

**To:** Dutchess County Continuum of Care (DCCoC)  
**From:** CARES of NY, Inc.  
**Date:** April 25, 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 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, 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 increased by 87 beds from 409 in 2021 to 496 in 2022.
    - DCFS increased their year-round bed capacity from 80 in 2021 to 112 in 2022.
    - Webster House also increased their year-round bed capacity to 154 in 2022 compared to 100 reported in 2021.
  - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds was reduced from 17 to zero. Webster House's 17 overflow beds were recategorized as year-round beds
- **Safe Haven Beds: Not Applicable**
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of year-round transitional housing beds increased by 1 bed from 184 in 2021 to 185 in 2022.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 19 between 2021 and 2022, from 292 to 273.
    - There was a 15-bed project that was reallocated in 2021 that is not on the 2022 HIC as it is not leased up yet.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** The CoC has one RRH project for HH without children. There was a reduction of 27 beds between 2021 and 2022, from 37 to 10. The reduction in beds is largely due to a critical shortage of affordable rentals.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The decrease in Rapid Rehousing beds may negatively impact the community’s CoC application score.

- Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds increased from zero in 2021 to 21 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 (21) 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 decreased by 11 beds from 36 to 25 in 2022.
  - There was a 5 bed decrease from a project RSS MICA S+C that was reallocated in the 2021 competition. There was another 6 bed reduction in PSH projects that are not fully utilized due to a lack of affordable rental units

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

Point in Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>2022</b>	442	174	616	20	636
<b>2021</b>	338	178	516	20	536
<b>Difference</b>	104	-4	100	0	100

**Sheltered PIT Breakdown**

- When comparing the 2021 (516 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2022 (616 persons) sheltered PIT, there was an increase of 100 persons accessing the emergency shelter system at the Point in Time Count from 2021 to 2022.
- In total there was an increase of 100 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 105 bed increase in the use of emergency services and a 4 person decrease in the number of persons accessing transitional housing.

**Please Note: An increase or decrease in the Sheltered PIT 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 17 persons, from 43 in 2021 to 60 in 2022.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households decreased from 7 in 2021 to 3 in 2022.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans decreased from 2 in 2021 to zero in 2022.

- *Chronically Homeless Youth*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth decreased from 3 in 2021 to 1 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 125 in 2021 to 117 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 71 in 2021 to 102 in 2022.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 3 in 2021 to 2 in 2022.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 27 in 2021 to 34 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**

**Please Note:** In 2021, NY-601 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.

- The 2021 and 2022 Unsheltered PIT remained the same at 20 persons.

### **Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals in 2022 was 19.
- *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 16.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders in 2022 was 14.
- *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 3.

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