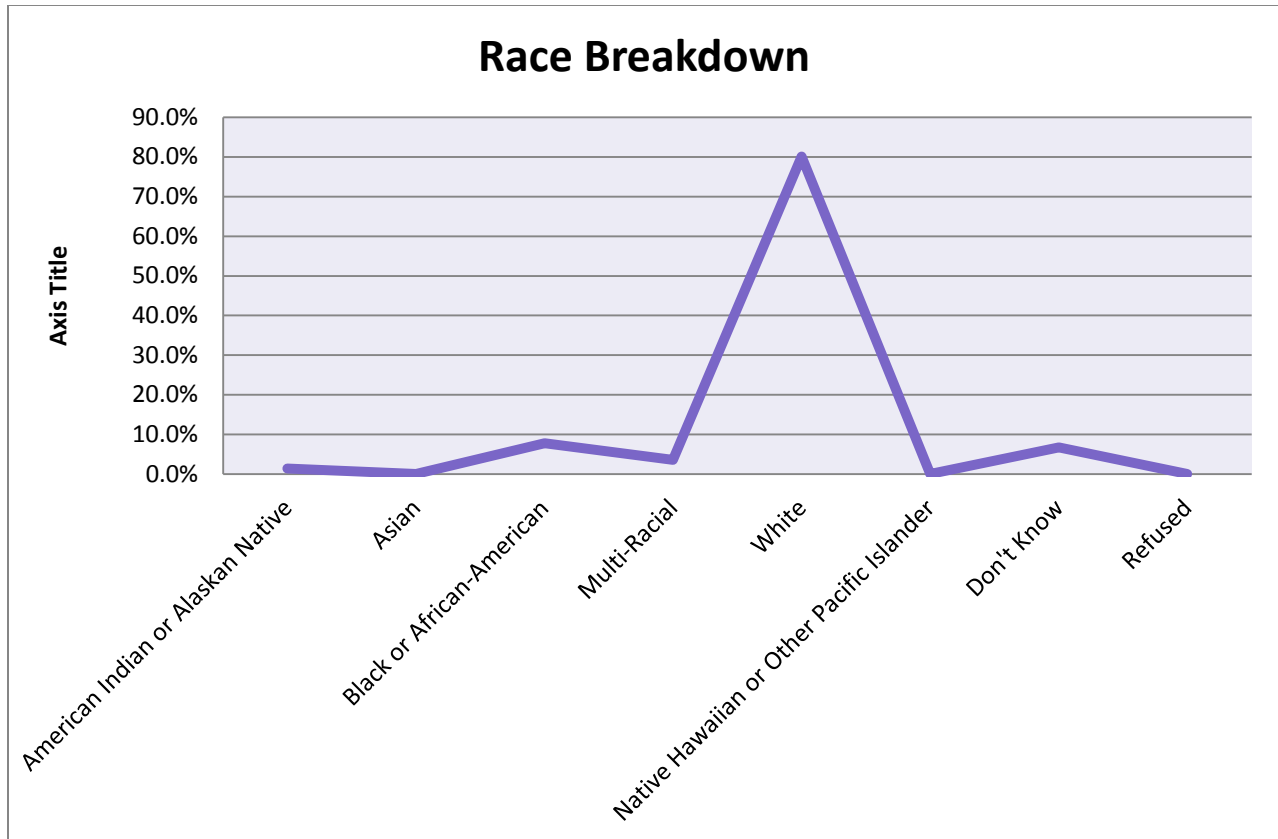
Summary of Demographic Data

In the 2013 calendar year, 3,085 unduplicated persons in 1,870 households were served by the community as reported in the HMIS, including 925 children under the age of 18.



5% of those served reported as Hispanic/Latino, 93% non-Hispanic/Latino and the remainder was unknown.

48% were male, 52% female and <1% transgendered, although that population was represented



80% were white, 8% black/African American with 7% unknown race and the remainder a mix of minority races.

9% of adults served were veterans.

1% of those served qualified as Chronically Homeless under the HUD definition of being homeless 4 or more times in 3 years or for a period of 1 year or longer AND having a disabling condition.

31% of all persons served reported one or more disabling conditions;

- HIV/AIDS - 0.3%
- Physical Disability - 11%
- Chronic Health Condition - 10%
- Mental Health Problem - 21%
- Substance Abuse
 - Alcohol Abuse - 3%
 - Drug Abuse - 4%
 - Both Alcohol and Drug Abuse - 4%

Housing Status at Discharge:

- 2% of consumers were discharged to homelessness
- 2% were discharged in danger of Imminently losing their housing
- 3% were Unstably housed and at-risk of losing their housing at the time of discharge
- 62% were discharged to stable housing
- 2% were discharged to an unknown destination
- 2% refused to disclose destination/housing status
- 29% of consumers were still in program at the end of the reporting period.

Annotations

1- This report includes homeless prevention and housing programs participating in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for your community but does not include domestic violence providers as per Federal Law and may not include homeless programs by non-mandated providers who have chosen not to participate in the HMIS database. Domestic Violence dedicated programs are not included above.

2- Taken from the cover sheet of the 2013 AHAR report provided by HUD. Please contact the CoC Collaborative Applicant for a copy of the AHAR.

3 - Eligible Programs Participating in the HMIS and Reflected in this Report:

Children's Home of Jefferson County
 Credo Community Center
 Gateway Housing
 HEARTH II-STEHP Prevention
 HEARTH II-STEHP Rapid Rehousing
 JCDSS - Chronic Families
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 Legal Aid STEHP St. Lawrence County - Prevention
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Lewis County Eviction Prevention
MHJC - Peer Run Housing First Initiative
MILC STEHP Prevention
MILC STEHP Rapid Rehousing
Neighbors Of Watertown Case Management
Neighbors of Watertown SHYFA
Neighbors of Watertown SRO
Snowbelt STEHP Prevention
Snowbelt STEHP Rapid Rehousing
Soldier On Jefferson - SSVF
Soldier On St Lawrence SSVF
St. Lawrence DSS Program
TLS - CHAAP TH
The Vision of Hope Home
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	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Annual
Total Record Count:	1,405	1,561	1,687	1,606	3,085

PROGRAM CATEGORY	%	%	%	%	%
ES Emergency Shelter	19.2%	22.5%	21.9%	24.4%	18.2%
PH Permanent Housing	16.2%	13.7%	12.7%	12.7%	12.6%
TH Transitional Housing	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	4.1%	3.4%
SSO Supportive Services Only	63.1%	62.0%	61.4%	58.1%	66.1%

Persons In HOUSEHOLDS WITH:	%	%	%	%	%
Only Adults	49.8%	48.8%	46.3%	49.1%	45.5%
Adults and Children	49.3%	50.0%	52.9%	50.1%	54.0%
Only Children	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%

RELATION TO PRIMARY CLIENT	%	%	%	%	%
Child	26.4%	27.4%	28.9%	26.1%	30.4%
Other Adult	8.4%	6.9%	7.6%	7.5%	8.2%
Self	64.6%	65.7%	63.0%	66.1%	60.6%
Other	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%

AGE AT INTAKE	%	%	%	%	%
0-17 :	25.9%	26.8%	28.4%	25.4%	29.9%
18-61 :	72.7%	71.7%	70.1%	72.6%	68.4%
61+:	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.4%

GENDER	%	%	%	%	%
Female	49.2%	46.4%	48.4%	48.70%	48.30%
Male	50.7%	53.6%	51.5%	51.20%	51.60%
Transgendered Female to Male	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.10%	0.00%
Transgendered Male to Female	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.00%

ETHNICITY	%	%	%	%	%
Hispanic / Latino	2.6%	3.7%	4.6%	3.9%	4.8%
Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino	95.5%	94.4%	92.6%	92.7%	93.1%
Don't Know	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	3.3%	1.8%
Refused	--	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

RACE	%	%	%	%	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%	2.0%	1.4%
Asian	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Black or African-American	10.5%	9.2%	7.2%	6.8%	7.8%
Multi-Racial	3.3%	2.4%	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%
White	78.2%	78.4%	77.3%	74.5%	80.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Don't Know	7.0%	8.6%	10.0%	12.5%	6.8%
Refused	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Annual
VETERAN? <i>*adults only</i>	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	8.6%	9.5%	9.8%	9.4%	9.0%
No	90.7%	89.8%	88.4%	88.8%	90.1%
Don't Know	0.7%	0.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%
No	64.5%	71.9%	80.0%	61.9%	60.6%
No Data	34.1%	26.2%	18.1%	36.3%	38.0%

DISABLING CONDITION	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	33.1%	34.0%	31.8%	31.9%	31.1%
No	62.7%	62.1%	62.7%	61.8%	64.4%
Refused	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Don't Know	1.0%	0.8%	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%
No Data	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	2.3%

HIV/AIDS (ADMISSION)	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
No	93.0%	93.4%	92.0%	91.2%	91.0%
Don't Know	2.5%	2.3%	3.6%	3.9%	2.8%
Refused	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
No Data	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	5.8%

PHYSICAL DISABILITY (ADMISSION)	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	11.0%	11.1%	9.7%	9.7%	11.3%
No	83.6%	83.6%	83.6%	82.6%	83.5%
Don't Know	1.1%	1.2%	2.6%	3.2%	2.3%
Refused	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
No Data	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	2.8%

CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION (ADMISSION)	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	9.0%	9.1%	7.9%	9.7%	9.7%
No	85.6%	83.6%	85.2%	82.6%	85.1%
Don't Know	1.0%	1.0%	2.7%	3.2%	2.3%
Refused	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
No Data	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	2.8%

MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM (ADMISSION)	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	24.7%	24.0%	21.5%	21.3%	21.2%
No	71.2%	72.1%	72.7%	72.1%	74.1%
Don't Know	0.8%	1.0%	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%
Refused	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
No Data	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	2.3%

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM (ADMISSION)	%	%	%	%	%
Alcohol abuse	3.2%	3.7%	3.1%	3.7%	2.7%
Drug abuse	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%
Both alcohol and drug abuse	4.6%	3.7%	3.0%	2.7%	3.5%
No	82.7%	83.5%	82.5%	81.3%	84.0%
Don't Know	1.0%	1.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%
Refused	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
No Data	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	2.7%

MONTHLY INCOME SOURCES (ADMISSION) *ages 18-65	%	%	%	%	%
Earned Income	17.2%	12.1%	12.4%	12.4%	12.9%

MONTHLY INCOME SOURCES (DISCHARGE) *ages 18-65	%	%	%	%	%
Earned Income	11.9%	5.3%	4.2%	3.9%	9.5%
Still In Program	52.9%	65.3%	70.4%	73.7%	38.1%

RESIDENCE PRIOR TO PROGRAM ENTRY	%	%	%	%	%
Emergency	15.4%	15.5%	14.5%	14.0%	15.5%
Temporary	8.4%	9.8%	7.8%	8.9%	9.0%
Permanent	48.5%	46.5%	45.6%	47.3%	42.8%
Don't Know	2.4%	2.1%	4.2%	4.6%	3.1%
Refused	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Other	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
No Data	24.1%	25.0%	26.6%	23.7%	28.2%

DESTINATION	%	%	%	%	%
Emergency	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%
Permanent	42.3%	27.3%	22.6%	21.2%	39.1%
Temporary	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	0.5%	26.0%
Don't Know	1.9%	2.3%	1.6%	3.2%	3.1%
Other	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%	2.5%
Still In Program	51.1%	65.7%	70.6%	73.9%	28.5%

HOUSING STATUS (ADMISSION)	%	%	%	%	%
Literally homeless	49.5%	50.2%	46.7%	46.6%	49.2%
Imminently losing their housing	23.3%	22.5%	25.0%	25.0%	24.1%
Unstably housed and at-risk of losing their housing	15.6%	16.5%	9.2%	14.9%	15.0%
Stably housed	8.0%	7.8%	9.2%	9.7%	9.1%
Don't Know	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Refused	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
No Data	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	2.0%

HOUSING STATUS (DISCHARGE)	%	%	%	%	%
Literally homeless	1.8%	2.2%	1.0%	1.3%	2.0%
Imminently losing their housing	1.9%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	1.8%
Unstably housed and at-risk of losing their housing	2.8%	3.1%	1.5%	1.1%	3.1%
Stably housed	41.3%	25.8%	24.1%	22.0%	62.5%
Don't Know	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	0.6%	2.1%
Still In Program	50.9%	65.7%	70.6%	73.9%	28.5%

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