

To: Dutchess County Continuum of Care (DCCoC)
From: CARES of NY, Inc.
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Subject: Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

Memo Overview and Intention

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2023 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point-in-Time Count (PIT) compared to 2022 data.

2023 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 2022 to 2023. 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 92 beds from 496 in 2022 to 588 in 2023.

- Community Housing Innovations' Vanderbilt project increased by 15 beds due to 6 additional families being served in 2023.
 - DCFS increased their year-round bed capacity from 112 in 2022 to 175 in 2023.
 - HRH Gannett House increased by 17 beds due to household composition.
 - Hudson Valley House of Hope closed for a decrease in 14 beds.

- **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds remained the same at zero in 2023.

- **Transitional Beds:** The number of year-round transitional housing beds decreased by 21 beds from 185 in 2022 to 164 in 2022.

- Hudson River Housing, LaGrange House reported a decrease in 14 beds due to reduced vacancy and household composition.

- **Permanent Housing Beds:**

- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** The number of permanent supportive housing beds increased by 3 from 273 in 2022 to 276 in 2023.

- **Rapid Rehousing:** The number of rapid rehousing beds remained at 10 in 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: A lack of increase in Rapid Rehousing beds may negatively impact the community's CoC application score.

- Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds remained at 21 in 2023.

- **Chronic Beds:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds increased by 6 beds from 25 in 2022 to 31 in 2023.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2023	535	137	672	19	691
2022	442	174	616	20	636
Difference	93	-37	+56	-1	+55

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2022 (616 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2023 (672 persons) sheltered PIT, there was an increase in the total number of persons sheltered.
- In total there was an increase of 56 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 93-person increase in the use of emergency services and a 37-person decrease in the number of persons accessing transitional housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased by 3 persons, from 60 in 2022 to 63 in 2023.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households decreased from 3 in 2022 to 2 in 2023.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans increased from zero in 2022 to 3 in 2023.
- *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth remained the same at 1 in 2023.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 117 in 2022 to 100 in 2022.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 102 in 2022 to 57 in 2023.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 2 in 2022 to 3 in 2023.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 34 in 2022 to 22 in 2023.

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 2022 unsheltered PIT with the 2023 unsheltered PIT, a 1-person decrease was noted.
- In 2022 there were 20 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 19 in 2023.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals in decreased from 19 in 2022 to 11 in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless households remained at zero in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Vets:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans increased from zero in 2022 to 2 in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Youth:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth remained at zero in 2023.
- **Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:** The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 16 in 2022 to 14 in 2023.
- **Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:** The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 14 in 2022 to 13 in 2023.
- **Adults with HIV/AIDS:** The number of unsheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained at zero in 2023.
- **Victims of Domestic Violence:** The number of unsheltered persons noting DV decreased from 3 in 2022 to 1 in 2023.