

Memo

To: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative
From: CARES of NY, Inc.
Date: April 20, 2022
Subject: Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

Memo Overview and Intention

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2022 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 29th, 2022 according to HUD's requirement. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to 1) identify and report to CARES any errors before submission and 2) identify 2022 HIC and PIT outcomes that will impact the CoC Application score. Please report any errors and/or questions to the CARES Planning Team.

2022 Housing Inventory Summary

Continuums are required to report annually on the number of available beds dedicated to homeless persons; these beds include emergency, safe havens, transitional and permanent housing. Below is a summary of changes within these beds from 2021 to 2022. Under each section, you will see a breakdown of the *primary* reasons contributing to changes.

- **Emergency Housing:**
 - **Emergency Year-Round Beds:** The number of emergency year-round beds decreased by 9, from 112 in 2021 to 103 in 2022.
 - **Joseph's House Emergency Shelter** increased by 2, from 32 beds in 2021 to 34 beds in 2022 due to family composition.
 - **Unity House of Troy** decreased by 11, from 44 beds in 2021 to 33 beds in 2022.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds decreased by 9, from 22 in 2021 to 13 in 2022. This may be due to the eviction moratorium leading to a decreased need for emergency shelter.
 - **Joseph's House Code Blue Emergency Shelter** increased by 6, from 7 beds in 2021 to 13 beds in 2022.
 - **Rensselaer County DSS** decreased by 15, from 15 in 2021 to 0 in 2022.
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds decreased by 7, from 34 in 2021 to 27 in 2022.
 - **Unity House UH 374** remained the same with 9 beds.
 - **YWCA GCR Women in Transition** decreased by 7, from 23 in 2021 to 16 in 2022 due to family composition.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**

- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds increased by 12, from 655 in 2021 to 662 in 2022, mostly due to utilization and/or family composition or new projects being added to the HIC.
 - **St. Paul's Center Lee Dyer Family Apartments** is new to the HIC this year, adding 34 beds.
 - **Joseph's House Bethune Program** decreased by 8, from 51 in 2021 to 43 in 2022.
 - **The Community Builders Tapestry on the Hudson** increased by 5, from 34 in 2021 to 39 in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy - JH 800** increased by 5, from 49 in 2021 to 54 in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy - Permanent Supported Housing Program 800** decreased by 6, from 149 in 2021 to 143 in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy - UH 300** decreased by 30, from 114 in 2021 to 84 in 2022.
 - **Veterans Administration VASH - VA** increased by 7, from 11 in 2021 to 18 in 2022.

- **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 27 beds, from 105 in 2021 to 132 in 2022. This is largely due to new projects being added to the HIC.
 - **Joseph's House STEHP Rapid Rehousing** decreased by 12 beds, from 44 in 2021 to 32 in 2022.
 - **Joseph's House JH - NYS ESG-CV RRH** is new to the HIC this year and added 19 beds.
 - **St. Paul's** Cabrini Health RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 5 beds.
 - **St. Paul's** St. Paul - ESG-CV RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 15 beds.
 - **St. Paul's** St. Paul - NYS ESG-CV RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 7 beds.
 - **Unity House of Troy STEHP Rapid Rehousing** decreased by 18 beds, from 37 beds in 2021 to 19 beds in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy Supportive Housing (352)** decreased by 9 beds, from 17 beds in 2021 to 8 beds in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy UH - ESG-CV RRH** is new to the HIC this year and added 8 beds.
 - **Unity House of Troy UH - NYS ESG-CV RRH** is new to the HIC this year and added 10 beds.

- **Rapid Rehousing for Families:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count for families increased by 16 beds, from 78 in 2021 to 94 in 2022.
 - **Joseph's House STEHP Rapid Rehousing** decreased by 9 family beds, from 36 in 2021 to 27 in 2022.

- **Joseph’s House** JH - NYS ESG-CV RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 7 family beds.
 - **Unity House of Troy STEHP Rapid Rehousing** decreased by 15 family beds, from 27 beds in 2021 to 12 beds in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy Supportive Housing (352)** decreased by 7 family beds, from 15 beds in 2021 to 8 beds in 2022.
 - **Unity House of Troy** UH - ESG-CV RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 7 family beds.
 - **Unity House of Troy** UH - NYS ESG-CV RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 10 family beds.
 - **St. Paul’s** Cabrini Health RRH is new to the HIC this year and added 5 family beds.
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- **Dedicated Chronic Homeless Beds:** the number of dedicated chronic homeless beds remained the same at 259.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2022	111	23	134	14	148
2021	130	28	158	15	173
Difference	-19	-5	-24	-1	-25

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2022 (134 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2021 (158 persons) sheltered PIT, a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 24 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 19-person decrease in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 5-person decrease in use of transitional services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased by 7, from 13 in 2021 to 6 in 2022.
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless households decreased from 1 in 2021 to 0 in 2022.
- **Chronically Homeless Vets:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at 0.
- **Chronically Homeless Youth:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless youth remained at 1.

- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 31 in 2021 to 34 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 10 in 2021 to 18 in 2022.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 1 in 2021 to 0 in 2022.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 36 in 2021 to 38 in 2022.

NOTE: Special populations (e.g., persons living with HIV/AIDS) often do not disclose their status which may indicate a lower than actual total number reported.

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2021 unsheltered PIT with the 2022 unsheltered PIT, a 1-person decrease was noted.
- In 2021 there were 15 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 14 in 2022.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased by 5, from 15 in 2021 to 10 in 2022.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at 0.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at 0.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness increased by 4, from 6 in 2021 to 10 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder decreased from 8 in 2021 to 6 in 2022.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS remained at 0.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remained at 0.

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