

Memo

To: Rockland County Continuum of Care

From: CARES of NY, Inc.

Date: April 21, 2023

Subject: Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary, v. 1

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 decreased by 2. In 2023, there were 41 beds compared with 43 beds in 2022. There was a 2 person decrease in the Center for Safety and Change DV Shelter due to family composition.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased by 1. There were 3 beds in 2022 and 4 overflow beds in 2023.
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds increased by 1 from 54 in 2022 to 55 in 2023.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional year-round beds remained the same at 30 beds for both 2022 and 2023.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 12 beds, from 87 in 2022 to 75. This decrease was due to a lack of HUD VASH vouchers being reportedly utilized on the night of the count.
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased from 43 in 2022 to 32 beds in 2023.

Chronic Beds: The number of Dedicated Chronic beds decreased from 26 beds in 2022 to 21 beds in 2023 due to family composition.

Please Note: The decrease in Rapid Re-Housing Beds may negatively impact the community's CoC Application Score.

- **Other Permanent Housing (OPH) beds** increased from 12 beds in 2022 to 170 beds in 2023, with the full utilization of the new NYS HCR Emergency Housing Voucher program in Rockland County.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point in Time Overview					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2023	100	12	112	43	155
2022	56	10	66	40	106
Difference	+4 4	+2	+4 6	+3	+49

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2022 (66 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2023 (112 persons) sheltered PIT an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 46 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 44 person increase in emergency services and an 2 person increase in the use of transitional housing

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 10 in 2022 to 15 in 2023.
- *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 remained at zero.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased by 5 from 12 in 2022 to 7 in 2023.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 10 in 2022 to 6 in 2023.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from zero in 2022 to 2 in 2023.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from zero in 2022 to 6 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 40 unsheltered individuals identified compared to 43 in 2023.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 22 in 2022 to 24 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 1 in 2023.
 - *Chronically Homeless Youth:* The number of unsheltered chronically homeless unaccompanied youth decreased from 3 in 2022 to zero in 2023.
 - *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of unsheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 10 in 2022 to 12 in 2023.
 - *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of unsheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 11 in 2022 to 23 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 2 in 2022 to 1 in 2023.