

Memo –

To: Southern Tier Entry to Programs & Services
From: CARES of NY, Inc.
Date: April 26, 2024
Subject: Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

Memo Overview and Intention

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2024 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point-in-Time Count (PIT). The HIC-PIT will be submitted by the HMIS Lead, Catholic Charities of Chemung & Schuyler Counties, on behalf of the Continuum of Care on or before May 7th 2024 according to HUD's requirement. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to 1) identify and report to the HMIS Lead any errors before submission and 2) identify 2024 HIC and PIT outcomes that will impact the CoC Application score. Please report any errors and/or questions to Paula Howard (Paula.Howard@dor.org) or Aubrie Graves (agraves@caresny.org).

2024 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 2023 to 2024. 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 11, from 52 in 2023 to 41 in 2024.
 - *Salvation Army Safehouse:* Decreased from 14 beds in 2023 to 9 in 2024.
 - *Arbor Allegany Respite:* Decreased from 3 beds in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
 - *Emergency Overflow Beds:* The number of overflow beds increased by 70, from 496 in 2023 to 566 in 2024 due to increased utilization.
 - *Chemung DSS Hotel/Motel:* Increased from 221 in 2023 to 256 in 2024.
 - *Allegany County DSS Hotel/Motel:* Increased from 2 in 2023 to 21 in 2024.
 - *Schuyler County DSS Hotel/Motel:* Increased from 10 beds in 2023 to 25 in 2024.
 - *Steuben County DSS Hotel/Motel:* Decreased from 221 in 2023 to 217 in 2024.
 - *Livingston County DSS Hotel/Motel:* Increased from 27 in 2023 to 47 in 2024 due to increased utilization.
 - *Emergency Seasonal Beds:* The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds increased by 1, from 40 in 2023 to 41 in 2024 due to fluctuations in household composition.
 - *Chances and Changes Jemison House:* Increased from 12 beds in 2023 to 16 in 2024.
 - *ACCORD Kalthoff House:* Decreased from 21 beds in 2023 to 20 in 2024.

- *Arbor Steuben Transitional*: Decreased from 3 beds in 2023 to 2 beds in 2024.
- *Arbor Steuben Forensic*: Decreased from 4 beds in 2023 to 3 beds in 2024.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - *Permanent Supportive Housing*: Permanent supportive housing beds increased by 4, from 311 in 2023 to 315 in 2024, mostly due to utilization and/or household composition.
 - AIM Community Living: Increased from 16 beds in 2023 to 19 beds in 2024.
 - AIM Supported Housing for Youth: Increased from 5 beds in 2023 to 9 beds in 2024.
 - Catholic Charities Chemung/Schuyler Bonus Homeless Support Housing: Decreased from 11 beds in 2023 to 8 beds in 2024.
 - *Rapid Rehousing*: The Rapid Rehousing beds increased from 196 in 2023 to 306 in 2024. This is largely due to new projects being added to the HIC.
 - *Catholic Charities Chemung/Schuyler STEHP ESG*: Added 113 beds in 2024.
 - *Steuben County DSS RSP RRH*: Increased from 32 beds in 2023 to 69 beds in 2024.
 - *Salvation Army RRH*: Increased from 11 beds in 2023 to 25 beds in 2024.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2024	608	40	648	38	686
2023	535	40	575	19	594
Difference	73	0	73	19	92

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (575 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (648 persons) sheltered PIT, an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 73 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 73-person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters. There was no change between the number of persons utilizing transitional services from 2023 to 2024.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 13 in 2023 to 10 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless families remained the same at 1.
- *Families*: Family increased from 69 households (153 persons) in 2023 to 83 households (264 persons) in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of sheltered homeless veterans increased from 14 in 2023 to 19 in 2024.

- *Unaccompanied Youth*: The number of sheltered homeless youth increased from 39 in 2023 to 45 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth*: The total number of sheltered Parenting Youth decreased from 7 households (16 persons) in 2023 to 6 households (12 persons) in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness increased from 49 in 2023 to 166 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 24 in 2023 to 53 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 3 in 2023 to 4 in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 26 in 2023 to 55 in 2024.

NOTE: Special populations (e.g., persons living with HIV/AIDS, youth) often do not disclose their status or are underreported which may indicate a lower than actual total number reported.

Unsheltered PIT breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (19 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (38 persons), a 19-person increase was noted.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 2 in 2023 to 16 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families increased from 0 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
- *Families*: The number of unsheltered homeless families increased from 1 household (6 persons) in 2023 to 2 households (6 persons) in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of unsheltered homeless veterans increased from 0 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
- *Youth*: The number of unsheltered homeless youth increased from 1 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness increased from 5 in 2023 to 15 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder increased from 6 in 2023 to 15 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS increased from 0 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of unsheltered persons noting DV increased from 1 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.

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