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2016 SHELTERED HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct an annual census of sheltered people experiencing homelessness. The count is conducted on one day/night within the last ten days of January. The data collected is a one-time count, called the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count, and therefore is not meant to represent the number of individuals who experience homelessness over the course of a year.

A full sheltered and unsheltered count is conducted every other year. For 2016 in Solano County, the sheltered-only count was conducted on January 27, 2016. The PIT results presented in this document reflect all the sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness counted on this night.

HUD REQUIREMENTS

HUD requires each Continuum of Care to report how many people were sheltered in transitional housing and emergency shelter programs. Those counted are broken down by age category and household type:

- Age Categories:
 - The number of children under age 18
 - The number of adults ages 18 to 24
 - The number of adults over age 24

- Household Categories:
 - Households with at least one adult and one child
 - Households without children
 - Households with only children (including one-child households and multi-child households)
 - Youth households (including parenting youth and unaccompanied youth)

HUD also requires the CoC to capture demographic data such as ethnicity, race, and gender, as well as subpopulation data for chronically homeless individuals and families, veterans, chronically homeless veterans, severely mentally ill persons, persons experiencing chronic substance abuse, persons with HIV/AIDS, and victims of domestic violence (optional reporting).

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METHODOLOGY: SHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

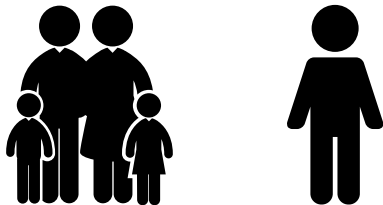
Solano County conducted the Sheltered Point-in-Time count by sending Provider Surveys before the date of the count to all emergency shelter and transitional housing providers asking the providers to complete them based on the information from the night of the count, January 27, 2016. Additionally, a Client Survey was supplied to providers to be administered to clients staying in an emergency shelter or transitional housing project on the night of the count to obtain more subpopulation data. We received 180 completed Client Surveys.

2016 SHELTERED PIT COUNT SUMMARY



	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total
Total Number of Individuals Counted	170	153	323

HOUSEHOLDS AND INDIVIDUALS



	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Total
Total Number of Households	97	98	195
Total Number of Individuals	170	153	323

YOUTH HOUSEHOLDS



	Parenting Youth Households	Unaccompanied Youth Households	Total
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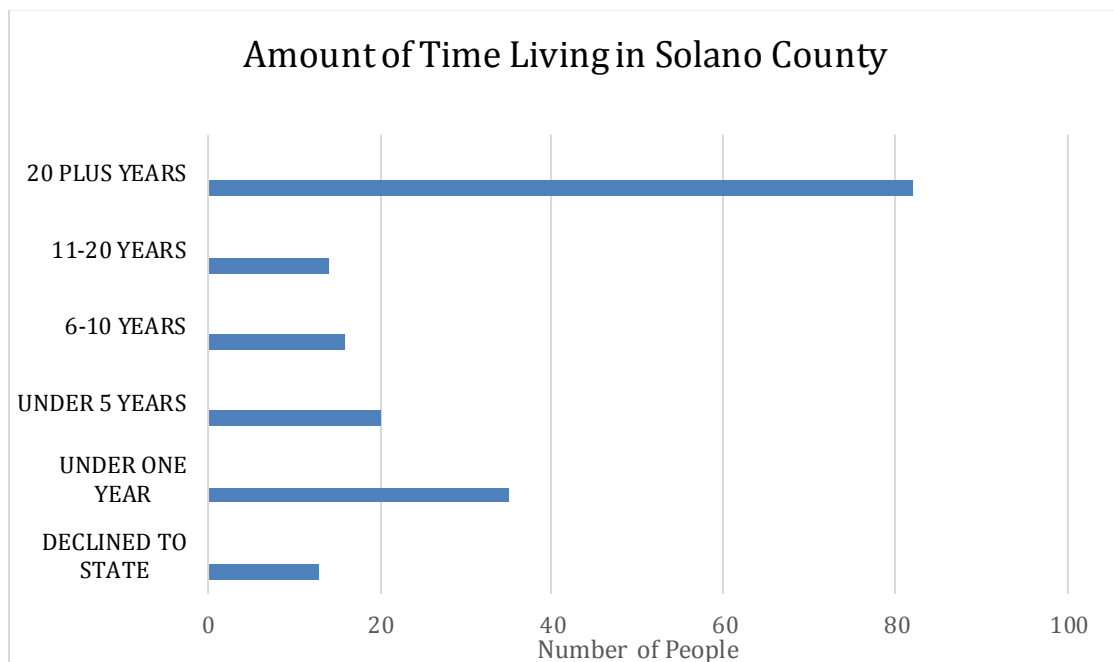
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Total Individuals (including parented children)	6	6	12
Youth Parents	2	0	2
Youth 18 to 24	1	6	7

SUBPOPULATION DATA FROM PIT PROVIDER SURVEYS AND FROM CLIENT SURVEYS

Number of People Who Are:	% of total sheltered homeless population	
Chronically Homeless	38	12%
Chronically Homeless Veterans	0	0%
Adults with Serious Mental Illness	20	6%
Adults with Substance Use Disorder	46	14%
Survivors of Domestic Violence	12	4%
Experienced Foster Care	18	5%
Adults with HIV/AIDS	2	0.6%
Veterans	54	17%

73% of survey respondents have been living in Solano County for more than 1 year.
62% of survey respondents have been living in Solano County for 6 or more years.



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If the client had arrived in Solano County in the last five years they were asked why they moved to the area. The greatest number moved for family, followed by housing, and employment.

COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS YEARS

For the 2015 PIT, Solano County conducted a complete survey of both sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness. There were 287 sheltered persons and 795 unsheltered persons, for a total of 1,082 persons experiencing homelessness. This year **only** the **sheltered PIT** Count was performed. The total number of sheltered people experiencing homelessness for 2016 was 323, an increase of 36 sheltered people since 2015. This is most likely due to the greater number of emergency shelter beds available with the re-opening of Christian Help Center.

	2014	2015	2016
Total Sheltered Homeless Population	406	287	323
Transitional Housing	228	179	153
Emergency Shelter	178	108	170