

Summary Notes: 2016 PIT-HIC-Winter Shelter

Point In Time

- Increased by 229 people
 - Unsheltered count increased by 68 from 243 to 311; number of people actually unsheltered did not necessarily increase year over year
 - Expanded outreach efforts
 - By name list for veterans
 - Added 95 in emergency shelter, including people in “churches/vouchers” category
 - All but 7 beds were full, but only open to specific populations (family violence, youth, veterans)
 - Increase in transitional housing accounted for 66
 - Increases are consistent with elsewhere in the state and country and not unique to the Pikes Peak region
- Out of state percentage of unsheltered increased from 17% to 27.9%
 - Also consistent with elsewhere and not unique to us
 - Over all categories, out of state was 21% (not measured last year)
 - % of out of state decreases as housing stability goes up; housing resources are serving local people
 - Unsheltered: 27.9%
 - Emergency: 23.3%
 - Transitional: 12.3%
- Mobility for economic opportunity
 - People are attracted to economic vitality and opportunity
 - Employment, health access/benefits, perception of opportunity
 - Also consistent with elsewhere in the state and in the country
 - Our resources continue to grow – and so does the need

Housing Inventory

- Overall inventory increased in all categories except Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
 - + 82 emergency shelter; + 105 transitional; + 74 permanent supportive housing
- Rules for counting RRH changed
 - 2015: included anyone enrolled in RRH program who received a service during that enrollment; actual placement in housing was not recorded; many people received services before finding housing; de-duplicated those in other housing programs, but no way to account for people living in their cars or who may have stayed with family/friend on the night of the PIT
 - 2016: only included people for whom a “date housed” field was before or on the date of the Point In Time
 - Rule change, plus gap in ESG funding, resulted in decrease of 269 RRH beds
- Programs removed from transitional housing count due to change in focus from literally homeless to people coming out of institutions (e.g. jail/prison, foster care)
- Continue to have “openings” in voucher programs due to difficulty in finding housing; vouchers available and assigned but clients not yet housed; can lose the voucher if not housed in 90 days; can get an extension, but if contact is lost (e.g. with un-housed clients), extension may not happen
- It’s all about **Housing, Housing, Housing!**

Winter Shelter

- Provided 35,736 nights of shelter! (Do not have the unduplicated counts yet.)
- Shelter nights increased by 6,260 (average by 24 per night)
- Nights open increased from 167 to 169 for SRM and 183 for SA

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Category	2016	2015	Change
Point In Time – People			
Total People	1,302	1,073	+229
Unsheltered	311	243	+68
Emergency Shelter	591	496	+95
Transitional Hsg	400	334	+66
Chronic (U and ES)			
Chronic Individuals	355	275	+80
Chronic Persons in Fam	32	16	+16
Total Persons/Vets	229/168	171/161	+58/+7
Unsheltered	48/44	59/54	-11/-10
Emergency Shelter	98/93	83/80	+15/+13
Transitional Hsg	83/31	29/27	+54/+4
Chronic (U and ES)			
Chronic Individuals	57	68	-11
Chronic Persons in Fam	6	0	+6
Total Youth	112	96	+16
Unsheltered	37	22	+15
Emergency Shelter	51	59	-8
Transitional Hsg	24	15	+9
Unsheltered Origin			
El Paso County	62.6%	72.0%	-9.4%
Other Colorado	9.5%	11.0%	-1.5%
Out of State	27.9%	17.0%	+10.9%
Housing Inventory – Beds			
Total Beds	1,711	1,719	-8
Emergency - Total			
Year Round	298	288	+10
Seasonal	210	187	+23
Overflow	90	41	+49
Transitional	453	348	+105
Permanent Total **	660	855	-195
Permanent Supportive	582	508	+74
Rapid Re-Housing **	78	347	-269
** HUD changed the way to count RRH beds from 2015 to 2016			
Winter Shelter			
Total Shelter Nights	35,736	29,479	+6,260
Average People/Night	200	176	+24
SRM Total Shelter Nights	10,256	9,195	+1,061
SRM Average People/Night	60.7	55	+5.7
SA Total Shelter Nights	25,483	20,284	+5,199
SA Average People/Night	139.3	121	+18.3