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**To:** Franklin Essex 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, 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 remained the same at 17 in 2023.
  - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased by 20, from 28 in 2022 to 48 in 2023.
    - Franklin County DSS increased utilization of hotel/motel beds by 20, from 25 in 2022 to 45 in 2023.
  - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at zero in 2023.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds remained at zero in 2023.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 4, from 26 in 2022 to 22 in 2023.
    - Veterans Administration- Albany VASH Franklin Essex VISN decreased by 4, from 11 to 7 due to utilization.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased by 71 beds, from 96 in 2022 to 27 in 2023.
    - In 2023 the Franklin County DSS NYS ESG-CV RRH program from 75 in 2022 to 3 in 2023 due to low funding and the program coming to a close.

- **Other Permanent Housing:** Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds remained the same at 2 in 2023.
- **Chronic Beds:** The number of Dedicated Chronic beds remained the same at 2 in 2023.

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

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

<b>Point-in-Time Summary</b>					
	<b>Emergency Shelter</b>	<b>Transitional Housing</b>	<b>Total Sheltered</b>	<b>Unsheltered</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2023</b>	60	0	60	3	43
<b>2022</b>	43	0	43	0	40
<b>Difference</b>	17	0	17	3	+3

**Sheltered PIT Breakdown**

- When comparing the 2023 (60 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2022 (43 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 17 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 17-person increase in use of emergency services.

**Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

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

### **Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals remained at zero in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at 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 youth remained at zero in 2023.
- **Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:** The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness remained at zero in 2023.
- **Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:** The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder remained at zero in 2023.
- **Adults with HIV/AIDS:** The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS remained at zero in 2023.
- **Victims of Domestic Violence:** The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remained at zero in 2023.