

Memo –

To: Saratoga-North Country

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 26, from 88 in 2023 to 114 in 2024.
 - **RISE** opened a new shelter, adding 30 beds.
 - **The Salvation Army** ESG-CV program closed, decreasing 4 beds.
 - **Emergency Overflow Beds:** The number of overflow beds increased by 106, from 142 in 2023 to 248 in 2024. This is largely due to increased use of hotel/motel placements.
 - **Saratoga County DSS** increased overflow beds by 25.
 - **Washington County DSS** increased overflow beds by 82.
 - **Emergency Seasonal Beds:** The number of seasonal beds increased by 10, from 101 in 2023 to 111 in 2024.
 - **Shelters of Saratoga** Code Blue increased by 14 beds with relocation to a new site.
 - **Open Door Mission** Code Blue decreased by 4.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds increased by 15, from 32 in 2023 to 47 in 2024 due to household composition.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - **Permanent Supportive Housing:** Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 1, from 228 in 2023 to 227 in 2024.
 - **RISE Dominic Hollow ESSHI** opened this year, adding 18 beds.

- **Albany VA** decreased by 18 beds due to utilization.
 - **Wellspring PSH** increased by 1 bed due to utilization.
- **Rapid Rehousing:** The Rapid Rehousing bed count increased by 1 bed, from 61 in 2023 to 62 in 2024 largely due to utilization.
 - **CAPTAIN STEHP RRH** increased beds by 14 beds.
 - **Soldier On SSVF** increased by 2 beds.
 - **VCHC SSVF** was not reported as having anyone in housing on the night of the count, resulting in a reported loss of 9 beds.
 - **The end of ESG-CV** resulted in the loss of 15 beds.
 - **Other Permanent Housing:** The Other Permanent Housing bed count remained the same at 35.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

Point In Time Count Summary					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2024	472	43	515	14	529
2023	314	13	327	5	332
Difference	158	30	188	9	197

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (327 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (515 persons) sheltered PIT, an increase in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was an increase of 188 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 158-person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 30-person increase in use of transitional services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 29 in 2023 to 12 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families:* The number of sheltered chronically homeless households increased from 0 in 2023 to 1 household (2 persons) in 2024.
- *Families:* The number of sheltered families increased from 13 (38 people) in 2023 to 59 households (176 persons) in 2024.
- *Veterans:* The number of sheltered homeless veterans increased from 22 in 2023 to 26 in 2024.
- *Unaccompanied Youth:* The number of sheltered homeless youth decreased from 32 in 2023 to 23 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth:* The number of sheltered parenting youth increased from 2 households (4 persons) in 2023 to 10 households (25 persons) in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness:* The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 47 in 2023 to 58 in 2024.

- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders increased from 20 in 2023 to 22 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS decreased from 2 in 2023 to zero in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 19 in 2023 to 26 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 (5 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (14 persons), a 9-person increase was noted.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased from 3 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at zero.
- *Families*: The number of unsheltered families increased from 0 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of unsheltered homeless veterans increased from 0 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Youth*:
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness increased from 4 in 2023 to 5 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder remained at 4 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 increased from 0 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.

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