**ONE NIGHT COUNT JANUARY 27, 2021 COMPARISON**

The DuPage CoC conducted a one night sheltered only count on January 27, 2021 using HMIS reports and provider surveys for the DV programs with follow up. These counts represent the number of people homeless on one winter night and do not represent the of people homeless during the course of a full year. Household units include households with dependent children, households without children and households comprised of only children under 18.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

* Total homeless persons increased 33% from 318 to 425 persons.
* The total number of sheltered homeless persons increased 22% from 318 to 388 in 2021.
* Persons in ES increased from 177 to 279. Hotel sheltering model using ESG funds increased capacity at both DuPage PADS and Catholic Charities. DuPage PADS increased shelter beds from 145 to 212. Catholic Charities increased beds from 18 to 34 in 2021.
* Person in TH decreased from 137 to 107. Vacancies in TH due to unit turnover during COVID.
* Safe Haven decreased from 4 to 2 persons. Vacancies at Midwest Shelter.
* Homeless families with children increased significantly in emergency shelter. ES households with children increased 283% from 12 to 46 and total persons in households with children increased 293% from 41 to 161. The hotel model for shelter instead of congregate pads was better suited for children. Most of these families were in unstable housing such as hotels or living with family and friends. They may have been engaged with the shelters but not staying in them unless there was no alternative. They were not coming from a personally leased unit so the eviction moratorium and rent assistance did not help them. When they exhausted their own resources, there was not much of a safety net for their situation. The shelters are working on ESG-CV funds as a way to develop stable housing for these families and apply to the DuPage Housing Authority for vouchers since they have opened up their lists.
* Individuals decreased significantly in shelter. Homeless individuals in emergency shelter decreased 14% from 136 to 117. This was because families were prioritized and there was more need than capacity.
* Unsheltered persons increased from 10 in 2019 to 37 in 2021. Since it was an observation only count, there is no information on the person’s history or demographics. They may have increased due to less capacity for them in the hotel shelters but without additional information it is not known.
* Housing Inventory Capacity



**2021 POPULATIONS CHANGE NOFA POINTS SUMMARY**

**Goal is to decrease all populations. Points refer to the 2019 HUD CoC NOFA points.**

| **DECREASED** | **% CHANGE** | **Point received** | **INCREASED** | **CHANGE** | **Point loss** |
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| Persons in adults only households from 181 to 159 | (22) or (12%)ES decreased from 136 to 117.TH decreased from 41 to 40. | n/a | Total sheltered homeless persons from 318 to 388 | +70 or 22% | (2)  |
| Number of homeless veterans from 7 to 6 | (1) or 14% | +7 | Total sheltered and unsheltered persons from 318 to 425 | +107 or 33% | (3) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sheltered households without children from 177 to 152 | (25) or (14%)ES decreased from 132 to 110. TH same from 41 to 40.  | n/a | Homeless sheltered households with children from 46 to 68 | +22 or 48%ES increased from 12 to 46.TH decreased from 34 to 22 | (4) |
|  |  |  | Persons in households with children from 137 to 228 | +91 or 66%ES increased from 41 to 161. TH decreased from 96 to 67. | n/a |
|  |  |  | Total chronic persons from 49 to 68. | +19 or 39% | (5) |
|  |  |  | Chronic families increased from 1 to 4 | +3 or 300% | n/a |
|  |  |  | Unaccompanied youth from 41 to 50 | +9 or 22% | n/a |
|  |  |  | Parenting youth only from 16 to 11 | (5) or 31% | n/a |
|  |  |  | Total homeless youth from 57 to 61 | +4 or 7% | n/a |
|  |  |  | Unsheltered homeless veterans from 0 to 1 in 2019 | N/A in 2021 –no demographics | (3) |
|  |  |  | Chronically homeless veterans from 0 to 2. | +2 or 200% | n/a |
|  |  |  | Total unsheltered person from 10 in 2019 to 37 | +27 or 270% | (5) |
|  |  |  | Unsheltered chronic homeless from 3 to 1 in 2019. | N/A – no unsheltered demographics | (5) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75% of projects low barrier |  | +7 | Rapid rehousing units from 92 to 89 | This is supposed to increase  | (10) |
| **TOTAL PTS**  |  | +14 | TOTAL PTS. |  | (37) |
| **51 Possible Pts.** |  |  |  |  |  |