

Memo

To: Points North Housing Coalition
From: CARES Inc.
Date: 4/16/2018
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 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:** There was an increase of 2 beds from 15 in 2017 to 17 in 2018.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count decreased from 59 to 24.
 - These were voucher beds from DSS. – We are seeing more stability in the PSH & STEHP programs being offered.
- **Transitional Beds:** The transitional bed count went up by 2 from 60 in 2017 to 62 in 2018.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased by 1 bed from 325 to 324
 - This one bed loss is due to a fluctuation in family size.
- **Rapid Rehousing:** The RR beds decreased by 39 beds from 223 in 2017 to 184 in 2018.
- **Dedicated Chronic Beds:** The chronic homeless beds increased by 2 beds from 16 in 2017 to 18 in 2018. TLS beds were entered incorrectly in 2017.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2018	40	50	6	96
2017	74	60	35	169

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2018 (90 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2017 (134 persons) sheltered PIT a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 44 utilizing services on the night of the count with a 34 person decrease in utilizing emergency services, and a 10 person decrease in utilization of TH services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *There was a decrease of 1 chronically homeless individuals reported in this year's count. 2017 counted 1, 2018 counted 0.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 35 in 2017 to 23 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorder decreased from 26 in 2017 to 17 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 28 in 2017 to 8 in 2018.

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2018 unsheltered PIT with the 2017 unsheltered PIT a 29-person decrease was noted.
- In 2018 there was 6 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 35 unsheltered individuals counted in 2017.
 - In the 2018 count there was an improvement in the count process. It is believed that last year the definition of unsheltered was unclear to some of the participating agencies.
 - 8 people were served by Massena Independent Living Center prior to the event because they saw the PIT commercial we run.
 - This year's Massena Homeless No More event was in the evening instead of the day. We thought we would have more people during that time, as evening is 'crisis time' – but most people went to the day event.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *There was a decrease of chronic homeless unsheltered persons. In 2017 11 were reported compared to 2 in 2018.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 6 in 2017 to 4 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 5 in 2017 to 1 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 decreased from 6 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.