

Memo

To: Points North Housing Coalition

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 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:** There was no change from 2017 to 2018, (17) beds.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count increased from 24 to 27.
 - These were voucher beds from DSS.
- **Transitional Beds:** The transitional bed count went up by 1 from 62 in 2018 to 63 in 2019.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count increased by 140 beds from 336 to 476
 - This increase is due to having the VA VASH beds include this year (62 beds), they were not included last year.
 - DSS Shelter Plus Chronic 1 increased by 11 beds.
 - DSS Transitional increased by 55 beds.
 - Neighbors of Watertown Burdick Building increased by 3 beds.
 - Neighbors of Watertown Emerson Place increased by 2 beds.
 - Neighbors of Watertown Kieff Drive increased 6 beds.
- **Rapid Rehousing:** The RR beds decreased by 13 beds from 184 in 2018 to 171 in 2019.
 - Massena Independent Living Center Rapid Rehousing increased from 46 beds in 2018 to 82 beds in 2019.
 - North Country Transitional Living Services Rapid Rehousing increased from 8 beds in 2018 to 27 beds in 2019.
 - Snow Belt Housing ESG Rapid Rehousing decreased from 27 beds in 2018 to 1 bed in 2019.
 - Snow Belt Housing CoC Rapid Rehousing increased from 0 beds in 2018 to 10 beds in 2019.
 - Watertown Urban Mission Rapid Rehousing decreased from 103 beds in 2018 to 51 beds in 2019.
- **Dedicated Chronic Beds:** The chronic homeless beds remained the same at 28.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2019	35	43	4	82
2018	40	50	6	96
Difference	-5	-7	-2	-14

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 (78 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2018 (90 persons) sheltered PIT a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 14 persons utilizing emergency/transitional housing services on the night of the count with a 5 person decrease in utilizing emergency services, and a 7 person decrease in utilization of transitional housing services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *There was no change in chronically homeless individuals reported in this year's sheltered count. 2018 counted 0, 2019 counted 0.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 23 persons in 2018 to 7 persons in 2019.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorder decreased from 17 persons in 2018 to 2 persons 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 decreased 8 persons in 2018 to 6 persons 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 increased from 4 in 2018 to 7 in 2019.
- *Parenting youth decreased from 4 persons in 2018 to 0 in 2019.*

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 unsheltered PIT with the 2018 unsheltered PIT a 2-person decrease was noted.
- In 2019 there were 4 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 6 unsheltered individuals counted in 2018.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *There was a decrease of chronic homeless unsheltered persons. In 2018, 2 persons were reported compared to 0 persons in 2019.*
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 4 in 2018 to 2 in 2019.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorder remained the same at 1 in 2018 and 2019.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at 0 persons.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remained the same at 0 persons.
- *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 decreased from 3 in 2018 to 0 in 2019.
- *Parenting youth remained the same at zero.*