**Memo**

**To:** Points North Housing Coalition

**From:** CARES of NY, Inc.

**Date:** April 20, 2022

**Subject:** Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

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**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.

* **Emergency Housing:**
	+ ***Emergency Year-Round Beds:***The number of emergency year-round beds decreased by 9 beds from 21 in 2021 to 12 in 2022.
		- St Lawrence Safe Dwelling decreased beds from 9 to 2 due to family composition in their units.
	+ ***Emergency Overflow Beds:*** The number of overflow beds utilization increased by 60 from 42 to 102.
		- Jefferson County DSS increased bed utilization increased by 52 beds (increase is attributed to lack of housing stock during eviction moratorium)
		- Snowbelt added an ESG CV ES program with 8 overflow beds
	+ ***Seasonal Beds:*** The number of seasonal beds remained at 0.
* **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds increased by 6 beds from 16 in 2021 to 22 in 2022.
	+ - TLS’s Gateway project increased from 9 beds in 2021 to 15 beds in 2022.
* **Permanent Housing Beds:**
* ***Permanent Supportive Housing*:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 1 from 455 in 2021 to 454 in 2022
* ***Rapid Rehousing*:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased by 12 beds, from 86 to 74 beds.
* MILC NYS ESG CV was added this year, with 20 beds.
* MILC RRH decreased by 22, from 42 to 20.
* North Country Transitional Living Services RRH increased by 3, from 24 to 27.
* Snow Belt Housing RRH decreased by 1, from 2 to 1.
* Snow Belt Housing SBH CoC Rapid Rehousing decreased by 17, from 18 to 1.
* Snow Belt Housing added an ESG CV program with 4 beds.
* Soldier On SSVF increased from zero to 1.

* ***Rapid Rehousing for Families:*** The Rapid Rehousing bed count for families decreased by 7 beds, from 37 to 30.
	+ - MILC’s NYS ESG was added to the PIT with 11 family beds.
		- MILC RRH bed count decreased by 10, from 19 to 9.
		- TLS RRH decreased by 1, from 8 to 7.
		- Snow Belt Housing RRH remained at zero.
		- Snow Belt Housing SBH RRH decreased by 10, from 10 to 0.
		- Snow Belt Housing NYS ESG CV RRH was added to the PIT with 3 family beds.
* ***Chronic Beds*:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds remained the same at 28.

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| **Point in Time Overview** |
|  | **Emergency Shelter** | **Transitional Housing** | **Total****Sheltered** | **Unsheltered** | **Total** |
| **2022** | 106 | 9 | 115 | 15 | 130 |
| **2021** | 61 | 16 | 77 | 8 | 85 |
| **Difference** | +45 | -7 | +37 | +7 | +45 |

**Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count**

**Sheltered PIT Breakdown**

* When comparing the 2021 (77 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2022 (115 persons) sheltered PIT an increase of 37 is noted in the total number of persons sheltered.
* In total, there was an increase of 37 persons utilizing services on the night of the count.

***NOTE:*** The increase in the sheltered homeless point in time count may negatively impact the community’s CoC application score.

**Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

* *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased by 3 persons, from 2 to 5.
* *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained at zero.
* *Chronically Homeless Vets*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at zero.
* *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth decreased from 1 to zero in 2022.
* *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 9 in 2021 to 13 in 2022.
* *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased by 2, from 5 to 3 persons in 2022.
* *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 1 in 2021 to zero in 2022.
* *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 5 in 2021 to 6 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**

In 2021 HUD provided NY-522 with a partial exemption from the unsheltered PIT count due to the COVID-19 crisis. As a result, no demographic or household data was gathered on those experiencing unsheltered homelessness therefore no comparisons could be made in the data below.

* Total unsheltered PIT numbers increased by 7, from 8 to 15 persons in 2022.

**Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

* *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals in 2022 was 15.
* *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless households in 2022 was zero.
* *Chronically Homeless Vets*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans in 2022 was zero.
* *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth in 2022 was 1.
* *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness in 2022 was 10.
* *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders in 2022 was 12.
* *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS in 2022 was zero.
* *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of unsheltered persons noting DV in 2022 was 4.