2022 Housing Inventory Count and Sheltered Point-in-Time Count Report

BACKGROUND

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct an annual inventory of housing dedicated for persons experiencing homelessness, called the Housing Inventory Count (HIC), during one 24-hour period within the last ten days of January. The time of the HIC must coincide with the time of the Pointin-Time (PIT) Count, irrespective of whether the PIT Count includes a count of unsheltered persons.

The HIC records the number of beds and units available on the night of the count that are designated for certain household types, such as households with children, households with veterans, and households experiencing chronic homelessness. Programs are expected to provide information on the actual number of beds available on the night of the count, irrespective of the program's number of funded beds. No personally identifiable client information is to be included in the count.

Permanent Housing programs, including Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs, are included in the HIC, as well as Emergency Shelter (ES), Transitional Housing (TH) and Safe Haven (SH) programs. Seasonal beds and beds associated with a nationally recognized natural disaster are included as well. CoCs are further required to report the total number of VASH vouchers available for use on the designated night of the count, regardless of whether or not the voucher is presently being used. Supportive Services Only (SSO) programs are not included in the HIC.

Data on housing type, target populations, geographic locations, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) usage, bed utilization, and federal funding sources, among other topics, are also featured in the HIC. All programs are expected to record the total number of persons served on the night of the count. Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven programs are required to provide more detailed aggregated information on the persons sheltered on the night of the count, including information on age, gender, ethnicity, race, chronic homeless status. This information is submitted to HUD in the form of a separate but related Sheltered PIT Count. Information provided by Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven programs in the HIC should be consistent with information provided by such programs in the Sheltered PIT Count.

The following organizations participated in the Housing First Solano CoC 2022 Housing Inventory Count, which occurred on the night of February 23, 2022:

- o Berkeley Food and Housing Project
- o Caminar, Inc.
- o City Church
- City of Fairfield Housing Authority
- o City of Vacaville Housing Authority
- o City of Vallejo Housing Authority
- o Community Action North Bay
- o Edge Community Church
- o First Place For Youth
- House of Purpose

- Lutheran Social Services
- o Mission Samoa
- Nation's Finest
- o Northern California Family Center
- o SHELTER, Inc.
- Solano County Health and Social Services
- Solano County Housing Authority
- o Vacaville Solano Services Corporation
- o Vallejo Lord's Fellowship
- Volunteers of America

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CoC applied for and received an exemption from HUD to conduct the Housing Inventory Count and Point-in-Time Count in February.

METHODOLOGY

The Housing First Solano CoC followed the general methodology of the previous Housing Inventory Counts conducted in Solano County. This included use of provider-level surveys, client-level surveys, and HMIS data. Significant peer participation was used for both the HIC and Sheltered PIT components. Community support, including the participation of service agencies and local representatives, was essential to meeting the requirements of the count. Data collection was per HUD protocol. The CoC coordinated with the Steering Committee at the beginning of the project to make modifications to the survey instrument to achieve local and HUD reporting goals. The CoC used HUD-recommended survey questions along with a small number of questions to address local interest or program planning efforts. Program-specific information contained in the HIC are submitted to HUD but are not released to the public.

KEY FINDINGS

The total number of beds reported in Permanent Housing programs increased from 431 to 503 since the time of the 2021 Housing Inventory Count. The number of Transitional Housing beds also increased from 121 to 163, while the number of Emergency Shelter beds decreased from 393 to 236. No providers reported beds associated with a nationally recognized natural disaster and no provider participating in the HIC identified as a Victim Service Provider. In addition, there were no Safe Havens in the CoC at the time of the 2022 HIC.

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

- Nine programs were recipients McKinney Vento Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding.
- Four programs were recipients of VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program funding.
- Two programs were recipients of McKinney Vento Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funding.
- Two programs were recipients of Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of McKinney Vento Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funding.
- One program was a recipient of HHS RHY Basic Center Program (BCP) funding.
- One program was a recipient of VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program funding.
- 23 programs reported no federal funding sources.

BED UTILIZATION

- Emergency Shelter beds were 55% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Transitional Housing beds were 82% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Rapid Re-Housing beds were 100% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Permanent Supportive Housing beds were 95% utilized at the time of the HIC.

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Current Year-Round Beds for Households with only Children
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households with only Children
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with only Children
TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH VETERANS
Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Veterans
TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: CHRONICALLY HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS
Current Year-Round Beds for Chronically Homeless Households

SHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Total Number of Households	7	13	20
Total Number of Persons	22	37	59
Persons under 18	13	24	37
Persons 18–24	1	6	7
Persons over 24	8	7	15

GENDER (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Female	15	20	35
Male	7	17	24
Gender that is not singularly "Female" or "Male" (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0

ETHNICITY (ADULTS AND CHILDREN

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	21	21	42
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	1	16	17

RACE (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	4	4
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0
Black, African American, or African	18	12	30
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0
White	0	12	12
Multiple Races	4	9	13

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional*	Total
Total Number of Households	6	N/A	6
Total Number of Persons	18	N/A	18

 $^{^*\}mbox{Chronically homeless}$ persons are not included in Transitional Housing program data.

SHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Total Number of Households	102	97	199
Total Number of Persons	103	97	200
Persons 18–24	6	29	35
Persons over 24	97	68	165

GENDER

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Female	39	18	57
Male	63	79	142
Gender that is not singularly "Female" or "Male" (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0
Transgender	1	0	1

ETHNICITY

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	88	80	168
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	15	17	32

RACE (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	2	1	3
Asian or Asian American	2	0	2
Black, African American, or African	35	46	81
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	2	3
White	44	36	80
Multiple Races	19	12	31

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

	Emergency	Transitional [†]	Total
Total Number of Persons	52	N/A	52

 $^{^\}dagger$ Chronically homeless persons are not included in Transitional Housing program data.