

Memo –

To: Franklin Essex 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 reduced by 5, from 17 in 2023 to 12 in 2024.
 - **Mohawk Indian Housing clarified that the project has 7 year-round emergency shelter beds**, showing a reduction of 5 beds.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased 5, from 48 in 2023 to 53 in 2024.
 - **Franklin County DSS** included Citizens Advocates' 4 beds this year.
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds remained the same at 0 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds remained at zero in 2024.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 7, from 22 in 2023 to 15 in 2024, mostly due to utilization of projects.
 - **FCCHC** reported 6 fewer beds due to data cleanup.
 - **Albany VA VASH** reported no one was housed on the night of the count, resulting in a reduction of 7 beds.
 - **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 13 beds, from 27 in 2023 to 40 in 2024. This is largely due to new projects being added to the HIC.
 - **ESG-CV** ended, resulting in a decrease of 26 beds.

- **Behavioral Health Services North** opened 2 new projects: STOP New Days Housing and STOP North Country Freedom housing, adding 19 beds.
- **Maximizing Independent Living Center** housed an additional 20 people on the night of the count.

Other Permanent Housing: The number of other permanent housing beds remained at 2 in 2024.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2024	56	0	56	0	56
2023	60	0	60	3	63
Difference	-4	0	-4	-3	-7

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (60 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (56 persons) sheltered PIT, a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was a 4-person decrease in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 0-person increase in the use of Transitional Housing.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased by 1, from 1 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households remained at zero in 2024.
- *Families:* The number of persons in sheltered homeless families increased from 3 in 2023 to **5 households (12 individuals)** in 2024
- *Veterans:* The number of sheltered homeless veterans decreased from 3 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered unaccompanied homeless youth decreased from 3 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth:* The number of parenting homeless youth households decreased from 2 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 1 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
Please note: this low number is likely due to a lack of reporting disabling conditions in HMIS; CARES will be focusing on highlighting this when retraining HMIS users.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder:* The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 2 in 2023 to 0 in 2024.
Please note: this low number is likely due to a lack of reporting disabling conditions in HMIS; CARES will be focusing on highlighting this when retraining HMIS users.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS:* The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS remained at zero in 2024.

- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 2 in 2023 to 3 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 (3 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (0 persons), a 3-person decrease was noted.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals remained at zero in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at zero in 2024.
- *Families*: The number of unsheltered families remained at zero in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of unsheltered homeless veterans remained at zero in 2024.
- *Youth*: The number of unsheltered homeless youth remained at zero in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness remained at zero in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder remained at zero in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS remained at zero in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of unsheltered persons noting DV remained at 0 in 2024.

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