Point-in-Time Count 2020

The 2020 Everybody Counts Point-in-Time Count effort is one way the City of Spokane and Spokane County Continuum of Care strives to utilize data and knowledge for action, in order to improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens throughout the region.
HELLO!

This presentation is designed to share data collected during the 2020 Everybody Counts campaign’s Point-in-Time Count. This data provides a snapshot that captures the circumstances and situations of people experiencing homelessness in our region.

DATA → KNOWLEDGE → ACTION
THE DATA

Understanding the landscape of homelessness throughout Spokane County.
WHO WAS COUNTED
(All People)

1,559 PEOPLE

People in HH with Adults Only, 1171, 75%

People in HH with Adults and Children (Families), 363, 23%

People in HH with Children Only, 25, 2%
SHELTER TYPE
(All People)

People in Households with Adults and Children (Families)
- Emergency Shelter, 197, 54%
- Transitional Housing, 138, 38%
- Unsheltered, 28, 8%

People in Households with Adults Only
- Emergency Shelter, 593, 51%
- Transitional Housing, 73, 6%
- Unsheltered, 505, 43%

People in Households with Children Only
- Emergency Shelter, 9, 36%
- Transitional Housing, 8, 32%
- Unsheltered, 8, 32%
TRENDS
(All People)

- Total People in HH with Adults and Children:
  - 2018: 897
  - 2019: 985
  - 2020: 1171

- Total People in HH with Adults Only:
  - 2018: 328
  - 2019: 302
  - 2020: 363

- Total People in HH with Children Only:
  - 2018: 20
  - 2019: 22
  - 2020: 25
DEMOGRAPHICS
(All People)

GENDER
- Male, 914, 59%
- Female, 627, 40%
- Transgender, 14, 1%
- Gender Non-Conforming, 4, 0%

AGE
- Under 18, 241, 15%
- 18 to 24, 133, 9%
- 25 and Over, 1185, 76%
SHELTER TYPE BY RACE

(All People)

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<th>Emergency Shelter</th>
<th>Transitional Housing</th>
<th>Unsheltered</th>
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Legend:
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Unsheltered
SPOKANE COUNTY

- Hispanic/Latino: 5%
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino: 95%

ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

- Hispanic/Latino: 9%
- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino: 91%
SHELTER TYPE BY ETHNICITY
(All People)

- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Unsheltered

Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino:
- 722 Emergency Shelter
- 181 Transitional Housing
- 246 Unsheltered

Hispanic/Latino:
- 58 Emergency Shelter
- 24 Transitional Housing
- 24 Unsheltered
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A look at sub-populations
HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN (Single Adults)
1,171 single adult men and women were counted, which represents a 19% increase from 2019.

- Emergency Shelter, 593, 51%
- Unsheltered, 505, 43%
- Transitional Housing, 73, 6%
TRENDS
(Single Adults)

Emergency Shelter
Transitional Housing
Unsheltered

2018  |  2019  |  2020
---|---|---
552 | 613 | 593
294 | 295 | 505
51  | 77  | 73
HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (Families)
363 people in families with minor children were counted, which represents a 21% increase from 2019.
YOUNG ADULTS
(18 to 24-Years-Old)
DEMOGRAPHICS
(Young Adults)

GENDER

- Male, 51, 47%
- Female, 53, 48%
- Transgender, 4, 4%
- Gender Non-Conforming, 1, 1%

SHELTER TYPE

- Emergency Shelter, 35, 32%
- Transitional Housing, 32, 29%
- Unsheltered, 42, 39%
RACE
(Young Adults)

- **White**: 89%
- **Black or African American**: 2%
- **American Indian and Alaska Native**: 2%
- **Asian**: 1%
- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**: 1%
- **Multi-Racial**: 4%

Spokane County - 2010 Census

- **White**: 71%
- **Black or African American**: 6%
- **American Indian and Alaska Native**: 2%
- **Asian**: 2%
- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**: 1%
- **Multi-Racial**: 11%
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS (17 and under)

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Continuum of Care

Young People
**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(17 and Under)

**GENDER**
- Female, 8, 42%
- Male, 6, 32%
- Transgender, 3, 16%
- Gender Non-Conforming, 2, 10%

**SHELTER TYPE**
- Emergency Shelter, 9, 47%
- Unsheltered, 8, 42%
- Transitional Housing, 2, 11%
RACE
(17 and Under)

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Trends
(17 and Under)

Emergency Shelter
Transitional Housing
Unsheltered

2018
2019
2020

15
13
9

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1
8

1
1
8

Emergency Shelter
Transitional Housing
Unsheltered
143 veterans were counted, which represents a 68% increase from 2019
SHELTER TYPE
(Veterans)

- Sheltered, 95, 66%
- Unsheltered, 48, 34%

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<td>2020</td>
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485 chronically homeless were counted, which represents an 89% increase from 2019.
TRENDS
(Chronic Homeless)

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<td>2019</td>
<td>257</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>485</td>
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PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES
529 adults counted reported experiencing serious mental illness

305 adults counted reported having a substance abuse condition

16 people counted reported living with HIV/AIDS or related illness

169 people counted reported being survivors of domestic violence
SHELTER TYPE
(Other Populations)

ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

- Unsheltered, 238, 45%
- Sheltered, 291, 55%

ADULTS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

- Unsheltered, 140, 47%
- Sheltered, 160, 53%
**SHELTER TYPE**
(Other Populations)

**ADULTS WITH HIV/AIDS**
- Sheltered, 1, 6%
- Unsheltered, 15, 94%

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS**
- Unsheltered, 74, 44%
- Sheltered, 95, 56%
TRENDS
(Other Populations)

- Severe Mental Illness
- Chronic Substance Abuse
- Living with HIV/AIDS
- Survivors of Domestic Violence

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SHELTERED HOMELESS
TRENDS
(Sheltered Homeless)

Emergency Shelter: 735 - 780 - 799
Transitional Housing: 200 - 214 - 219

2018  2019  2020
UNSHELTERED HOMELESS
### Unsheltered Sleeping Locations

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>Vehicle / Boat</td>
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<td>Under bridge/overpass</td>
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<td>Outdoor encampment</td>
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<td>Abandoned Building</td>
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<td>Bus, train station, etc.</td>
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### Trends – Total and CH
(Unsheltered Homeless)

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<td>2018</td>
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<td>105</td>
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<td>315</td>
<td>84</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>541</td>
<td>266</td>
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**Legend:**
- Green: All People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Blue: Unsheltered - Chronically Homeless
TRENDS
(Unsheltered Homeless)

- Unsheltered in HH w/Children
- Unsheltered in HH w/o Children
- Unsheltered in HH w/only Children

2018: 294
2019: 295
2020: 505
LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE & REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS
LAST PERMANENTLY BY JURISDICTION
Coordinated Entry System

- Spokane City/County: 72%
- Other States: 12%
- Other WA State: 10%
- Idaho: 6%
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<td>Family Conflict</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Lack of Income</td>
<td>226</td>
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<td>Evicted</td>
<td>149</td>
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<td>Drug Use</td>
<td>138</td>
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<td>Lack of Affordable Housing</td>
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<td>Moved</td>
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<td>Mental Health Problems</td>
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<td>Lost Job</td>
<td>79</td>
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<td>Incarceration</td>
<td>56</td>
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OTHER REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS
Coordinated Entry

- Lack of Income: 796
- Lack of Affordable Housing: 629
- Lost Job: 343
- Mental Health Problems: 340
- Family Conflict: 336
- Drug Use: 226
- Moved: 225
- Domestic Violence: 210
- Physical Disability: 157
- Incarceration: 145
Point-in-Time Count data provides snapshot estimates used to inform collaborative solutions. It is combined with additional information to have a more comprehensive look at homelessness.
The **Point-in-Time Count** serves a very specific purpose and is best suited for looking at **trends** and understanding the **landscape** of homelessness on a **given night**. It is not intended to be an exhaustive look at homelessness.

**Other reports** are utilized alongside the Point-in-Time Count to get a deeper understanding of homelessness, including the episodic nature of homelessness.
The Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) covers how housing is used, and who uses it, are covered in the LSA.

The System Performance Measures (SPM) accounts for system-level performance for both HUD and non-HUD funded projects, across seven metrics.

The Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) provides housing inventory, including populations served and other descriptors, for the entire CoC.

The Annual Performance Report (APR) is submitted for each CoC-funded project, containing dozens of different metrics reflective of the project’s performance.
The **Master Data Management (MDM)** solution allows for multiple non-CMIS based data streams (e.g. fire, police, criminal justice, etc.) to be combined to identify improvements to service delivery and project performance.

The **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)** has the ability to create **custom reports** and/or queries to pull what data is needed. Anything that is entered can be pulled out in the form of a query.
THE ACTION

The steps and actions being taken to address homelessness in the region.
A coordinated regional plan created and led by the Continuum of Care Board and advised by its Sub-Committees.

Utilized expertise of stakeholders, people with lived homeless experience, homeless service providers, and system leaders.

Took place over a year, including meetings, public presentations, and focused engagement.

Outlines strategies and targets to improve the system capacity to move people experiencing homelessness into safe, secure, and permanent housing and ensure homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Approved in November 2019 and submitted to the Department of Commerce in early December.
Objective 1: Quickly identify and engage people experiencing homelessness.

Objective 2: Prioritization of homeless housing for people with the highest needs.

Objective 3: Effective and efficient homeless crisis response housing and services that swiftly moves people into stable, permanent housing.

Objective 4: A projection of the impact of the fully implemented plan on the number of households housed and the number of households left unsheltered, assuming existing resources and state policies.

Objective 5: Address racial disparities among people experiencing homelessness.
Strengthen relationships with **regional partners** to better leverage our community’s resources (e.g. EWU, BHT, justice)

1) Example: enhance client input via survey tools
2) Example: Collectively review reporting methodologies to ensure the collective input of our Continuum of Care and community is reflected

Continue developing our Community Management Information System (CMIS) database to incorporate “non-traditional” service providers to ensure that we’re getting as “**upstream**” as possible when providing prevention and diversion services (Zone Project)

Finalize plans to provide “**real time**” data in the form of **public facing dashboards** reflective of key performance metrics and provide background and education on the homeless services infrastructure
THANK YOU

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