

# Memo

**To:** Columbia Green Housing Coalition – Columbia/ Greene County Continuum of Care Membership

**From:** CARES Inc.

**Date:** April 20, 2017

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

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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 remained the same at 25*
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** *Overflow beds increased from 82 to 123*
  - Columbia and/or Greene DSS motel beds increased from 82 to 123
- **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** *Seasonal beds remained the same at 0.*
- **Transitional Beds:** *The year-round bed count decreased from 12 to 10*
  - Community Action of Greene County- DV Transitional decreased from 12 to 10
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** *The PSH bed count decreased from 64 to 63*
    - Community Action of Greene county DV PSH for singles was noted as having 2 beds in 2016 but is not listed on 2017 report
    - Mental Health Association-MHA P11 increased from 16 to 17 beds
    - Twin County Recovery Services became St. Catherine's Center for Children and increased from 9 to 13 beds
    - VASH-VA decreased from 11 to 7 as a result of shifting beds to neighboring counties
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** *The rapid rehousing bed count decreased from 9 to 2*
    - Soldier On/SSVF decreased from 9 to 2
  - **Chronic Beds:** *The number of dedicated chronic beds increased from 12 to 25*

## 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>135</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>144</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>116</i>

### *Sheltered PIT Breakdown*

- When comparing the 2017 sheltered PIT (141 persons) with the 2016 PIT (114 persons) an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 27 persons utilizing services on the night of the count, with a 32 person increase in emergency shelter and a 5 person decrease in transitional housing.

### *Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information*

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless individuals decreased from 9 persons in 2016 to 7 in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of chronically homeless families increased from 1 household(s) with 7 persons in 2016 to 2 household with 7 persons in 2017.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless sheltered veterans increased from 0 persons in 2016 to 1 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 9 persons in 2016 to 18 in 2017.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 23 persons in 2016 to 17 in 2017.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained unchanged at 0 persons.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 0 persons in 2016 to 13 in 2017.

### *Unsheltered PIT breakdown*

- When comparing the 2017 unsheltered PIT with the 2016 PIT an increase was noted.
- In 2017 there were 3 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 2 unsheltered individuals counted in 2016.

### *Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information*

- *Chronically Homeless:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals remained unchanged at 1.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at 0.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered veterans remained at 0.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered adults with a serious mental illness remained the same at 1.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 1 person in 2016 to 0 persons in 2017
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained at 0.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remained at 0.