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To: Points North Housing Coalition  
From: CARES of NY, Inc.  
Date: May 21, 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). The HIC-PIT was submitted on behalf of the Continuum of Care before the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:dbrodt@caresny.org)) or Kelli Clark ([kclark@caresny.org](mailto: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 remained the same at 26 between 2023 and 2024.  
*Please note, it was incorrectly reported that there was a 16 bed increase in emergency year-round beds this year. This will be rectified when HUD opens the HIC for editing in June.*
  - *Emergency Overflow Beds:* The number of overflow beds increased by 17, from 113 in 2023 to 130 in 2024.
    - *Snow Belt ESG-CV* ended, closing 8 beds.
    - *JCDSS Hotel/Motel* increased by 5.
    - *Lewis County DSS Overflow beds* increased by 1.
    - *Lewis County Code Blue* was added to the HIC this year, adding 5 beds.
    - *St. Lawrence DSS Overflow beds* increased by 14
  - *Emergency Seasonal Beds:* The number of seasonal beds increased by 30 from 24 in 2023 to 54 in 2024.
    - *St. Lawrence County DSS Warming Center* opened in partnership with Loaves and Fishes, adding 30 beds.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds reduced by 1, from 11 in 2023 to 10 in 2024.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**

- *Permanent Supportive Housing*: Permanent supportive housing beds increased by 46, from 420 in 2023 to 466 in 2024, mostly due to utilization.
  - *Jefferson County DSS Shelter Plus Care* increased by 21.
  - *Jefferson County DSS Transitional* increased by 20.
- *Rapid Rehousing*: The Rapid Rehousing bed count decreased by 48 beds, from 146 in 2023 to 98 in 2024. This is largely due to projects ending.
  - *MILC STEHP* decreased by 44 beds.
  - *MHA Peer Run Housing First Initiative* decreased by 4 beds.
  - *Snow Belt ESG-CV* ended, decreasing by 8.
  - *Soldier On SSVF* increased by 11 due to utilization.

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	159	10	169	31	200
2023	132	16	148	34	182
Difference	27	-6	21	-3	18

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (148 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (169 persons) sheltered PIT, an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 21 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 27-person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 6-person decrease in use of transitional services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals remained at zero 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.*
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless remained at zero in 2024.
- *Families*: The number of sheltered families decreased from 17 households (56 persons) in 2023 to 7 households (21 persons) in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of sheltered homeless veterans increased from 4 in 2023 to 10 in 2024.
- *Unaccompanied Youth*: The number of sheltered homeless youth decreased from 15 in 2023 to 12 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth*: The total number of sheltered parenting youth increased from 2 households (4 persons) in 2023 to 3 households (8 persons) in 2024.

- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 12 in 2023 to 8 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 4 in 2023 to 3 in 2024.
- *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 decreased from 19 in 2023 to 13 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 (34 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (31 persons), a 3-person decrease was noted.

#### Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 20 in 2023 to 11 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families increased from 0 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Families*: The number of unsheltered families increased from 0 in 2023 to 6 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 5 in 2023 to 7 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness decreased from 26 in 2023 to 17 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder decreased from 25 in 2023 to 15 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 decreased from 9 in 2023 to 6 in 2024.

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