

Memo

To: Saratoga-North Country Continuum of Care

From: CARES Inc.

Date: April 29, 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 of the Continuum of Care on or before April 29, 2019 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 2018 to 2019.

- **Year-Round Emergency Beds:** The year-round bed count increased from 78 to 91
 - This increase is due to shifting beds administered by Mother's Anderson from overflow beds to year-round beds.
- **Overflow Beds:** The overflow bed count increased from 76 to 95.
 - This increase is due to an increase of beds in Saratoga DSS, Warren County DSS, and WWAMH
- **Seasonal Beds:** The seasonal bed count decreased from 73 to 70.
 - This decrease of beds is due to Code Blue Saratoga
- **Transitional:** The year-round bed count stayed the same
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The PSH bed count decreased from 236 to 225.
 - GFA Community increased from 53 beds to 60
 - TSA decreased from 39 beds to 20
 - VASH VA decreased from 55 to 51 beds
 - Northern Pines increased from 13 to 14 beds
 - VCHC Apt Program increased from 18 to 24 beds
 - Well Spring decreased from 12 to 10 beds
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased from 71 to 55.
 - New View RRH Program decreased from 37 to 16 beds
 - SSVF-Soldier On decreased from 5 to 3 beds
 - SSVF-VCHC remained the same as 2018 at 2 beds
 - Wait House STEHP increased from 25 to 34 beds
 - **Chronic Beds:** The number of dedicated chronic beds increased from 38 to 41.
 - AVH increased the number of dedicated chronic beds by 3.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview				
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
2019	239	22	7	268
2018	213	21	23	257
Difference	26	1	16	11

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 sheltered PIT (268) with the 2018 PIT (257) an increase in the total number of persons is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 11 persons utilizing services on the night of the count.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless individuals increased from 15 to 39 persons.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless veterans stayed the same at 1.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 57 persons in 2018 to 54 in 2019.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance use disorders decreased from 59 in 2018 to 49 in 2019.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at 1.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 8 in 2018 to 12 in 2019.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered unaccompanied youth increased from 16 in 2018 to 34 in 2019.
 - The number of unaccompanied children (under 18) increased from 5 to 7
 - The number of unaccompanied young adults (18-24) increased from 11 to 27
- *Parenting Youth:* The number of parenting youth households went from 2 in 2018 (containing 3 children) to 7 in 2019

Unsheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2019 unsheltered PIT with the 2018 unsheltered PIT a decrease was noted.
- In 2019 there were 7 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 2018 there were 23 unsheltered individuals identified.
 - The number of households with at least one Adult and one Child decreased from 1 in 2018 to 0 in 2019

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered individuals increased from 1 to 4.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of chronically homeless unsheltered veterans remained the same at 0.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 15 in 2018 to 1 in 2019.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance use disorders decreased from 8 in 2018 to 2 in 2019.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at 0.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV decreased from 4 in 2018 to 0 in 2019.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of unsheltered unaccompanied youth stayed the same from 2018 to 2019.