

2019 Housing Inventory Count and Sheltered Point-in-Time Count

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 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, HMIS usage, bed utilization, and federal funding sources, among other topics, are also included 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 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.

The following organizations participated in the Housing First Solano CoC 2019 Housing Inventory Count, which was completed on the night of January 22, 2019:

- Anka Behavioral Health Services
- Berkeley Food and Housing Project
- Caminar, Inc.
- Christian Help Center
- City of Vallejo Housing Authority
- Community Action North Bay
- Eden Housing
- First Place for Youth
- Genesis House
- House of Purpose
- Mission Solano Rescue Mission, Inc.
- Solano County Health and Social Services
- Solano Dream Center
- Vacaville Social Services Corporation
- Veterans Resource Centers of America

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. Additional community support, participation of service agencies and local representatives were 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 462 to 470 beds since the time of the 2018 Housing Inventory Count. Providers reported a decrease of 117 Rapid Re-Housing beds, a change that was offset by the addition of 125 Permanent Supportive Housing beds, including HUD-VASH vouchers. The number of Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing beds reported in the 2018 HIC – 240 and 99 beds, respectively – did not change in the 2019 HIC. Providers reported no seasonal beds or beds associated with a nationally recognized natural disaster. No program identified as a victim service provider. In addition, there were no Safe Havens in the CoC at the time of the 2019 HIC.

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

- 12 programs were recipients McKinney Vento Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of McKinney-Vento Supportive Housing Program (SHP) funding.
- Two programs were recipients of Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program funding.
- Two programs were recipients of VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of funding through a Public and Indian Housing (PIH) program (non-VASH), *e.g.* public housing or housing choice voucher that is dedicated to homeless persons.
- 10 programs reported no federal funding sources.

BED UTILIZATION

- Emergency Shelter beds were 57.5% utilized at the time of the HIC. Please note that the largest ES provider in the CoC was in the process of closing and had begun to exit clients at the time of the count.
- Transitional Housing beds were 81.81% 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 68.59% utilized at the time of the HIC. Please note that one of the largest PSH providers in the CoC was in the process of ramping up operations and had only begun to lease units at the time of the HIC.

HOUSING FIRST SOLANO

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

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| Current Year-Round Beds for All Households | 809 |
| Current Year-Round ES Beds for All Households | 240 |
| Current Year-Round TH Beds for All Households | 99 |
| Current Year-Round Safe Haven Beds for All Households | 0 |
| Current Year-Round RRH Beds for All Households | 88 |
| Current Year-Round PSH Beds for All Households. | 382 |
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| Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for All Households | 433 |
| Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for All Households | 155 |
| Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for All Households | 64 |
| Total Year-Round Safe Haven HMIS Beds for All Households. | 0 |
| Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for All Households | 88 |
| Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for All Households | 126 |
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| HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for All Households | 53.52% |

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

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| Current Year-Round Beds for Households without Children | 535 |
| Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households without Children | 181 |
| Current Year-Round TH Beds for Households without Children | 62 |
| Current Year-Round Safe Haven Beds for Households without Children | 0 |
| Current Year-Round RRH Beds for Households without Children | 71 |
| Current Year-Round PSH Beds for Households without Children | 221 |
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| Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households without Children | 296 |
| Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households without Children | 96 |
| Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for Households without Children | 43 |
| Total Year-Round Safe Haven HMIS Beds for Households without Children | 0 |
| Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households without Children | 71 |
| Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households without Children | 86 |
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| HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households without Children | 55.33% |

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TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

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| Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Children | 274 |
| Current Year-Round ES Beds for Households with Children | 59 |
| Current Year-Round TH Beds for Households with Children | 37 |
| Current Year-Round Safe Haven Beds for Households with Children | 0 |
| Current Year-Round RRH Beds for Households with Children | 17 |
| Current Year-Round PSH Beds for Households with Children | 161 |
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| Total Year-Round HMIS Beds for Households with Children | 137 |
| Total Year-Round ES HMIS Beds for Households with Children | 59 |
| Total Year-Round TH HMIS Beds for Households with Children | 21 |
| Total Year-Round Safe Haven HMIS Beds for Households with Children | 0 |
| Total Year-Round RRH HMIS Beds for Households with Children | 17 |
| Total Year-Round PSH HMIS Beds for Households with Children | 40 |
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| HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with Children | 50.00% |

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH ONLY CHILDREN

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

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH VETERANS

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| Current Year-Round Beds for Households with Veterans | 234 |
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TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: CHRONICALLY HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

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| Current Year-Round Beds for Chronically Homeless Households | 382 |
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HOUSING FIRST SOLANO

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

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Total Number of Households | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Total Number of Persons | 40 | 31 | 71 |
| Persons under 18 | 25 | 18 | 43 |
| Persons 18-24 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Persons over 24 | 0 | 5 | 5 |

GENDER (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
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| Female | 27 | 19 | 46 |
| Male | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Transgender | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ETHNICITY (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 16 | 7 | 23 |

RACE (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------|
| White | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| Black or African-American | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Multiple Races | 11 | 4 | 15 |

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Total Number of Persons | 30 | N/A* | 30 |

*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 | 98 | 50 | 148 |
| Total Number of Persons | 98 | 50 | 148 |
| Persons 18–24 | 10 | 24 | 34 |
| Persons over 24 | 88 | 26 | 144 |

GENDER

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Female | 36 | 20 | 56 |
| Male | 62 | 30 | 92 |
| Transgender | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gender Non-Conforming | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ETHNICITY

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 65 | 41 | 106 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 33 | 9 | 42 |

RACE

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------|
| White | 40 | 26 | 66 |
| Black or African-American | 44 | 15 | 59 |
| Asian | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Races | 8 | 7 | 15 |

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

| | Emergency | Transitional | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Total Number of Households | 3 | N/A | 3 |
| Total Number of Persons | 8 | N/A | 8 |