

Memo

To: Southern Tier Homeless Coalition

From: CARES of NY, Inc.

Date: May 25, 2023

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). The HIC-PIT was submitted on or before April 28th, 2023 according to HUD's requirement. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to identify 2023 HIC and PIT outcomes that will impact the CoC Application score and for grant writing purposes. Please report any errors and/or questions to the CARES Planning Team.

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.

- **Emergency Housing:**
 - **Emergency Year-Round Beds:** The number of emergency year-round beds increased by 34, from 534 in 2022 to 558 in 2023.
 - **Broome County DSS Motel** increased from 234 to 266.
 - **Cortland County DSS Motel** increased from 31 to 85.
 - **Otsego County DSS Motel** increased from 52 to 59.
 - **YMCA Men's Emergency Shelter** decreased from 32 to 21
 - The following programs were removed from the HIC as stimulus funding ran out: NYS ESG-CV Catholic Charities Housing, NYS ESG-CV Broome DSS, NYS ESG-CV FEN, NYS ESG-CV Delaware Opportunities.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased from 5 in 2022 to 7 in 2023 due to the addition of 2 overflow beds under Volunteers of America's Men's Emergency Shelter program.
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds increased by 17, from 44 in 2022 to 61 in 2023.
 - **YMCA Men's Transitional** increased from 29 to 37 beds.
 - **Volunteers of America's VA GPD** increased from 4 to 13 beds
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**

- **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds increased by 28, from 475 in 2022 to 503 in 2023, mostly due to utilization and/or family composition.
 - **Opportunities for Broome Shelter Plus Care** increased from 37 to 66.
 - **Opportunities for Broome HHAP1** increased from 21 to 28.
 - **Volunteers of America** increased from 47 to 52.

- **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 64 beds, from 186 in 2022 to 250 in 2023.
 - **Catholic Charities of Cortland RRH** increased from 33 to 66 beds.
 - **Opportunities for Broome RRH CoC Wide** increased from 22 to 26 beds.
 - **Opportunities for Delaware NYS ESG RRH** decreased from 15 to 2 beds.
 - **Tioga County DSS ESGCV RRH** added 55 beds.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2023	562	37	599	77	676
2022	345	71	416	67	483
Difference	+213	-34	+183	10	+193

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (599 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2022 (416 persons) sheltered PIT, an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 183 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 213-person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 34-person decrease in use of transitional services.
- Please note, part of this increase is due to there being 0 persons reported in several emergency shelter projects on the 2022 HIC, including: Chenango County DSS Motels, Cortland County DSS Motels, Cortland YWCA Aid to Victims, Delaware County DSS Motels, Opportunities for Otsego’s DV Shelter, RISE DV Shelter, and Tioga County DSS Motels.

NOTE: The increase in sheltered individuals may have a negative effect on this year’s NOFA application scoring.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- **Chronically Homeless Individuals:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased by 14, from 15 in 2022 to 1 in 2023.
- **Chronically Homeless Families:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained at 0.
- **Chronically Homeless Vets:** The number of sheltered chronically homeless veterans decreased from 1 in 2022 to 0 in 2023.

- *Chronically Homeless Youth*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless youth decreased from 1 in 2022 to 0 in 2023.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 120 in 2022 to 111 in 2023.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 96 in 2022 to 78 in 2023.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 2 in 2022 to 0 in 2023.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 4 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

In 2021 HUD provided NY-511 with a full exemption from the unsheltered PIT count due to the COVID-19 crisis. As a result, no data was gathered on those experiencing unsheltered homelessness therefore no comparisons could be made in the data below.

- There were 77 persons noted in the 2023 unsheltered PIT.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals was 7.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families was 0.
- *Chronically Homeless Vets*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless veterans was 0.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness was 10.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder was 16.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS was 0.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of unsheltered persons noting DV was 7.

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