

Memo –

To: Dutchess County Continuum of Care
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 decreased by 166, from 588 in 2023 to 436 in 2024. DSS Hotel/Motel vouchers were incorrectly listed as year round beds in 2023 (175) and are being recategorized as Overflow beds in 2024.
 - *Hudson River Housing Gannett:* increased by 21 beds across a variety of programs due to utilization.
 - *Pathways Community Support Services:* decreased by 12 beds due to utilization.
 - *Emergency Overflow Beds:* The number of overflow beds increased from 0 in 2023 to 159 in 2024. The DSS beds are now listed as overflow beds.
 - *Emergency Seasonal Beds:* The number of seasonal beds remained the same at zero in 2024.
- **Transitional Beds:** The number of transitional beds decreased by 22, from 164 in 2023 to 142 in 2024.
 - *Hudson River Housing Lagrange:* decreased by 34 beds due to utilization.
- **Permanent Housing Beds:**
 - *Permanent Supportive Housing:* Permanent supportive housing beds decreased by 14, from 276 in 2023 to 262 in 2024.

- HRH Coach increased by 5 beds
 - *MHA Shelter Plus Care*: increased by 5 beds due to utilization.
 - *Hudson River Housing Liberty Station*: decreased by 20 beds.
- *Rapid Rehousing*: The number of rapid rehousing beds decreased by 9, from 10 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
 - *HRH STEHP*: Did not have anyone housed on the night of the count.
 - *Westcop SSVF*: increased by 1 bed.

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

- *Other Permanent Housing (OPH)* beds increased by 51, from 21 in 2023 to 72 in 2024.
 - *Hudson River Housing Rental Supplement Program* was added to the HIC this year, resulting in an increase of 51 beds.

Annual Comparison of the Point in Time Count

| Point In Time Count Summary | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency Shelter | Transitional Housing | Total Sheltered | Unsheltered | Total |
| 2024 | 543 | 115 | 658 | 47 | 705 |
| 2023 | 535 | 137 | 672 | 19 | 691 |
| Difference | 8 | -22 | -14 | +28 | 14 |

Sheltered PIT Breakdown

- When comparing the 2023 (672 persons) sheltered PIT with the 2024 (658 persons) sheltered PIT, a decrease in the total number of persons sheltered is noted.
- In total, there was decrease of 14 persons utilizing services on the night of the count with a 8-person increase in the use of Emergency Shelters and a 23-person decrease in use of transitional services.

Sheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of sheltered chronically homeless individuals decreased by 65, from 69 in 2023 to 4 in 2024.
Please note: this decrease 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 households decreased by 4, from 6 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Families*: The number of sheltered families increased from 115 in 2023 to 117 households in 2024.
- *Veterans*: The number of sheltered homeless veterans decreased from 22 in 2023 to 13 in 2024.

- *Unaccompanied Youth*: The number of sheltered homeless youth households increased from 36 in 2023 to 45 in 2024.
- *Parenting Youth*: The number of parenting youth increased from 12 in 2023 to 16 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of sheltered persons with serious mental illness decreased from 95 in 2023 to 86 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of sheltered persons with substance abuse disorders decreased from 57 in 2023 to 35 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of sheltered persons with HIV/AIDS increased from 3 in 2023 to 6 in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of sheltered persons noting DV increased from 17 in 2023 to 47 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 (19 persons) unsheltered PIT with the 2024 unsheltered PIT (47 persons), a 28-person increase was noted.

Unsheltered PIT Subpopulation Information

- *Chronically Homeless Individuals*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless individuals increased from 11 in 2023 to 34 in 2024.
- *Chronically Homeless Families*: The number of unsheltered chronically homeless families remained at zero.
- *Families*: The number of unsheltered families remained at zero.
- *Veterans*: The number of unsheltered homeless veterans increased from 0 in 2023 to 2 in 2024.
- *Youth*: The number of unsheltered homeless youth was 1 in 2023 and 5 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Serious Mental Illness*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a serious mental illness increased from 14 in 2023 to 30 in 2024.
- *Adults with a Substance Use Disorder*: The number of unsheltered persons noting a substance use disorder increased from 13 in 2023 to 24 in 2024.
- *Adults with HIV/AIDS*: The number of unsheltered persons noting HIV/AIDS increased from 0 in 2023 to 1 in 2024.
- *Victims of Domestic Violence*: The number of unsheltered persons noting DV increased from 1 in 2023 to 7 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