

2020 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 Point-in-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 2020 Housing Inventory Count, which occurred on the night of January 28, 2020:

- Berkeley Food and Housing Project
- Caminar, Inc.
- City Church
- City of Fairfield Housing Authority
- City of Vacaville Housing Authority
- City of Vallejo Housing Authority
- Community Action North Bay
- Edge Community Church
- First Place For Youth
- House of Purpose
- Lutheran Social Services
- Nation's Finest
- SHELTER, Inc.
- Solano County Housing Authority
- Vacaville Solano Services Corporation
- Vallejo Lord's Fellowship

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 decreased from 470 to 405 since the time of the 2019 Housing Inventory Count. Transitional Housing beds increased from 99 to 109 beds, while the number of Emergency Shelter beds decreased 240 to 222. Providers reported no seasonal beds or beds associated with a nationally recognized natural disaster. No program 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 2020 HIC.

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

- Ten 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 Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of McKinney Vento Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of VA Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program funding.
- Nine programs reported no federal funding sources.

BED UTILIZATION

- Emergency Shelter beds were 65% utilized at the time of the HIC.
- Transitional Housing beds were 78% 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 98% utilized at the time of the HIC.

HOUSING FIRST SOLANO

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

Current Year-Round Beds for All Households	736
Current Year-Round ES Beds for All Households	222
Current Year-Round TH Beds for All Households	109
Current Year-Round SH Beds for All Households	0
Current Year-Round RRH Beds for All Households	177
Current Year-Round PSH Beds for All Households.	228
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for All Households	559
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for All Households	97
Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for All Households	99
Total Year-Round SH HMIS Beds for All Households.	0
Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for All Households	177
Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for All Households	186
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for All Households	76%

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

Current Year-Round Beds for Households without Children	461
Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households without Children	109
Current Year-Round TH Beds for Households without Children	89
Current Year-Round SH Beds for Households without Children	0
Current Year-Round RRH Beds for Households without Children	129
Current Year-Round PSH Beds for Households without Children	134
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households without Children	382
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households without Children	69
Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	79
Total Year-Round SH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	0
Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	129
Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households without Children	105
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households without Children	83%

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TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Children	275
Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households with Children	113
Current Year-Round TH Beds for Households with Children	20
Current Year-Round SH Beds for Households with Children	0
Current Year-Round RRH Beds for Households with Children	48
Current Year-Round PSH Beds for Households with Children	94
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households with Children	177
Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households with Children	28
Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	20
Total Year-Round SH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	0
Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	48
Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households with Children	81
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with Children	64%

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY CHILDREN

Current Year-Round Beds for Households with only Children	0
Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households with only Children	0
HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with only Children	N/A

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH VETERANS

Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Veterans	272
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TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: CHRONICALLY HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

Current Year-Round Beds for Chronically Homeless Households	216
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SHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH AT LEAST ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Total Number of Households	12	14	26
Total Number of Persons	33	34	67
Persons under 18	19	20	39
Persons 18–24	4	6	10
Persons over 24	10	8	18

GENDER (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Female	22	17	39
Male	11	17	28
Transgender	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (<i>i.e.</i> , not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0

ETHNICITY (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	24	21	45
Hispanic/Latino	9	13	22

RACE (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
White	21	9	30
Black or African-American	11	8	19
Asian	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	2	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	15	16

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

	Emergency	Transitional*	Total
Total Number of Households	7	N/A	7
Total Number of Persons	19	N/A	19

*Chronically homeless persons are not included in Transitional Housing program data.

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

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Total Number of Households	111	51	162
Total Number of Persons	111	51	162
Persons 18–24	5	26	31
Persons over 24	106	25	131

GENDER

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Female	44	24	68
Male	67	26	93
Transgender	0	1	1
Gender Non-Conforming (<i>i.e.</i> , not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0

ETHNICITY

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	92	41	133
Hispanic/Latino	19	10	29

RACE

	Emergency	Transitional	Total
White	56	24	80
Black or African-American	42	19	61
Asian	4	0	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	2
Multiple Races	5	7	12

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

	Emergency	Transitional [†]	Total
Total Number of Persons	72	N/A	72

[†] Chronically homeless persons are not included in Transitional Housing program data.