PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS - 2019-2020 COUNTS



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POINT-IN-TIME COUNT SURVEY

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all Continuums of Care (CoC) conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night in January. CoCs must also conduct a count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness every other year, which is done annually in El Paso County.

The Pikes Peak CoC (PPCoC) 2020 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count took place the night of Monday, January 27, 2020. Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing Programs collected client-level demographic information from individuals and families staying that night in each program. Unsheltered individuals were surveyed by volunteers, the last week of January, about their housing status on the night of January 27th.



INDIVIDUALS

1,339

Total Individuals

Experiencing Homelessness on January 27 284

Chronic Homeless
Individuals with a

disability living in emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation for 12 consecutive months or on 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years

120

Transition Age Youth

Individuals ages 18-24

SHELTER INVENTORY

Emergency Shelter Beds

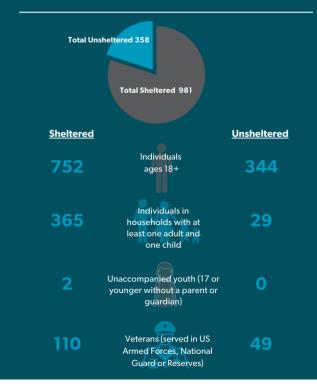
792 beds in 2020 78% occupancy

Transitional Housing Beds

394 beds in 2020 91% occupancy



HOUSEHOLD STATUS



PIT data only provides a snapshot of homelessness in our community. Additional data is collected year-round by the PPCoC that provides a more robust representation of the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Pikes Peak region:



7,025

The number of unique individuals accessing the community's HMIS for services or housing support related to homelessness

Coordinated Entry Program

2,197

The number of housing needs assessments conducted by providers to prioritize and match households experiencing homelessness to housing vouchers

McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

2,029

The number of unique students identified by school districts as experiencing homelessness

About the PPCoC

The PPCoC is a network of stakeholder groups committed to identifying and meeting community needs to end homelessness. The PPCoC creates the conditions to ensure housing projects are built and services are offered to individuals and families experiencing homelessness; to give voice to homeless issues in the region; to coordinate planning in support of ending homelessness; to convene a robust forum to address key needs; and to ensure quality and accountability of programs and the service delivery system.

Learn more at www.ppchp.org/homelessness