

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 2019 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point in Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted on behalf of the Continuum of Care on or before April 29, 2019 in accordance to HUD's requirement.

2019 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 2018 to 2019.

- **Emergency Year-Round Bed:** The year-round bed inventory decreased from 25 beds in 2018 to 22 beds in 2019.
 - A change in family composition, not utilization, accounted for the decrease in total bed count.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed inventory decreased from 174 in 2018 to 169 in 2019.
- **Seasonal Beds:** Seasonal beds remained at 0.
- **Transitional Beds:** The year-round bed inventory in increased from 10 beds in 2018 to 12 beds in 2019.
 - An increase of beds for households with children accounted for the increase in transition bed inventory in 2019.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased from 53 in 2018 to 51 in 2019.
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 0 to 37 beds in inventory.
 - Community Action of Greene County's STEHP Rapid Rehousing Program was included on the HIC for 2019.
 - **Dedicated Chronic Beds:** The number of dedicated chronic beds remained at 26.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

| Point in Time Overview | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Emergency Shelter | Transitional Housing | Unsheltered | Total |
| 2019 | 191 | 5 | 4 | 200 |
| 2018 | 188 | 3 | 5 | 196 |
| Difference | 3 | 2 | -1 | 4 |

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 (196 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2018 (191 persons) sheltered PIT a slight increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an overall increase of 5 persons sheltered on the night of the count in 2019 compared to 2018, with a 3 person increase in emergency shelter and a 2 person increase in transitional housing.
- *Homeless Individuals*: The number of sheltered homeless individuals decreased from 101 in 2018 to 91 in 2019.
- *Homeless Families*: The number households of homeless families increased from 25 (83 persons) in 2018 to 34 (103 persons) in 2019.
- *Unaccompanied Homeless Youth*: The number of households of unaccompanied homeless youth decreased from 13 in 2018 to 8 in 2019.
- *Parenting Homeless Youth*: The number of households of homeless parenting homeless youth decreased from 8 (16 persons) in 2018 to 7 (19 persons) in 2019.
- *Homeless Vets*: The number households of homeless veterans increased from 0 in 2018 to 4 in 2019.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of chronically homeless individuals increased from 2 in 2018 to 7 in 2019.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of chronically homeless families increased from 1 (2 persons) in 2018 to 5 (12 persons) in 2019.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets*: The number of chronically homeless sheltered veterans increased from 0 in 2018 to 1 in 2019.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 26 in 2018 to 40 in 2019.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorder decreased from 37 in 2018 to 35 in 2019.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 2 in 2018 to 1 in 2019.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 12 in 2018 to 17 in 2019.

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 unsheltered PIT with the 2018 unsheltered PIT a 1-person decrease was noted.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals increased from 0 in 2018 to 1 in 2019.
- *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 increased from 0 in 2018 to 3 in 2019.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder increased from 0 in 2018 to 1 in 2019.
- *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.