

Memo

To: Saratoga-North Country Coalition on Homelessness
From: CARES of NY, Inc.
Date: April 25, 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 29, 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, 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 8 from 87 to 79.
 - Open Door Mission, Emergency Shelter beds (10) were recategorized as TH beds this year.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds decreased by 12, from 99 to 83, due to utilization unless otherwise noted.
 - Saratoga DSS hotel/motel vouchers decreased by 8 beds, from 25 to 17
 - Warren County DSS increased by 10 beds, from 42 to 53
 - Washington County DSS decreased by 15 beds, from 28 to 13
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds increased by 7, from 55 to 62.
 - Open Door Mission Code Blue decreased by 1 bed, from 20 to 19
 - Shelters of Saratoga Code Blue increased by 8, from 35 to 43
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional housing beds decreased by 4 beds, from 36 to 32.
 - Open Door Mission, Emergency Shelter was added this year with 10 beds.
 - Wellspring New View Transitional program closed, resulting in a decrease of 13 beds.

- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 15, from 236 to 221 due to family composition and utilization.
 - VA, VASH decreased by 9 beds, from 37 to 28
 - Veterans and Community Housing Coalition, Saratoga Veterans Apartment Program decreased by 3 beds, from 24 to 21
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 45 beds, from 64 to 109 due to utilization and the addition of new projects.
 - CAPTAIN STEHP RRH increased by 5 beds, from 1 to 6
 - CAPTAIN NYS ESG-CV RRH was new this year with 11 beds
 - Shelters of Saratoga, NYS ESG-CV RRH was new this year with 12 beds
 - St. Paul’s Center, Cabrini Health RRH was new this year with 5 beds
 - Veterans and Community Housing Council, NYS ESG-CV RRH was new this year with 1 bed
 - WAIT House, NYS ESG-CV RRH was new this year with 4 beds
 - Washington County DSS, NYS ESG-CV RRH was new this year with 14 beds
 - **Rapid Rehousing for Families:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count for families increased by 14 beds, from 42 to 56
 - CAPTAIN NYS ESG-CV RRH was new this year with 3 beds
 - CAPTAIN STEHP RRH increased by 3 beds, from zero to 3
 - St. Paul’s Center, Cabrini Health RRH was new this year with 4 beds
 - Veterans and Community Housing Coalition, SSVF increased by 5 from zero to 5
 - **Other Permanent Housing:** (OPH) beds increased from zero in 2021 to 4 in 2022. NYS HCR Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) project was added to the HIC in 2022, as these vouchers were newly operational, and HUD provided guidance EHV’s should be listed on the HIC. The number of beds (4) reflect those utilized on the night of the count by a household that came from homelessness, Rapid Rehousing, or a domestic violence situation.
 - **Chronic Beds:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds increased by 1 bed from 67 in 2021 to 68 in 2022 due to higher utilization of 100% dedicated chronic projects.

Point In Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2022	200	19	219	3	222
2021	204	26	230	7	237

Difference	-4	-7	-11	-4	-15
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Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2022 sheltered PIT (219 persons) with the 2021 sheltered PIT (230 persons) a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a decrease of 11 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 4-person decrease in use of emergency services and a 7-person decrease in the use of transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 17 in 2021 to 21 in 2022.
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained the same at 1.
- **Chronically Homeless Vets:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans remained the same at zero.
- **Chronically Homeless Youth:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth increased from 2 in 2021 to 3 in 2022.
- **Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:** The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 45 in 2021 to 35 in 2022.
- **Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:** The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 25 in 2021 to 27 in 2022.
- **Adults with HIV/AIDS:** The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from zero in 2021 to 1 in 2022.
- **Victims of Domestic Violence:** The number of sheltered persons noting DV remained the same at 14.

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

Please Note: In 2021, NY-523 received a waiver allowing them to complete a "head count only" unsheltered PIT. As a result, demographic and special population information was not collected for those experiencing unsheltered homelessness in 2021. Due to this waiver the data below has no comparisons to the previous year.

- There were 3 persons noted in the 2022 unsheltered PIT.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals in 2022 was 1.

- *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 zero.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness in 2022 was 3.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders in 2022 was 3.
- *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 1.

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