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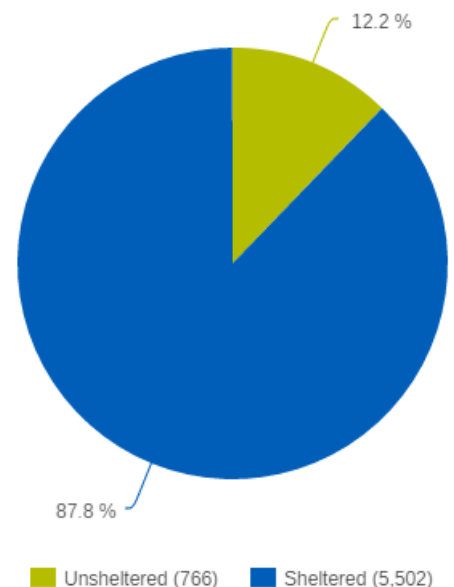
About this Report

Point-in-Time (PIT) counts of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness occur yearly in each jurisdiction in Virginia. This count takes place on a single night in late January. In order to qualify for federal homeless assistance funds, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities to perform this task. The Blue Ridge Interagency Council on Homelessness, the governing body for homeless services in the region, is the lead entity that conducts the PIT count annually. The data collected provides valuable information to area service providers, policy makers, and the general public on the individual and family challenges and barriers associated with homelessness.

The PIT count also provides an estimate of the number of people experiencing homelessness within particular populations, such as people with chronic patterns of homelessness, veterans experiencing homelessness, and people under the age of 25 who are experiencing homelessness on their own, not in the company of their parent or guardian. This report includes demographic characteristics for all people experiencing homelessness, people experiencing homelessness in households without children, people in families with children, and veterans experiencing homelessness.

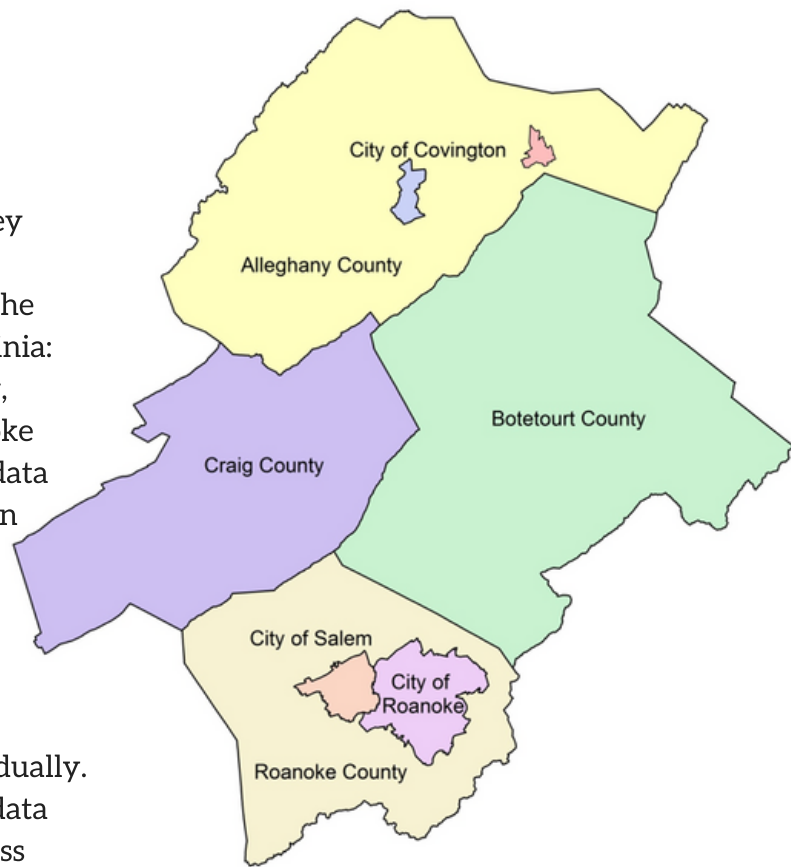
Homelessness directly affects thousands of Virginians annually. According to the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in 2016 there were 6,268 homeless people in Virginia during a 24 hour count taken in January by localities statewide. This represents a decrease of 10.5% over those counted in 2015. Of the 6,268 counted in 2016, the vast majority (88%) were sheltered.

2016 Virginia Homeless Count



Methodology

This 2017 Point-in-Time Count and Homeless Survey Report presents data obtained on a single night in January from sheltered and unsheltered people in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care (CoC) Region of Virginia: Alleghany County, Botetourt County, Craig County, Roanoke County and the cities of Covington, Roanoke and Salem. The instruments used to collect survey data were the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) v2.0 for single adults, the VI-SPDAT v2.0 for families, and 15 supplemental questions. The survey was administered voluntarily. Families with children were only surveyed once, as a household. Adults in households without children were surveyed individually. For the first time, this 2017 report uses hard count data and survey data obtained directly from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).



The VI-SPDAT v2.0, the CoC's primary common assessment tool, is administered to all homeless individuals and/or families upon entry into the region's coordinated system of care to determine 1) the level of vulnerability for the individual or family; and 2) to prioritize services based on vulnerability. Data from the VI-SPDAT are entered into the Homeless Management Information System in addition to other essential elements such as demographic characteristics; homelessness and housing histories; and income and benefit amounts.

Individuals fleeing domestic violence were counted and surveyed by program case workers outside of the HMIS (N=24). The data were then aggregated with the overall count and other survey responses. Data for individuals identified as unsheltered (N=17) were obtained and recorded on paper forms used by homeless service providers from the City of Roanoke's Homeless Assistance Team (HAT) and volunteers from the Jefferson College of Health Sciences. This dedicated group searched the streets, under bridges, in doorways and other places to identify, count and interview the unsheltered. Volunteers in the Alleghany Highlands also worked to identify unsheltered individuals in the rural areas of the region. No unsheltered individuals were identified in the rural communities.

Data presented in this report are a snapshot of all individuals experiencing homelessness in the Blue Ridge CoC on the night of January 25, 2017.

Part One: 2017 Point-in-Time Count Key Findings

All Homeless People

- On January 25, 2017, 267 people were experiencing homelessness in the Blue Ridge CoC. A majority, 94%, (250) were staying in emergency shelters, and six percent (17) were in unsheltered locations.
- Of those experiencing homelessness, 16.9% (45) were children, 75% (201) were over the age of 24, and 7.8% (21) were between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Between 2016 and 2017, the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Blue Ridge CoC decreased by 19.3%. (331 in 2016 and 267 in 2017). Homelessness increased among people staying in unsheltered locations by 142.9%. (7 in 2016 and 17 in 2017).
- A trend of decreasing numbers over the past five years in the Blue Ridge CoC shows our high water mark count in 2012 was 561. The count has decreased by 52.4% since 2012.

Homelessness by Household Type

- There were 197 people experiencing homelessness in adult-only households, accounting for 73.8% of the homeless population. Most (91%) were over the age of 24. Nine percent were between 18 and 24 (18).
- There were 70 people in families with children experiencing homelessness, representing 26% of the homeless population. Of people in families with children, 64% (45) were under the age of 18, 31% were over 24, and four percent were between 18 and 24.
- Between 2016 and 2017, homelessness among individuals decreased by 18.3%. Declines in the numbers of sheltered individuals (324 in 2016 and 250 in 2017) were offset by increases in the numbers of unsheltered individuals (7 in 2016 and 17 in 2017).
- Homelessness among people in families with children counted on a single night declined by 22% between 2016 (90) and 2017 (70). The number of homeless family households dropped by 45% between 2016 (42) and 2017 (23).

Homelessness by Subpopulation

- In January 2017, 32 veterans were experiencing homelessness, representing a reduction of 28.9% over 2016 (45). All were homeless in households without children (as individuals) and all were staying in shelters (Functional Zero).
- There were 43 individuals and five people in families with children with chronic patterns of homelessness. Chronic homelessness declined by 34.2% between 2016 (73) and 2017 (48), and by 67.8% between 2012 (149) and 2017.
- There were three unaccompanied homeless youth between the ages of 18 and 24 counted in 2017 (all were unsheltered). There were four individuals in two parenting youth households (two youth), both were sheltered.

Point-in-Time Count by Program

The chart below shows the number of individuals and families counted and sorted by the programs and agencies that served them when the count was conducted on January 25, 2017. The Roanoke Rescue Mission is the largest emergency shelter provider in the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care. Sixty-six percent (177) of the homeless population (267) counted in 2017 were sheltered at the Rescue Mission.

Program	Number of Individuals in Families	Number of Individuals in Households without Children	Number of Veterans	Number of Chronically Homeless	Total Number of Individuals
ARCH BRBH	0	1	0	0	1
ARCH Families and Single Women	0	9	2	0	9
ARCH Veterans Housing/GPD Contract	0	10	10	0	10
Family Promise Housing for Families with Children	15	0	0	0	15
Rescue Mission	40	137	18	42	177
Red Shield Lodge ES	0	13	2	1	13
Red Shield Lodge TH	0	1	0	0	1
Safe Home Systems	7	2	0	0	9
Turning Point	8	7	0	0	15
Unsheltered	0	17	0	5	17
Totals:	70	197	32	48	267

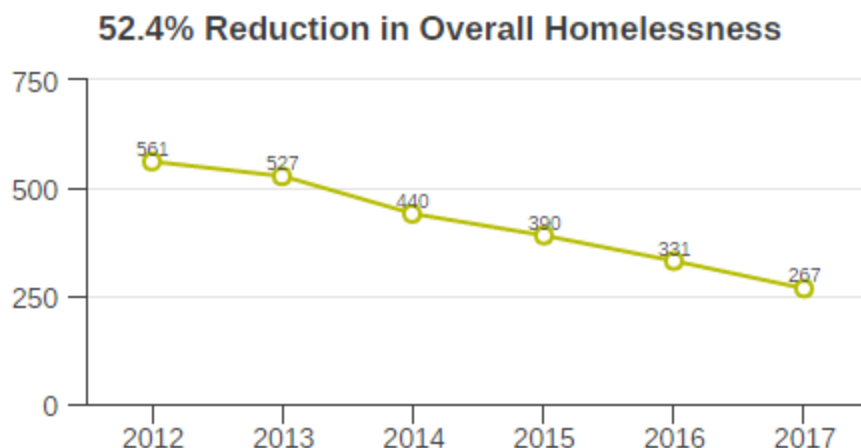
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Local Progress on the Federal Goals to End Homelessness: 2012 - 2017

Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness was released by the Obama Administration in 2010, and amended in 2015. This Federal Plan sets a comprehensive agenda to prevent and end homelessness, with four primary goals. The Blue Ridge Continuum of Care's annual strategic plans, system planning work, and performance metrics have all been created to be in alignment with the goals and priorities set in *Opening Doors*. This process ensures that local efforts are building on the work being done at the state and federal levels.

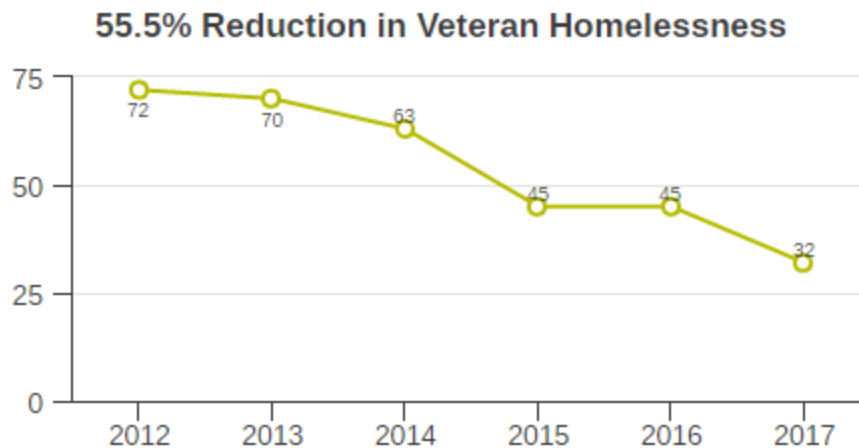
GOAL: Set a path to ending all types of homelessness



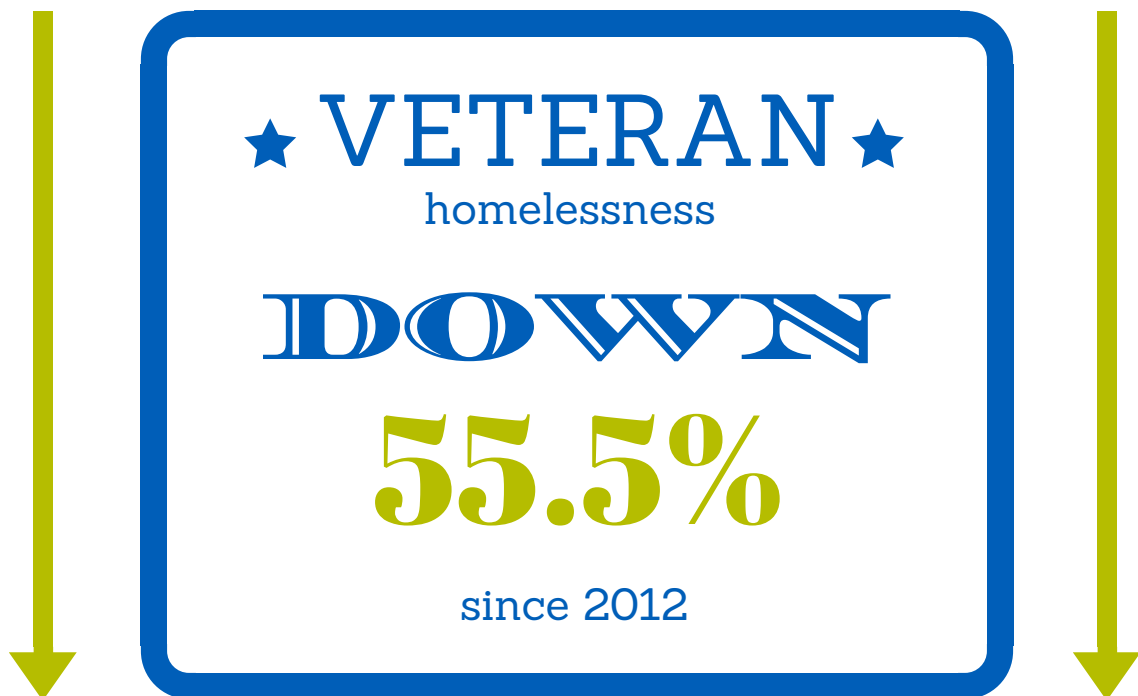
In 2012, the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care began a transformation of its service system that included changes in strategies to reduce homelessness. Based on national research, the new strategies focused on providing targeted homelessness prevention services and rapidly re-housing those who experience homelessness and then providing them with the support services needed for them to maintain housing stability in the long-term. The Housing First model is one component of an ongoing effort by the Blue Ridge Interagency Advisory Council and the Continuum of Care to improve services and efficiencies. This model operates under the assumption that housing is a basic right and that individuals should not have to meet any pre-conditions to qualify for or earn housing. Between 2012 and 2017, the number of people experiencing homelessness has been reduced by 52.4% from 561 to 267, as a result of these efforts.

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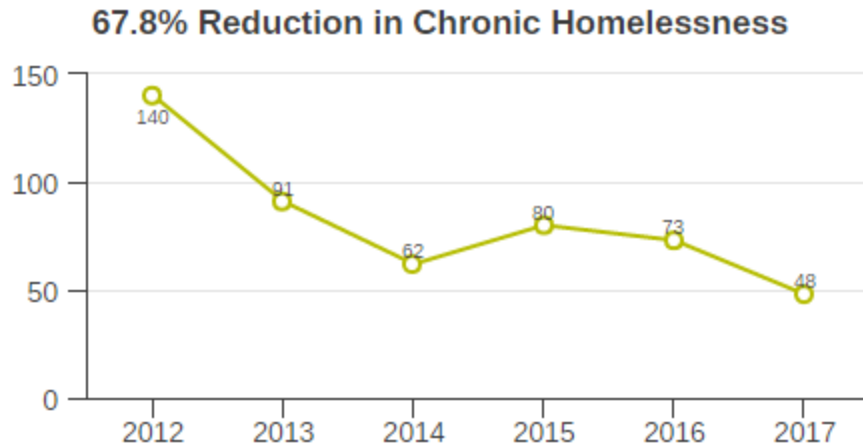
GOAL: Prevent and end homelessness among veterans



The number of veterans experiencing homelessness in 2017 declined by 28.9% in the past year and has declined by 55.5% since 2012. Initiatives such as Michelle Obama's Mayors' Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in 2014 and Roanoke's participation brought additional attention and resources to ending homelessness among the veteran population. In November 2015, Roanoke's Blue Ridge Continuum of Care announced that it had achieved Functional Zero in its efforts to end homelessness among veterans. Functional Zero is the point at which there are sufficient resources and a response structure in place to house all veterans entering homelessness within 30 days and that no veterans are in unsheltered situations or experiencing chronic homelessness. In 2017 there were 32 veterans counted, all were sheltered and none were identified as chronically homeless.



GOAL: Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness by 2017

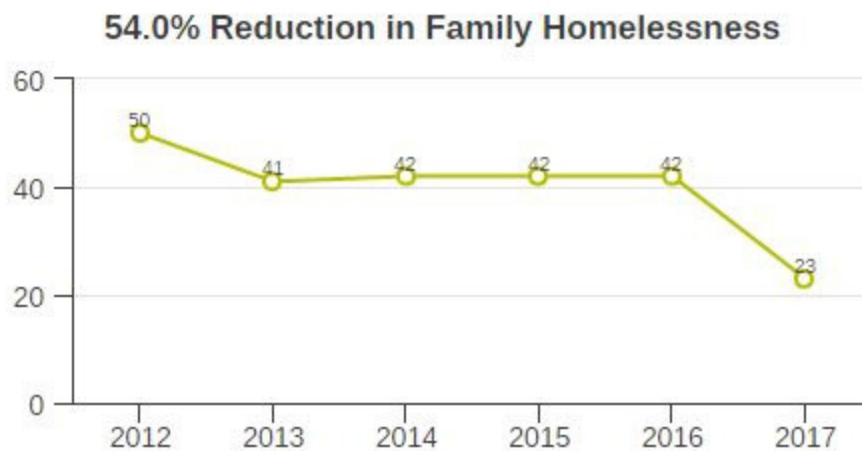


In 2017 there were 48 chronically homeless individuals counted. Chronic homelessness refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for a year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless is at least 12 months. Chronic homelessness is challenging in that individuals and families in this category typically have mental health, substance abuse or other underlying problems that cause homelessness and that require intense service interventions. Reducing chronic homelessness has been a priority for the Continuum of Care and new strategies and targeted resources have been introduced as part of the system's transformation, begun in 2012. One such strategy is use of a "by name" list where case managers from a variety of service providers come together on a regular basis to identify and triage the needs of the chronically homeless and to prioritize housing placements utilizing objective scoring tools designed to measure vulnerability and the level of service needs. Individuals with the most severe needs are prioritized for services first. Expanding permanent supportive housing programs that utilize a Housing First model has been a key strategy in addressing chronic homelessness.



Ending Chronic Homelessness

GOAL: Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children by 2020



The impact of rapid re-housing strategies on families has been well researched and proven effective. The Family Options Study published by HUD in 2015 showed that rapid re-housing reduced episodes of homelessness in emergency shelter and that both housing subsidies and rapid re-housing services were cost effective. Over the period of 2012 to 2017, the Blue Ridge Continuum of Care's efforts to reduce family homelessness through rapid re-re-housing and other interventions have proved to be both cost and program effective. During the five year period, homelessness among families was reduced from 50 families in 2012 to 23 families in 2017, a 54% reduction. The number of people in families with children has declined by 47% over the same period (from 132 in 2012 to 70 in 2017).



Part Two: 2017 Point-in-Time Survey Key Findings

There were a total of 220 individuals and households that were eligible to participate in the survey. Of those, 74.1% (n=163) chose to participate. The survey response rate was 50% in 2016. The survey instruments used to collect data are 1) the Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) v2.0 for single adults, 2) the Vulnerability Index & Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) v2.0 for families, and 3) a supplemental survey designed to capture additional data regarding characteristics.

Housing and Homelessness

- Singles: 71 of 143 (49.6%) indicated that it had been one year or more since living in permanent stable housing.
- Families: One of 16 (6.25%) responded that it had been one year or more since living in permanent stable housing.
- Singles: 16 of 143 (11.2%) reported having four or more episodes of homelessness in the last three years.
- Families: One of 16 (6.25%) reported having four or more episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

Foster Care and Incarceration

- Three of the 17 (17.6%) individuals identified as unsheltered were unaccompanied youth (age 18-24); two of those three participated in the survey. Both of the unsheltered, unaccompanied youth who participated in the survey reported past involvement in the foster care system (100%).
- 100% (13 of 13) of unsheltered individuals participating in the survey reported a history of jail incarcerations; 4 of the 13 (30.8%) reported having been to prison.
- 26 of 163 (16.0%) of the total number of individuals surveyed reported past involvement in the foster care system.
- 115 of 163 (70.5%) of the total number of individuals surveyed reported a history of jail incarcerations; 38 of the 163 (23.3%) reported having been to prison.

Coming to Roanoke

- 65 of the 163 (39.9%) individuals surveyed reported living outside of the Continuum of Care's service area prior to becoming homeless.

Income and Education Attainment

- 76 of the 163 (46.6%) individuals surveyed reported having some form of income.
- 69.9% of survey respondents reported having a High School diploma/GED or higher.
- 19.6% of respondents reported not having a High School diploma/GED.
- 5.5% of respondents reported being a college graduate.



Health Care and Emergency Room Usage

- 78 of the 163 (47.9%) individuals surveyed reported having no health insurance.
- 45 of the 163 (27.6%) individuals surveyed reported receiving health care at an emergency room three or more times in the last six months. These individuals used the ER a total of 185 times in six months (4.1 visits per individual – one individual reported visiting more than 10 times in the last six months).
- 19% of individuals surveyed reported having a substance use disorder.

Mental Health and Substance Use

- 35% of individuals surveyed reported having a serious mental illness.
- 19% of individuals surveyed reported having a substance use disorder.

Disabilities

- 14% (23 of 163 individuals) reported having a permanent physical disability



Conclusion

This year marks the fifth consecutive year that the overall homeless count in the Roanoke Region has declined. This year's decrease (19.3%) is the largest single year reduction since 2013. Significant and consistent progress is being made across all sub-populations. Homelessness among individuals in families with children is down 22% this year over last. Chronic homelessness is down 34.2% and veteran homelessness decreased by 28.9%. Homelessness among veterans remains at Functional Zero. The number of unaccompanied youth (age 18-24) and youth in parenting households is down from 24 to 5, a 79.2% decrease. Homelessness among individuals in households without children decreased by 18.3%.

These numbers are remarkable and are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the community's service providers, system planners and decision-makers. In 2012, the Continuum of Care began to transform the way services are provided in the community. An increased focus has been placed on service coordination among providers; hard work has been done to expand permanent housing solutions; data is being used through new, enhanced technology to monitor progress and outcomes in more sophisticated ways; resources are now being more strategically targeted on the community level. The shift has essentially been an increased focus on community-level outcomes and system planning with an emphasis on implementing and investing in best practice service models. It has been a movement away from a program-centric structure to a system-minded, coordinated effort.

Yet with all this progress, there is still work to do – 267 of our neighbors remain without a home. This year there was an increase in the number of individuals staying in unsheltered locations (17 individuals counted in 2017, seven were counted in 2016). Three of the individuals identified as unsheltered in this year's count were youth (age 18-24). Last year, a warming center opened in the cold months to temporarily shelter individuals who were sleeping outside. Twenty-three (23) individuals were counted during last year's count at this warming center. This year, temperatures were unseasonably warm on the night of the count, so no warming center was open. This could be a contributing factor to the increase in the number of unsheltered individuals. There is more than a sufficient stock of emergency shelter beds to meet the needs of individuals in crisis in our community. Questions for future surveys should be developed to assist the community in better understanding and meeting the needs of individuals staying outside.

As the above data makes clear, the system changes undertaken by the community have paid tremendous dividends. Continued and expanded investment in permanent housing solutions and best practice service models are key to accelerated future success as the Blue Ridge Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness and the Continuum of Care continue their focus on reducing homelessness among the priority populations, and for all of our neighbors. These efforts should not cease until everyone in our community has a safe, stable place to call home.

Appendix A: 2017 Point-in-Time Data Detail

ALL HOUSEHOLDS

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2017 Total	2016 Total	Percent Change
	Emergency	Transitional				
Total Number of Households	202	1	17	220	269	-18.2%
Total Number of Persons (Adults and Children)	249	1	17	267	331	-19.3%
Number of Children (Under Age 18)	45	0	0	45	47	-4.3%
Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)	18	0	3	21	24	-12.5%
Number of Adults (Over Age 24)	186	1	14	201	260	-22.7%
Number of Persons with Missing DOB	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gender (adults and children)

Female	99	0	2	101
Male	149	1	15	165
Transgender	1	0	0	1
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender	0	0	0	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	242	1	16	259
Hispanic/Latino	7	0	1	8
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

Race (adults and children)

White	141	0	6	147
Black or African-American	85	1	9	95
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	23	0	2	25
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	40	5	45	69	-34.8%
Total Number of Persons	43	5	48	73	-34.2%

Veterans

Total Number of Households	32	0	32	45	-28.9%
Total Number of Persons	32	0	32	45	-28.9%
Total Number of Veterans	32	0	32	45	-28.9%

Households with at least one Adult and one Child

Total Number of Households
Total Number of Persons (Adults and Children)
Number of Children (Under Age 18)
Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)
Number of Adults (Over Age 24)
Number of Persons with Missing DOB

Sheltered		Unsheltered	2017 Total
Emergency	Transitional		
23	0	0	23
70	0	0	70
45	0	0	45
3	0	0	3
22	0	0	22
0	0	0	0

Gender (adults and children)

Female
Male
Transgender
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused
Missing / Non-HUD

45	0	0	45
25	0	0	25
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
Hispanic/Latino
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused
Missing / Non-HUD

69	0	0	69
1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Race (adults and children)

White
Black or African-American
Asian
American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Multiple Races
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused
Missing / Non-HUD

25	0	0	25
36	0	0	36
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
9	0	0	9
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households
Total Number of Persons

2	0	2
5	0	5

Households without Children

Total Number of Households

Total Number of Persons (Adults)

Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)

Number of Adults (Over Age 24)

Number of Persons with Missing DOB

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2017 Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	179	1	17	197
Total Number of Persons (Adults)	179	1	17	197
Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)	15	0	3	18
Number of Adults (Over Age 24)	164	1	14	179
Number of Persons with Missing DOB	0	0	0	0

Gender

Female

Male

Transgender

Does Not Identify as
Male/Female/Transgender

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

Female	54	0	2	56
Male	124	1	15	140
Transgender	1	0	0	1
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender	0	0	0	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino

Hispanic/Latino

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	173	1	16	190
Hispanic/Latino	6	0	1	7
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

Race

White

Black or African-American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Multiple Races

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

White	116	0	6	122
Black or African-American	49	1	9	59
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	14	0	2	16
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0
Missing / Non-HUD	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons

Total Number of Persons	38	5	43
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Veteran Households without Children*

Total Number of Households

Total Number of Persons

Total Number of Veterans

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2017 Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
	32	0	0	32
	32	0	0	32
	32	0	0	32

Gender (veterans only)

Female

Male

Transgender

Does Not Identify as
Male/Female/Transgender

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

2	0	0	2
30	0	0	30
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino

Hispanic/Latino

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

31	0	0	31
1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Race (veterans only)

White

Black or African-American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Multiple Races

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

20	0	0	20
12	0	0	12
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)

Total Number of Persons

0	0	0
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*all veterans identified in the 2017 count were in households without children

Unaccompanied Youth Households

Total Number of Unaccompanied Youth Households

Total Number of Unacc Youth

Number of Unacc Youth (under 18)

Number of Unacc Youth (18 - 24)

Sheltered		Unsheltered	2017 Total
Emergency	Transitional		
0	0	3	3
0	0	3	3
0	0	0	0
0	0	3	3

Gender (unacc youth)

Female

Male

Transgender

Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	1	1
0	0	2	2
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (unacc youth)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino

Hispanic/Latino

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	2	2
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Race (unacc youth)

White

Black or African-American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Multiple Races

Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused

Missing / Non-HUD

0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (unacc youth)

Total Number of Households

Total Number of Persons

0	0	3	3
0	0	3	3

Parenting Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	2017 Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Parenting Youth Households	2	0	0	2
Total Number of Persons in Parenting Youth Households	4	0	0	4
Number of Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	0	0	0	0
Number of Parenting Youth (under 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of Parenting Youth (18 - 24)	2	0		2
Number of Children with Parenting Youth (children under 18 with parents under 25)	4	0	0	4
Number of Persons Missing HoH	0	0	0	0

Gender (youth parents only)

Female	2	0	0	2
Male	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Does Not Identify as Male/Female/Transgender	0	0	0	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (youth parents only)

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2	0	0	2
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0

Race (youth parents only)

White	1	0	0	1
Black or African-American	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	1
Client Doesn't Know / Client Refused	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Persons	0	0	0	0

Appendix B: Definition of Terms

Chronically Homeless Individual refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

Chronically Homeless People in Families refers to people in families in which the head of household has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

Continuums of Care (CoC) are local planning bodies responsible for coordinating the full range of homelessness services in a geographic area, which may cover a city, county, metropolitan area, or an entire state.

Emergency Shelter (ES) is a facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless people.

Homeless describes a person who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Individual refers to a person who is not part of a family with children during an episode of homelessness. Individuals may be homeless as single adults, unaccompanied youth, or in multiple-adult or multiple-child households.

Other Permanent Housing is housing with or without services that is specifically for formerly homeless people, but that does not require people to have a disability.

Parenting Youth are people under age 25 who are the parents or legal guardians of one or more children (under age 18) who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household.

Parenting Youth Household is a household with at least one parenting youth and the child or children for whom the parenting youth is the parent or legal guardian.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is a program designed to provide housing (project- and tenant-based) and supportive services on a long-term basis to formerly homeless people. HUD McKinney-Vento-funded programs require that the client have a disability for program eligibility, so the majority of people in PSH have disabilities.

People in Families with Children are people who are homeless as part of households that have at least one adult (age 18 and older) and one child (under age 18).

Point-in-Time Counts are unduplicated one-night estimates of both sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations. The one-night counts are conducted by Continuums of Care nationwide and occur during the last week in January of each year.

Rapid Rehousing is a housing model designed to provide temporary housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness, moving them quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

Safe Havens are projects that provide private or semi-private long-term housing for people with severe mental illness and are limited to serving no more than 25 people within a facility. People in safe havens are included in the one-night PIT count but, at this time, are not included in the one-year shelter count.

Sheltered Homelessness refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or safe havens.

Transitional Housing Programs (TH) provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

Unaccompanied Youth (under 18) are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are under the age of 18.

Unaccompanied Youth (18 to 24) are people who are not part of a family with children or accompanied by their parent or guardian during their episode of homelessness, and who are between the ages of 18 and 24.

Unsheltered Homelessness refers to people whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for people (for example, the streets, vehicles, or parks).

Veteran refers to any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Reserves and National Guard members who were called up to active duty.

Appendix C: Survey Instruments

- Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Tool v2.0 for Single Adults
- Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Tool v2.0 for Families
- Supplemental Questionnaire

Administration

Interviewer's Name _____	Agency _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Survey Date DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Survey Time ____	Survey Location _____

Opening Script

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- the name of the assessor and their affiliation (organization that employs them, volunteer as part of a Point in Time Count, etc.)
- the purpose of the VI-SPDAT being completed
- that it usually takes less than 7 minutes to complete
- that only "Yes," "No," or one-word answers are being sought
- that any question can be skipped or refused
- where the information is going to be stored
- that if the participant does not understand a question or the assessor does not understand the question that clarification can be provided
- the importance of relaying accurate information to the assessor and not feeling that there is a correct or preferred answer that they need to provide, nor information they need to conceal

Basic Information

First Name _____	Nickname _____	Last Name _____
In what language do you feel best able to express yourself? _____		
Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Age _____	Social Security Number _____
		Consent to participate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IF THE PERSON IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

A. History of Housing and Homelessness

1. Where do you sleep most frequently? (check one)

- ☐ Shelters
☐ Transitional Housing
☐ Safe Haven
☐ **Outdoors**
☐ **Other (specify):** _____

☐ **Refused**

IF THE PERSON ANSWERS ANYTHING OTHER THAN "SHELTER", "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING", OR "SAFE HAVEN", THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

2. How long has it been since you lived in permanent stable housing? _____

☐ Refused

3. In the last three years, how many times have you been homeless? _____

☐ Refused

IF THE PERSON HAS EXPERIENCED 1 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR 4+ EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

B. Risks

4. In the past six months, how many times have you...

a) Received health care at an emergency department/room? _____

☐ Refused

b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? _____

☐ Refused

c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? _____

☐ Refused

d) Used a crisis service, including sexual assault crisis, mental health crisis, family/intimate violence, distress centers and suicide prevention hotlines? _____

☐ Refused

e) Talked to police because you witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told you that you must move along? _____

☐ Refused

f) Stayed one or more nights in a holding cell, jail or prison, whether that was a short-term stay like the drunk tank, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between? _____

☐ Refused

IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS EQUALS 4 OR MORE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **EMERGENCY SERVICE USE.**

SCORE:

5. Have you been attacked or beaten up since you've become homeless? _____

☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

6. Have you threatened to or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in the last year? _____

☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF HARM.**

SCORE:

7. Do you have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult to rent a place to live? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **LEGAL ISSUES**.

SCORE:

8. Does anybody force or trick you to do things that you do not want to do? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

9. Do you ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don't know, share a needle, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF EXPLOITATION**.

SCORE:

C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

10. Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you owe them money? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

11. Do you get any money from the government, a pension, an inheritance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO QUESTION 10 OR "NO" TO QUESTION 11, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MONEY MANAGEMENT**.

SCORE:

12. Do you have planned activities, other than just surviving, that make you feel happy and fulfilled? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MEANINGFUL DAILY ACTIVITY**.

SCORE:

13. Are you currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SELF-CARE**.

SCORE:

14. Is your current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because family or friends caused you to become evicted? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**.

SCORE:

D. Wellness

15. Have you ever had to leave an apartment, shelter program, or other place you were staying because of your physical health? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
16. Do you have any chronic health issues with your liver, kidneys, stomach, lungs or heart? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
17. If there was space available in a program that specifically assists people that live with HIV or AIDS, would that be of interest to you? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
18. Do you have any physical disabilities that would limit the type of housing you could access, or would make it hard to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
19. When you are sick or not feeling well, do you avoid getting help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
20. **FOR FEMALE RESPONDENTS ONLY:** Are you currently pregnant? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

21. Has your drinking or drug use led you to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
22. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for you to stay housed or afford your housing? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE**.

SCORE:

23. Have you ever had trouble maintaining your housing, or been kicked out of an apartment, shelter program or other place you were staying, because of:
- a) A mental health issue or concern? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
- b) A past head injury? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
- c) A learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
24. Do you have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for you to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

IF THE RESPONDENT SCORED 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH** AND 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE** AND 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**, SCORE 1 FOR **TRI-MORBIDITY**.

SCORE:

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25. Are there any medications that a doctor said you should be taking that, for whatever reason, you are not taking? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

26. Are there any medications like painkillers that you don't take the way the doctor prescribed or where you sell the medication? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR **MEDICATIONS**.

SCORE:

27. **YES OR NO:** Has your current period of homelessness been caused by an experience of emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, or other type of abuse, or by any other trauma you have experienced? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR **ABUSE AND TRAUMA**.

SCORE:

Scoring Summary

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	RESULTS
PRE-SURVEY	/1	Score: Recommendation: 0-3: no housing intervention 4-7: an assessment for Rapid Re-Housing 8+: an assessment for Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	/2	
B. RISKS	/4	
C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS	/4	
D. WELLNESS	/6	
GRAND TOTAL:	/17	

Follow-Up Questions

On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	place: _____ time: ____ : ____ or
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?	phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____
Ok, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

Communities are encouraged to think of additional questions that may be relevant to the programs being operated or your specific local context. This may include questions related to:

- military service and nature of discharge
- ageing out of care
- mobility issues
- legal status in country
- income and source of it
- current restrictions on where a person can legally reside
- children that may reside with the adult at some point in the future
- safety planning

Administration

Interviewer's Name _____	Agency _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
Survey Date DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Survey Time ____:____	Survey Location _____

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- that only "Yes," "No," or one-word answers are being sought
- that any question can be skipped or refused
- where the information is going to be stored
- that if the participant does not understand a question that clarification can be provided
- the importance of relaying accurate information to the assessor and not feeling that there is a correct or preferred answer that they need to provide, nor information they need to conceal

Basic Information

PARENT 1	First Name _____	Nickname _____	Last Name _____
	In what language do you feel best able to express yourself? _____		
	Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Age _____	Social Security Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
PARENT 2	<input type="checkbox"/> No second parent currently part of the household		
	First Name _____	Nickname _____	Last Name _____
	In what language do you feel best able to express yourself? _____		
	Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY ____/____/____	Age _____	Social Security Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IF EITHER HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THEN SCORE 1.			SCORE: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

Children

- How many children under the age of 18 are currently with you? _____ ☐ Refused
- How many children under the age of 18 are not currently with your family, but you have reason to believe they will be joining you when you get housed? _____ ☐ Refused
- IF HOUSEHOLD INCLUDES A FEMALE:** Is any member of the family currently pregnant? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
- Please provide a list of children's names and ages:

First Name	Last Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IF THERE IS A SINGLE PARENT WITH 2+ CHILDREN, AND/OR A CHILD AGED 11 OR YOUNGER, AND/OR A CURRENT PREGNANCY, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **FAMILY SIZE**.

SCORE:

IF THERE ARE TWO PARENTS WITH 3+ CHILDREN, AND/OR A CHILD AGED 6 OR YOUNGER, AND/OR A CURRENT PREGNANCY, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **FAMILY SIZE**.

A. History of Housing and Homelessness

- Where do you and your family sleep most frequently? (check one)
 - ☐ Shelters
 - ☐ Transitional Housing
 - ☐ Safe Haven
 - ☐ **Outdoors**
 - ☐ **Other (specify):** _____
 - ☐ **Refused**

IF THE PERSON ANSWERS ANYTHING OTHER THAN "SHELTER", "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING", OR "SAFE HAVEN", THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

- How long has it been since you and your family lived in permanent stable housing? _____ ☐ Refused
- In the last three years, how many times have you and your family been homeless? _____ ☐ Refused

IF THE FAMILY HAS EXPERIENCED 1 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR 4+ EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

B. Risks

8. In the past six months, how many times have you or anyone in your family...

- a) Received health care at an emergency department/room? _____ ☐ Refused
- b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? _____ ☐ Refused
- c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? _____ ☐ Refused
- d) Used a crisis service, including sexual assault crisis, mental health crisis, family/intimate violence, distress centers and suicide prevention hotlines? _____ ☐ Refused
- e) Talked to police because they witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told them that they must move along? _____ ☐ Refused
- f) Stayed one or more nights in a holding cell, jail or prison, whether that was a short-term stay like the drunk tank, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between? _____ ☐ Refused

IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS EQUALS 4 OR MORE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **EMERGENCY SERVICE USE.**

SCORE:

9. Have you or anyone in your family been attacked or beaten up since they've become homeless? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
10. Have you or anyone in your family threatened to or tried to harm themselves or anyone else in the last year? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF HARM.**

SCORE:

11. Do you or anyone in your family have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in them being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult to rent a place to live? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **LEGAL ISSUES.**

SCORE:

12. Does anybody force or trick you or anyone in your family to do things that you do not want to do? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused
13. Do you or anyone in your family ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone they don't know, share a needle, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF EXPLOITATION.**

SCORE:

C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

14. Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you or anyone in your family owe them money? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

15. Do you or anyone in your family get any money from the government, a pension, an inheritance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☒ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO QUESTION 14 OR "NO" TO QUESTION 15, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MONEY MANAGEMENT**.

SCORE:

16. Does everyone in your family have planned activities, other than just surviving, that make them feel happy and fulfilled? ☐ Y ☒ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MEANINGFUL DAILY ACTIVITY**.

SCORE:

17. Is everyone in your family currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that? ☐ Y ☒ N ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SELF-CARE**.

SCORE:

18. Is your family's current homelessness in any way caused by a relationship that broke down, an unhealthy or abusive relationship, or because other family or friends caused your family to become evicted? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**.

SCORE:

D. Wellness

19. Has your family ever had to leave an apartment, shelter program, or other place you were staying because of the physical health of you or anyone in your family? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

20. Do you or anyone in your family have any chronic health issues with your liver, kidneys, stomach, lungs or heart? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

21. If there was space available in a program that specifically assists people that live with HIV or AIDS, would that be of interest to you or anyone in your family? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

22. Does anyone in your family have any physical disabilities that would limit the type of housing you could access, or would make it hard to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

23. When someone in your family is sick or not feeling well, does your family avoid getting medical help? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

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24. Has drinking or drug use by you or anyone in your family led your family to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

25. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for your family to stay housed or afford your housing? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE**.

SCORE:

26. Has your family ever had trouble maintaining your housing, or been kicked out of an apartment, shelter program or other place you were staying, because of:

a) A mental health issue or concern? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

b) A past head injury? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

c) A learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

27. Do you or anyone in your family have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for your family to live independently because help would be needed? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

28. **IF THE FAMILY SCORED 1 EACH FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, AND MENTAL HEALTH:** Does any single member of your household have a medical condition, mental health concerns, **and** experience with problematic substance use? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR **TRI-MORBIDITY**.

SCORE:

29. Are there any medications that a doctor said you or anyone in your family should be taking that, for whatever reason, they are not taking? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

30. Are there any medications like painkillers that you or anyone in your family don't take the way the doctor prescribed or where they sell the medication? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR **MEDICATIONS**.

SCORE:

31. **YES OR NO:** Has your family's current period of homelessness been caused by an experience of emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, or other type of abuse, or by any other trauma you or anyone in your family have experienced? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES", SCORE 1 FOR **ABUSE AND TRAUMA**.

SCORE:

E. Family Unit

32. Are there any children that have been removed from the family by a child protection service within the last 180 days? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

33. Do you have any family legal issues that are being resolved in court or need to be resolved in court that would impact your housing or who may live within your housing? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR FAMILY LEGAL ISSUES.

SCORE:

34. In the last 180 days have any children lived with family or friends because of your homelessness or housing situation? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

35. Has any child in the family experienced abuse or trauma in the last 180 days? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

36. IF THERE ARE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN: Do your children attend school more often than not each week? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS 34 OR 35, OR "NO" TO QUESTION 36, SCORE 1 FOR NEEDS OF CHILDREN.

SCORE:

37. Have the members of your family changed in the last 180 days, due to things like divorce, your kids coming back to live with you, someone leaving for military service or incarceration, a relative moving in, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

38. Do you anticipate any other adults or children coming to live with you within the first 180 days of being housed? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR FAMILY STABILITY.

SCORE:

39. Do you have two or more planned activities each week as a family such as outings to the park, going to the library, visiting other family, watching a family movie, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

40. After school, or on weekends or days when there isn't school, is the total time children spend each day where there is no interaction with you or another responsible adult...

a) 3 or more hours per day for children aged 13 or older? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

b) 2 or more hours per day for children aged 12 or younger? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

41. IF THERE ARE CHILDREN BOTH 12 AND UNDER & 13 AND OVER: Do your older kids spend 2 or more hours on a typical day helping their younger sibling(s) with things like getting ready for school, helping with homework, making them dinner, bathing them, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A or Refused

IF "NO" TO QUESTION 39, OR "YES" TO ANY OF QUESTIONS 40 OR 41, SCORE 1 FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT.

SCORE:

Scoring Summary

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	RESULTS
PRE-SURVEY	/2	Score: Recommendation: 0-3 no housing intervention 4-8 an assessment for Rapid Re-Housing 9+ an assessment for Permanent Supportive Housing/Housing First
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	/2	
B. RISKS	/4	
C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS	/4	
D. WELLNESS	/6	
E. FAMILY UNIT	/4	
GRAND TOTAL:	/22	

Follow-Up Questions

On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	place: _____ time: ____ : ____ or
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can safely get in touch with you or leave you a message?	phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____
Ok, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

Communities are encouraged to think of additional questions that may be relevant to the programs being operated or your specific local context. This may include questions related to:

- military service and nature of discharge
- ageing out of care
- mobility issues
- legal status in country
- income and source of it
- current restrictions on where a person can legally reside
- children that may reside with the adult at some point in the future
- safety planning

Supplemental Questionnaire

Finally, I'd like to ask you some questions to help us better understand homelessness and improve housing and support services.

What is your gender?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't identify as male, female, or transgender
Race (check <u>all</u> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Highest level of education attained	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> High School Grad <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Some College (incl. technical/community college) <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
How many dependent children do you have with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, were you in combat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, what was the character of your discharge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonorable <input type="checkbox"/> Uncharacterized <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Where did you live prior to becoming homeless? (If other, please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke City <input type="checkbox"/> Salem <input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke County/Vinton <input type="checkbox"/> Botetourt County <input type="checkbox"/> Clifton Forge <input type="checkbox"/> Alleghany County <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in foster care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in jail?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Have you ever been in prison?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Do you have a permanent physical disability that limits your mobility? (i.e., wheelchair, amputation, unable to climb stairs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
How do you mainly get around? (check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Motorized Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Metro Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter/Bicycle <input type="checkbox"/> Ride with friends/family <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
What kind of health insurance do you have, if any? (check <u>all</u> that apply; if other, please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> VA <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Please share any comments or thoughts you have about being without housing.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>