

Site Level Notes Report

Reporting Year: 10/1/2013 - 9/30/2014

Site: ColoradoSprings/El Paso County

Emergency Shelters for Families

Total Number of Persons in Families Who Used Emergency Shelters During Covered Time Period

- 10/30/2014 5:45:12 PM, Our community had an Emergency Shelter that closed its doors on November 15 2013. In order to accurately reflect that information we prorated the beds, per our HUD liaison using, the calculation [# of beds * .125). Those beds were added into Q 1b and Q2b and therefore our bed count for Q1b does not match the 2014 HIC

How many Persons in Families were using Emergency Shelters ...

- 10/30/2014 5:07:16 PM, The main Emergency Shelter in Colorado Springs can shelter Individuals and families. The shelter does not have designated Individual and family beds because the beds are available to whomever presents with a need therefore there can be fluctuation in the bed coverage for both categories depending on the night. We have used the "floating bed" calculation, for each AHAR PIT date, to ensure beds were counted correctly for the main ES

- 12/2/2014 1:37:14 PM, One of our Emergency Shelters (serving Ind and Fam) closed their doors on November 15, 2013. These beds were not reported on the HIC since the beds were not active during the 2014 HIC. However, we have counted the clients who remained in the shelter through November in this AHAR. Q2b is includes the clients who were still in the Aztec program as well as the beds which used the floating calculation since their beds work in the same way as our main ES. We have also prorated those beds per our AHAR liaison using [# of beds * .125] and added the additional beds to Q.1b

Living Arrangement the Night Before Program Entry for adults in families in emergency shelters

- 12/1/2014 5:28:03 PM, Total number of clients who stayed in a place not meant for habitation is correct.

Number of Nights in Emergency Shelter for Children in Families

- 12/3/2014 11:45:38 AM, Though there are only two adults showing in the 121-150 nights and nine children this is accurate. There is a household with six children belonging to one adult and a household of three children belonging to the other adult.

Emergency Shelters for Individuals

Total Number of Individuals Who Used Emergency Shelters During Covered Time Period

- 10/30/2014 5:45:44 PM, Our community had an Emergency Shelter that closed its doors on November 15 2013. In order to accurately reflect that information we prorated the beds, per our HUD liaison using, the calculation [# of beds * .125). Those beds were added into Q 1b and Q2b and therefore our bed count for Q1b does not match the 2014 HIC

- 11/7/2014 10:55:07 AM, The beds count is different in Q1c from the HIC because our Springs Rescue Mission Cold Weather Shelter had the intention of entering all clients into HMIS (42 beds available 11/1/13-4/16/14) at the time of the PIT, but were never able to begin entering data. Therefore the prorated number of beds /(19.10) has been added to Q1c instead of Q1b.

How many Individuals were using Emergency Shelters ...

- 10/30/2014 4:59:45 PM, The main Emergency shelter in Colorado Springs can serve Individuals and families. The shelter does not have designated Individual and family beds because the beds are available to whomever presents with a need therefore there can be fluctuation in the bed coverage for both categories depending on the night. We have used the "floating bed" calculation, for each AHAR PIT date, to ensure beds were counted correctly for the main ES.

- 12/2/2014 1:38:21 PM, One of our Emergency Shelters (serving Ind and Fam) closed their doors on November 15, 2013. These beds were not reported on the HIC since the beds were not active during the 2014 HIC. However, we have counted the clients who remained in the shelter through November in this AHAR. Q2b is includes the clients who were still in the Aztec program as well as the beds which used the floating calculation since their beds work in the same way as our main ES. We have also prorated those beds per our AHAR liaison using [# of beds * .125] and added the additional beds to Q.1b

Number of Nights in Emergency Shelter for Adults

- 11/25/2014 1:23:47 PM, We have reviewed all of the program stays longer than the average 120 nights and they are accurate. One reason is that the HMIS system removes duplicates and combines length of stay at multiple shelters if clients stayed at more than one shelter. The second reason is that some clients were approved to stay longer on a case by case basis.

Transitional Housing for Families

How many Persons in Families were using Transitional Housing ...

- 11/7/2014 11:04:12 AM, Our bed utilization rate is low for July 30, 2014 because one program has been instructed not placed any new

households until additional grant funds and terms for the HOME TBRA have been determined.

Transitional Housing for Individuals

Total Number of Individuals Who Used Transitional Housing During Covered Time Period

- 11/6/2014 3:30:18 PM, We had an agency (Alano House) who has voluntarily participated in HMIS in the past, but this year due to problems within their agency they were unable to participate. They were listed as participating because at the time of the HIC they intended to, but they have not been able to participate and their clients are not reflected in the AHAR data. This removes 58 beds from Q1b HMIS participating beds, and moves those beds into Q1c for non-participating beds. We are communicating with this agency and hope to have them participating again in the future.

Permanent Supportive Housing for Families

Total Number of Persons in Families Who Used Permanent Supportive Housing During Covered Time Period

- 11/6/2014 4:33:17 PM, In order to find the year-round equivalent bed for PSH and voucher programs (FAM) we used the calculation specified in the AHAR FAQ #32. Total number of HH voucher nights provided during AHAR reporting year/365. This modification was made to Q1b and Q2a-e

- 11/11/2014 2:30:39 PM, Q1c is no longer 17 as the HIC states because all of our VASH vouchers have now been entered into the system and are included in the calculation for Q1b

How many Persons in Families were using Permanent Supportive Housing ...

- 12/1/2014 4:38:03 PM, In order to find the year-round equivalent bed for PSH and voucher programs (FAM) we used the calculation specified in the AHAR FAQ #32. Total number of HH voucher nights provided during AHAR reporting year/365, and that data was saved for Q1. We were told to match up the number of beds to number of persons in Q2 a-e since vouchers can house a variety of HH sizes and therefore the average voucher nights does not hold true for the PIT dates.

Number of Nights in Permanent Supportive Housing for Children in Families

- 11/7/2014 11:08:57 AM, We have 4 children who are reporting in length of stay categories that no adults are reporting. The reasons are as follows: There are 3 children who were enrolled in the program after the rest of their HH. While they are in the 271-300 total nights category the parents are in the 361-365 total nights category There is 1 child who was born into the program so this child is in the 241-270 total HH nights category and the parents are in the 361-365 total nights category

Permanent Supportive Housing for Individuals

Total Number of Individuals Who Used Permanent Supportive Housing During Covered Time Period

- 11/6/2014 4:35:08 PM, In order to find a year-round equivalent bed for our PSH and voucher program (IND) we used the calculation provided in the AHAR FAQ's #32. Total # of HH voucher nights during AHAR reporting year/365.

- 11/11/2014 2:33:50 PM, All VASH vouchers are now being recorded in HMIS and reported in Q1b therefore our Q2c is different than the HIC which showed 2 Non HMIS beds.

How many Individuals were using Permanent Supportive Housing ...

- 12/1/2014 4:42:06 PM, In order to find a year-round equivalent bed for our PSH and voucher program (IND) we used the calculation provided in the AHAR FAQ's #32. Total # of HH voucher nights during AHAR reporting year/365, and that data was saved for Q1. We were told to match up the number of beds to number of persons in Q2 a-e since vouchers can house a variety of HH sizes and therefore the average voucher nights does not hold true for the PIT dates.

Persons by Household Size

- 12/1/2014 4:44:16 PM, Though a household of four is not see very often in the Individuals category, it is correct in this case. This household consists of members who are 20, 22, 67, and 74 years old.

***Data in this category did not meet minimum participation criteria for participation in HUD's Annual Homeless Assessment Report.*

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