2019 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 2019 Housing Inventory Count, which occurred on the night of January 23, 2019:

- o Anka Behavioral Health Services
- o Berkeley Food and Housing Project
- o Caminar, Inc.
- o City of Vallejo Housing Authority
- o Community Action North Bay
- o Eden Housing
- o First Place For Youth
- o Genesis House
- o House of Purpose
- o Mission Solano
- o Solano County Health & Social Services
- o Solano Dream Center
- o Vacaville Solano Services Corporation
- o Vallejo Lord's Fellowship
- o 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. 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 462 to 470 since the time of the 2018 Housing Inventory Count. 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 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 2019 HIC.

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

- Twelve programs were recipients McKinney Vento Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding.
- Two programs were recipients of Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program funding.
- Two programs were recipients of VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program funding.
- One program was a recipient of McKinney Vento Supportive Housing Program (SHP) 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.
- One program was a recipient of VA Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program funding.
- Ten programs reported no federal funding sources.

BED UTILIZATION

- Emergency Shelter beds were 58% utilized at the time of the HIC. Please note that the largest Emergency Shelter 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 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 69% utilized at the time of the HIC. Please note that one of the largest Permanent Supportive Housing 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.

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

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 SH Beds for All Households 0
    Current Year-Round RRH Beds for All Households 88
    Current Year-Round PSH Beds for All Households. 382

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 SH 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

HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for All Households 54%

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN

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 SH 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

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 SH 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

HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households without Children 55%

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

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 SH 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

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 SH 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

HMIS Bed Coverage: Beds for Households with Children 50%

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 234

TOTAL YEAR-ROUND BEDS: CHRONICALLY HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

Current Year-Round Beds for Chronically Homeless Households 382

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
Female	27	19	46
Male	13	12	25
Transgender	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (*i.e.*, not exclusively male or female)	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 Households	3	N/A	3
Total Number of Persons	8	N/A	8

*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	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 (*i.e.*, not exclusively male or female)	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 Persons	30	N/A	30

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