Polk County, Iowa CoC

HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME AND HOUSING INVENTORY COUNTS

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Polk County CoC Homeless Point-in-Time Count Totals

January Point-in-Time Client Count

- 2010: 1020
  - Unsheltered: 659
  - Emergency: 297
  - Transitional Housing: 64
- 2011: 986
  - Unsheltered: 570
  - Emergency: 352
  - Transitional Housing: 64
- 2012: 818
  - Unsheltered: 416
  - Emergency: 328
  - Transitional Housing: 74
- 2013: 928
  - Unsheltered: 483
  - Emergency: 384
  - Transitional Housing: 61
- 2014: 886
  - Unsheltered: 353
  - Emergency: 431
  - Transitional Housing: 102
- 2015: 830
  - Unsheltered: 338
  - Emergency: 399
  - Transitional Housing: 93
- 2016: 793
  - Unsheltered: 318
  - Emergency: 406
  - Transitional Housing: 69
- 2017: 676
  - Unsheltered: 188
  - Emergency: 436
  - Transitional Housing: 52
Emergency Shelter
Single Adults

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- Overflow "beds" (CISS)
- Facility beds
- PIT Client Count

* New CISS shelter opened 9/2012.
Transitional Housing
Single Adults

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- Facility beds
- PIT Count (Clients)
Homeless Single Adults ES and TH Total

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- TH Beds
- ES Facility Beds
- Total Clients

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Emergency Shelter Families

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- Facility beds
- PIT Count (Clients)
Transitional Housing Families

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- 2010: 255
- 2011: 187
- 2012: 202
- 2013: 262
- 2014: 200
- 2015: 159
- 2016: 136
- 2017: 33

TBRA beds
Facility beds
PIT Count (Clients)
Homeless Families ES and TH Total

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

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Emergency Shelter
Households with Only Children (YESS)

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- Facility beds
- PIT Count (Clients)

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Transitional Housing Households with Only Children (IHYC)

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

- PIT Count (Clients)
2017 Emergency Shelter Bed Inventory and Utilization
All Polk County ES Projects

- CISS
- CFI
- Family Promise
- New Directions
- Hope Ministries
- IHYC
- St. Joseph’s
- YESS

- Single Beds
- Family Beds
- Singles PIT
- Family PIT
2017 Transitional Housing Bed Inventory and Utilization
All Polk County TH Projects

- 180 Degrees
- Beacon of Life
- CISS
- Hope Ministries
- IHYC

- Single Beds
- Family Beds
- Singles PIT
- Family PIT
Three projects had changes to their emergency shelter bed count, with a net change of 0.

- Children & Families of Iowa reported 8 fewer beds than 2016 (-8).
- Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Buchanan project eliminated 1 ES bed (-1).
- Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Youth Opportunity Center opened with 9 new ES beds (+9).
2017

Transitional Housing Bed Changes

Six projects had changes to their transitional housing bed count, with a net change of 170 fewer beds.

- Children & Families of Iowa’s Compass project closed (-17 beds).
- House of Mercy’s Project Together is no longer classified as a homeless project (-116 beds).
- West Des Moines Human Services Transitional Housing project closed (-24 beds).
- YMCA’s Veterans’ Transition in Place project is now classified as Permanent Supportive Housing (-12 beds).
- Hope Center for Women & Children reported 2 fewer beds.
- Iowa Homeless Youth Buchanan project reported 1 additional bed.
## Sheltered Sub-populations (ES & TH)

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Polk County CoC
PIT Count Veteran Totals

January Point-in-Time Client Count

* Prior to 2014, ES & TH were not reported separately.
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- Joppa: Volunteers, additional lunch site
- Polk County Board of Supervisors: Items donated
- Polk County Housing Trust Fund: Purchased gift cards, volunteer
- Primary Health Care: Volunteers, vehicle
- Scheels, Larry Theis: Items donated
- Trans Iowa, Randy Sackett: Donated items
- United Way: Items donated, volunteers
- Veterans Administration: Volunteers, Vehicle
- IHYC: Volunteers and Vehicles
- All the dedicated agencies and individuals that volunteered!
After submission to HUD in March 2017, copies of the 2017 Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory reports will be posted to the Institute for Community Alliances website:

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