

# Memo –

**To:** Southern Tier Homeless Coalition

**From:** CARES of NY, Inc.

**Date:** May 17, 2024

**Subject:** Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count Summary

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## Memo Overview and Intention

This memorandum summarizes highlights from the 2024 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and Point-in-Time Count (PIT) submitted by the HMIS Lead, Northern Creations. The HIC-PIT was already submitted on behalf of the Continuum of Care by the HMIS Lead, Northern Creations. That said, edits can be made to the HIC-PIT during a HUD TA review period in the summer. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to 1) identify and report to the HMIS Lead any errors to correct during HUD TA's review and 2) identify 2024 HIC and PIT outcomes that will impact the CoC Application score. Please report any errors and/or questions to Jim Hulse ([jhulse@NY-511HMIS.org](mailto:jhulse@NY-511HMIS.org)) and Aubrie Graves ([agraves@caresny.org](mailto:agraves@caresny.org)).

The data reported below and to HUD is incomplete. Non-HMIS entering projects were unable to be reported at the time of submission. The HMIS Lead has the opportunity to report these beds/persons when HUD TA opens the data for editing. These projects are reported in red below.

## 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 17, from 558 in 2023 to 541 in 2024.

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- **Chenango County DSS:** was not included in report for 2024 resulting in a loss of 17 beds.
- **Cortland County DSS:** was not included in report for 2024 resulting in a loss of 85 beds.
- **Tioga County DSS:** was not included in report for 2024 resulting in a loss of 10 beds.
- **Opportunities for Otsego DV Shelter:** was not included in the report for 2024 resulting in a loss of 8 beds.
- **Broome County DSS:** Increased beds from 266 in 2023 to 296 in 2024 due to utilization.

- **Opportunities for Otsego DSS Hotel/Motel:** Increased from 50 beds in 2023 to 66 in 2024 due to utilization.
    - **RISE DV Shelter:** Decreased from 20 beds in 2023 to 10 beds in 2024.
    - **YMCA Men’s Shelter:** Increased from 21 beds in 2023 to 44 beds in 2024.
    - **YWCA Women’s Shelter:** Decreased from 32 beds in 2023 to 21 beds in 2024.
    - **YWCA Southside Manor:** was added to the HIC this year for an increase in 63 beds.
  - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds decreased by 5, from 7 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
    - Cortland YWCA Aid to Victims reported 5 overflow beds in 2023 and 0 in 2024.
  - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds increased from 61 in 2023 to 99 in 2024.
  - **YWCA Journey Program:** Was added to the HIC this year for an increase of 44 beds.
  - **YMCA Men’s Transitional Program:** Decreased beds from 37 in 2023 to 27 in 2024.
  - **Catholic Charities Teen Transitional Program:** Increased from 11 beds in 2023 to 17 in 2024.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
  - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds increased from 503 in 2023 to 534 in 2024, mostly due to utilization and/or household composition and changes in programs reported on the HIC.
    - **Fairview Shelter Plus Care:** Increased from 41 beds in 2023 to 46 beds in 2024.
    - **Family Enrichment Network Housing Connections:** Increased from 28 beds in 2023 to 40 beds in 2024.
    - **HUD VASH:** was not reported on the HIC in 2024, reducing by 10 beds.
    - **Opportunities for Broome Shelter Plus Care:** increased from 66 beds in 2023 to 86 beds in 2024.
    - **Opportunities for Broome HHAP 1:** decreased from 36 beds in 2023 to 10 beds in 2024.
    - **Opportunities for Broome HHAP 2:** decreased from 20 beds in 2023 to 12 beds in 2024.
    - **Opportunities for Broome ESSHI 2:** was added to the HIC this year, adding 10 beds.
    - **Opportunities for Broome HHAP 5:** was added to the HIC this year, adding 86 beds.
    - **Volunteers of America:** Decreased from 52 beds in 2023 to 38 beds in 2024.
    - **YMCA Adult Housing:** was not reported on the HIC in 2024, reducing by 29 beds.
    - **YWCA Endicott Square:** decreased from 41 beds in 2023 to 30 beds in 2024.
    - **YWCA NYSHIP 3:** Increased from 12 beds in 2023 to 25 beds in 2024.
  - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased by 116, from 250 in 2023 to 134 in 2024. This is largely due to the ending of ESG-CV funding and projects not being included in the report.

- **ESG-CV:** The ending of ESG-CV funding led to a decrease of 97 beds.
  - *Albany Catholic Charities Housing Operations- 5 beds*
  - *Broome County DSS ESG-CV- 8 beds*
  - *Catholic Charities Cortland ESG-CV- 14 beds*
  - *Family Enrichment Network ESG-CV- 15 beds*
  - *Tioga County DSS ESG-CV- 55 beds*
- **Opportunities for Broome:** Decreased from 26 beds in 2023 to 9 in 2024.
- **Delaware Opportunities STEHP:** Increased from 2 beds in 2023 to 10 beds in 2024.
- **YWCA Journey:** Increased from 23 beds in 2023 to 50 beds in 2024.

**NOTE: a decrease in the number of Rapid Rehousing beds on the HIC may negatively impact the CoC’s Application score in FY2024.**

### Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
<b>2024</b>	712	20	732	68	800
<b>2023</b>	562	37	599	77	676
<b>Difference</b>	150	-17	133	-9	124

#### Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (599 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (732 persons) sheltered PIT, an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 133 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 150-person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 17-person decrease in use of transitional services.

#### Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 1 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained at 0 in 2024.
- *Families:* The number of sheltered families increased from 54 households (156 persons) in 2023 to 67 households (208 persons) in 2024.
- *Veterans:* The number of sheltered homeless veterans increased from 0 reported in 2023 to 16 in 2024.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered homeless youth decreased from 44 in 2023 to 28 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth:* The number of sheltered Parenting Youth increased from 4 households (19 people) in 2023 to 7 households (16 persons) in 2024.

- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 111 in 2023 to 94 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 78 in 2023 to 58 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained at 0 in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 7 in 2023 to 2 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 (77 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (68 persons), a 9-person increase was noted.

#### **Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information**

*Please note, most surveys were collected via observation without subpopulation information.*

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 7 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at zero in 2024.
- *Families*: The number of unsheltered families was 4 households (13 persons) in 2023 and 0 in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of unsheltered homeless veterans increased from 0 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Youth*: The number of unsheltered homeless youth was 12 in 2023 0 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness decreased from 10 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder decreased from 6 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS remained at 0 in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of unsheltered persons noting DV decreased from 7 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.

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