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To: Columbia Greene Housing Coalition
From: CARES of NY, Inc.
Date: May 17, 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 was submitted on behalf of the Continuum of Care before the May 10th, 2024 deadline according to HUD’s requirement. This data is being shared with homeless shelter and housing providers to 1) identify and report to CARES any errors that can be rectified during HUD’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 Denise Galloway (dbrodt@caresny.org) or Kelli Clark (kclark@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 increased by 1 bed, from 23 beds in 2023 to 24 2024.
 - CAGC Greene County DV Shelter reduced beds by 1.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased by 21, from 104 in 2023 to 125 in 2024 due to utilization.
 - Columbia County DSS Overflow Beds increased by 4
 - Greene County DSS Overflow Beds increased by 17
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds decreased by 3, from 12 in 2023 to 9 in 2024.
 - **Community Action of Greene County’s Transitional Apartment Program** decreased by 3 beds due to household composition.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 2 beds, from 48 in 2023 to 46 beds in 2024.
 - **Columbia Opportunities SHP** increased by 1 bed due to utilization.
 - **Albany VA VASH Vouchers** decreased by 3 beds due to utilization.
- **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count remained the same at 6 beds in 2023 and 2024.

- *CAGC RRH for Victims of DV started* began operations, increasing beds by 4.
- *St. Catherines Center for Children (SCCC) Project Host* had no beds occupied on the night of the count, reducing the count by 3.
- *St. Catherine’s Center for Children (SCCC) ESG-CV RRH:* program ended, reducing the count by 1.

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 |
| 2024 | 137 | 9 | 146 | 12 | 158 |
| 2023 | 116 | 10 | 126 | 9 | 135 |
| Difference | +21 | -1 | 20 | 3 | 23 |

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (126 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (146 persons) sheltered PIT, an increase of 20 in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 20 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 21 person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 1 person decrease in use of transitional services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased by 11, from 13 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households decreased from 1 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Families:* There number of sheltered families remained the same at 12 families (32 persons) in 2023 to 12 families (26 persons) sheltered in 2024.
- *Veterans:* The number of sheltered homeless veterans remained at 0.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered homeless youth increased from 1 in 2023 to 8 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth:* There were 0 parenting youth sheltered on the night of the count in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 31 in 2023 to 15 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 10 in 2023 to 21 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained at 1.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence:* The number of sheltered persons noting DV decreased from 36 in 2023 to 12 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 (9 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (12 persons), a 3-person increase was noted.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals remained at 2 for 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 0 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of unsheltered homeless veterans remained at 0 in 2024.
- *Youth*: The number of unsheltered homeless youth increased from 0 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness remained the same at 3 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder remained at 1 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 remained the same at 2 in 2024.

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