PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS 2020-2021 DATA

PPCoC
Pikes Peak Continuum of Care

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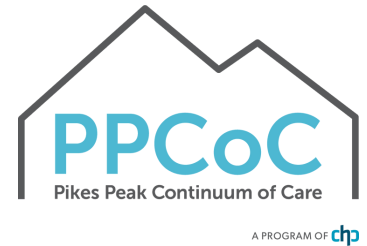
POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

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 on a single night in January. The Pikes Peak CoC (PPCoC) 2021 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count took place the night of Monday, January 24, 2021. Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing Programs collected client-level demographic information from individuals and families staying that night in each program. Unsheltered individuals were not surveyed in 2021 based on guidance from HUD and shared in the PPCoC 2021 PIT Announcement.

DATA DASHBOARD

In 2020, the PPCoC began to analyze and display homeless veteran households and homeless transition age youth data out of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for a national initiative called Built for Zero. This dashboard displays the number of homeless veterans and youth who have received homeless services month to month and measures their inflow and outflow in El Paso County. The PPCoC goal is to eventually count all people experiencing homelessness residing in El Paso County including those who are unsheltered, joining more than 80 cities and counties that have committed to measurably ending homelessness, one population at a time.

View the dashboard at www.chp.org/homelessness/data

INDIVIDUALS-SHELTERED

1,156
Total Individuals
Experiencing Homelessness on January 24

182
Chronic Homeless
Homeless with a disabling condition for 12 consecutive months or on 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years

77
Transition Age Youth
Individuals ages 18-24

SHELTER INVENTORY

Emergency Shelter Beds
861 beds in 2021
73% occupancy

Transitional Housing Beds
642 beds in 2021
84% occupancy

BUILT FOR ZERO

314
Veteran Households
Monthly average number of households with at least one veteran that were homeless

January - June 2021

281
Transition Age Youth
Monthly average number individuals age 18-24 that were homeless

January - June 2021

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. This data helps communities better understand why people lose their housing and, in turn, how communities can design responsive programs that ensure homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

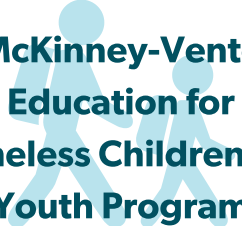## Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

7,741

The number of unique households accessing the community's HMIS for services or housing support related to homelessness in 2020

Coordinated Entry Program

2,859

The number of housing needs assessments conducted by providers to prioritize and match households experiencing homelessness to housing vouchers in 2020

McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

1,981

The number of unique students identified by school districts as experiencing homelessness during the 2019-2020 academic year

About the PPCoC

The PPCoC is made up of service providers, advocates, local government officials, and citizens who work to eliminate homelessness in the Pikes Peak region.

Learn more at www.ppchp.org/homelessness