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**To:** Columbia Greene Housing Coalition  
**From:** CARES of NY, Inc.  
**Date:** April 21, 2023  
**Subject:** Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

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## 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, 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 from 15 in 2022 to 23 in 2023, reflecting a return to pre-pandemic resources.
    - CAGC's Columbia County DV shelter reported an increase in 3 beds.
    - CAGC's Greene County DV Shelter added 5 beds.
  - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased by 3, from 101 to 104.
  - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The CoC does not have any projects with seasonal beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds stayed the same at 12.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 3, from 51 in 2022 to 48 in 2023 due to utilization.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** Overall Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased by 10 beds, from 16 in 2022 to 6 beds in 2023.
    - This 10-bed decrease is due to Community Action of Greene County's and St. Catherine Center for Children's ESG-CV Rapid Re-housing funds diminishing in 2023.

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

- **Chronic Beds:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds increased by 2, from 22 in 2022 to 24 in 2023.

### Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>2023</b>	116	10	126	9	127
<b>2022</b>	109	3	112	3	115
<b>Difference</b>	7	7	14	6	12

#### Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (126 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2022 (112 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 14 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 7-person increase in use of emergency services and a 7-person increase in the use of transitional housing.

#### Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 14 in 2022 to 16 in 2023.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households decreased from 1 household (2 persons) 2022 to 0 in 2023.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at zero from 2022 to 2023.
- *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth remained at zero from 2022 to 2023.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 19 in 2022 to 7 in 2023.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 22 in 2022 to 14 in 2023.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 1 in 2022 to 2 in 2023.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 5 in 2022 to 9 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 6-person increase was noted.
- In 2022 there were 3 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 9 in 2023.

### Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from zero in 2022 to 2 in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless households decreased from 1 in 2022 to zero in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Vets:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans remained at zero 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 increased from zero in 2022 to 3 in 2023.
- **Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:** The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from zero in 2022 to 1 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 increased from zero in 2022 to 2 in 2023.