

Memo

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

From: CARES Inc.

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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 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 in 2017 and 2018 at 25 beds utilized.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count increased from 123 to 174.
 - The specific cause for this was due to an increase in Greene County DSS voucher beds, which increased 51 beds from 2017.
 - Greene County stated an increase in parolees and release from jail.
 - Code Blue was also in effect during the PIT count.
- **Transitional Beds:** The year-round bed count remained the same at 10.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased from 63 to 51.
 - The specific cause for this decrease was due to COI no longer providing support services for the HHAP 5th Street PHS Family project (8 beds).
 - There was a reduction in funding for the CAGC SHP DV for singles program (2 beds).
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased from 2 to 0.
 - There were no SSVF vouchers used by the VA during this year's count.
 - **Dedicated Chronic Beds:** The number of dedicated chronic beds remained the same at 24.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2018	188	3	5	196
2017	135	6	3	144

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2018 (191 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2017 (141 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 50 persons utilizing services on the night of the count, with a 53 person increase in emergency shelter and a 3 person decrease in transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals: The number of chronically homeless individuals decreased from 7 in 2017 to 2 in 2018.*
- *Chronically Homeless Families: The number of chronically homeless families decreased from 2 (7 persons) in 2017 to 1 (2 persons) in 2018.*
- *Chronically Homeless Vets: The number of chronically homeless sheltered veterans decreased from 1 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 18 in 2017 to 26 in 2018.*
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorder increased from 17 in 2017 to 37 in 2018.*
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 0 in 2017 to 2 in 2018.*
- *Victims of Domestic Violence: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 7 in 2017 to 12 in 2018.*

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2018 unsheltered PIT with the 2017 unsheltered PIT a 2-person increase was noted.
- In 2018 there was 5 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 3 unsheltered individuals counted in 2017.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals: The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals decreased from 1 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.*
- *Chronically Homeless Families: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at 0.*
- *Chronically Homeless Veterans: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at 0.*
- *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 remained at 0.*
- *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.*