

Memo

To: Franklin Essex Housing Coalition

From: CARES Inc.

Date: April 11, 2019

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 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 count decreased from 5 to 2.
 - Citizen Advocate decreased by 3 beds.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count decreased from 25 to 15.
 - DSS decrease 10 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** In this year's count there are 4 transitional beds being reported by Akwesasne. This decreased from 14 in 2018.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased from 21 to 12.
 - Specific factors for this decrease were: The Franklin County Housing Program decreased by 9 beds from 2018.
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased from 2 to 12 due to an increase in VASH vouchers.
 - **Chronic Beds:** There are no dedicated chronic homeless beds in this CoC.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2019	17	4	3	24
2018	28	14	0	42
Difference	-11	-10	+3	-18

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 (21 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2018 (42 persons) sheltered PIT a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 18 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with an 11 person decrease in use of emergency services. A decrease of 10 persons was due to the Akwesasne TH program.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *There were no sheltered chronically homeless individuals reported in this year's count.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness remained the same from 2018, 1 to 2019, 1.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorder decreased from 6 in 2018 to 0 reported in 2019.
- *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 remained 0 in 2019.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless sheltered Vets remained the same at 0.
- *Chronically Homeless Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of chronically homeless unaccompanied youth stayed the same at zero.
- *Parenting youth remained zero.*

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 unsheltered PIT with the 2018 unsheltered PIT a 3-person increase was noted.
- In 2019 there were 3 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 0 unsheltered individuals counted in 2018.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered Vets remained the same at 0.
- *Chronically Homeless Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of chronically homeless unaccompanied youth remained zero.
- *Parenting youth remained zero.*

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *There were no unsheltered chronic homeless individuals reported in this years count.*
- *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 2 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 increased from 0 in 2018 to 1 in 2019.