

# Memo

**To:** Rockland County Continuum of Care

**From:** CARES, Inc.

**Date:** April 20, 2018

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

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This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2018 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point in Time Survey (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on the CoC's behalf on or before April 30, 2018 in accordance to HUD's requirement.

## 2018 Housing Inventory Chart 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 Beds:** *The year-round bed count remained the same at 38.*
- **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** *The seasonal bed count increased from 50 beds in 2017 to 54 beds in 2018.*
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** *Emergency Overflow beds remained the same at 5.*
- **Transitional Beds:** *The year-round bed count remained the same at 50.*
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** *The PSH bed count decreased by 7 beds from 87 in 2017 to 80 in 2018. This decrease is mainly due to a decrease in size of families served in Rockland County Community Development's Permanent Disability Housing program.*
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** *The RRH bed count decreased from 14 in 2017 to 8 in 2018.*
  - **Chronic Beds:** *The number of dedicated chronic beds remained the same at 4.*

## Annual Comparison of the Point in Time

<i>Point-in-Time Overview</i>				
	<i>Emergency Shelter</i>	<i>Transitional Housing</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>180</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>170</i>

### *Sheltered PIT Breakdown*

- When comparing the 2018 sheltered PIT (130 people) with the 2017 PIT (112 people) an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total there was an increase of 18 persons utilizing homeless services on the night of the count. There was a 19 person increase utilizing emergency shelters and a 1 person decrease utilizing transitional housing.

### *Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information*

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 9 in 2017 to 4 in 2018.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless families increased from 0 in 2017 to 12 persons in 4 families in 2018.
- *Chronically Homeless Veterans:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless Veterans increased from 0 in 2017 to 1 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 12 in 2017 to 20 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorder increased from 17 in 2017 to 35 in 2018.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 1 in 2017 to 0 in 2018.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 6 in 2017 to 7 in 2018.

### *Unsheltered PIT Breakdown*

- When comparing the 2018 unsheltered PIT with 2017 PIT, the unsheltered count decreased by 8 persons.

### *Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information*

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 19 in 2017 to 21 in 2018.
- *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 decreased from 19 persons in 2017 to 12 in 2018.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorder decreased from 43 persons in 2017 to 18 in 2018.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 1 person in 2017 to 0 persons in 2018.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remained the same at 0.