

**CITY OF MADISON:
Planning and Community and
Economic Development Dept:
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Memo

To: Homeless Services Consortium Board of Directors
From: Sue Wallinger, Community Development Division
Date: February 14, 2014
Re: Point in Time Data

This year's PIT count took place on the night of January 29th. A breakfast was held on the morning of 1/30 at Bethel Lutheran Church in an effort to count any unsheltered homeless who were not counted the night before. All shelter and transitional housing programs participated by providing data on the persons sheltered/housed on that night. Beginning at 10:00 pm, 15 volunteers divided up the greater Madison area to count unsheltered persons primarily in places known to outreach workers, advocates, Madison police and Park Rangers. County JFF workers were contacted in an effort to count unsheltered homeless in their areas. Three Dane County school districts participated by providing information on unaccompanied youth.

This count is mandated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition to counting those persons sheltered and unsheltered, an inventory of all housing units dedicated to serving homeless persons was conducted. There were 10 shelter programs reporting on 401 shelter beds (not including motel vouchers), 9 transitional housing programs reporting 275 units and 13 supported permanent housing programs reporting 1,015 beds. Of the transitional and supportive permanent housing units, 78 units are owned and operated by HSC agencies and an additional 271 units are rented from private landlords and provided rental subsidies.

What you will find below are the results of the January 29th Point In Time count of shelter and unsheltered persons in Dane County and the results of the previous year's PIT count for comparison.

When comparing the 1/2014 PIT with 1/2013 PIT, you will find:

- The number of individuals in families with children has decreased slightly for those sheltered and those unsheltered (1 less family sheltered and 2 fewer families unsheltered);
- The number of single adults decreased (27 fewer sheltered and 3 fewer unsheltered); and
- The number of unaccompanied youth and minor parents continues to be very low on the night of the PIT as the tendency for youth is to "couch surf" which is not included in HUD's definition of homelessness.

There were a total of 62 veterans identified – 51 veterans were sheltered while 11 veterans were unsheltered.

The number of homeless persons identified as chronically homeless is lower in 2014 than the previous year. However, the number of persons with mental health and alcohol/drug abuse issues increased.

January 29, 2014

Part 1. Homeless Population	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
1. Number of <u>Households - Families with Dependent Children.</u>	106	1	107
1 a. Number of Persons in these Families.	336	2	338
2. Number of <u>Households - Families with Only Children.</u>	0	1	1
2 a. Number of Persons in these Families.	0	2	2
3. Number of <u>Households - Adults without Dependent Children.</u>	347	87	434
3 a. Number of Single Adults	347	90	437
Total Number of Persons (Add lines 1 a. and 2 a. and 3a.)	683	94	777
Part 2. Homeless Subpopulations			
a. Chronically Homeless	102	37	139
b. Severely Mentally Ill	197	38	235
c. Chronic Substance Abuse	102	33	135
d. Veterans - Male	50	11	61
e. Veterans - Female	1	0	1
f. Persons with HIV/AIDS	1	1	2
g. Victims of Domestic Abuse (optional)	8	5	13
h. Total UNDER Age 18	200	1	201
i. Total Age 18-24	63	5	68
j. Total OVER Age 24	420	88	508
k. Identify as LGBT	7	1	8
l. Aged Out of Foster Care	1	1	2

January 30, 2013

Part 1. Homeless Population	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
1. Number of <u>Households - Families with Dependent Children.</u>	107	3	110
1 a. Number of Persons in these Families.	358	9	367
2. Number of <u>Households - Families with Only Children.</u>	0	3	3
2 a. Number of Persons in these Families.	0	3	3
3. Number of <u>Households - Adults without Dependent Children.</u>	373	87	460
3 a. Number of Single Adults	374	87	461
Total Number of Persons (Add lines 1 a. and 2 a. and 3a.)	732	99	831
Part 2. Homeless Subpopulations			
a. Chronically Homeless	91	55	146
b. Severely Mentally Ill	160	14	174
c. Chronic Substance Abuse	82	3	85

d. Veterans - Male	55	3	58
e. Veterans - Female	2	1	3
f. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0
g. Victims of Domestic Abuse	116	2	118
h. Total UNDER Age 18	224	9	233
i. Total Age 18-24	55	18	73
j. Total OVER Age 24	447	71	518
k. Households w/ one child	74	1	75
l. Multi-child Households	284	7	291