

Memo

To: Rockland County Continuum of Care

From: CARES of NY, Inc.

Date: May 5, 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.

2021 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 remained the same with 43 beds in 2021 and 2022.
- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds decreased from 4 in 2021 to 3 in 2022.
- **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal bed inventory remained the same at 54. 33 beds were utilized in the 2022 Point in Time Count.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional year-round beds remained the same at 30 beds for both 2021 and 2022.

- **Permanent Housing Beds:**

- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 4 beds, from 91 to 87 due to family composition.

- **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased by 10 beds, from 53 to 43. Some households transitioned to new Permanent Supportive Housing ESSHI Project. The lack of affordable rental units is also impacting utilization of program.
- **Rapid Rehousing for Families:** All Rapid Rehousing beds throughout the CoC are for families except for WestCOP that had one bed for singles on the night of the count. The Family bed count decreased by 11, from 53 to 42 beds. RRH families were transitioned into a new Permanent Supportive Housing project.

Please Note: The lack of Rapid Re-Housing Beds may negatively impact the community’s CoC Application Score.

- **Other Permanent Housing (OPH)** beds increased from zero in 2021 to 12 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 (12) 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 from 16 beds in 2021 to 9 beds in 2022. All chronic beds are dedicated through RCDSS- PSH program.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2022	56	2	58	40	100
2021	43	10	53	N/A	53
Difference	13	-8	5	N/A	47

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2022 (58 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2021 (53 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 5 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 13 person increase in emergency services and an 8 person decrease in the use of 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 1 person from 7 in 2021 to 8 in 2022
- *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 in 2021 to zero in 2022.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 21 in 2021 to 12 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 14 in 2021 to 12 in 2022.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained the same at zero.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 3 in 2021 to 0 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-606 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 Point in Time numbers for 2022 were 40 persons.
- **Please Note: An increase or decrease in the Unsheltered PIT may negatively impact the community's CoC Application Score.**

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals in 2022 was 22.
- *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 3.
- *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 11.
- *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 2.