



Poverty and Homelessness Board

All-Member Meeting

June 20, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Eugene Public Library Downtown, Bascom-Tykeson Rooms, Eugene

AGENDA

Topic

1. Welcome and Agenda Review
2. Follow up from Previous Meeting and Consent Agenda (5 minutes)
 - *Approve Minutes of April 18, 2018*
 - *Appointment of At-Large Elected Official Representative: Sheriff Harrold*
 - *Appointment Training & Employment Representative: Ashley Espinoza*
3. Brief Committee Updates (10 minutes)
 - *Employment Committee (Dave Heavirland)*
 - *Youth Homeless Solutions Workgroup (Susan Lopez)*
 - *RFP HMIS Evaluation Committee (Kris McAlister)*
 - *Healthcare Workgroup (Dr. Kincade)*
4. Review and take action on Governance Charter changes (10 minutes)
Alex Dreher, Human Services Division Staff
5. Improving the Lane County Homeless Service System (15 minutes)
TAC Steering Committee (Steve Manela, Human Services Division)
Strategic Planning (Chairs, all)
6. 2019 Point in Time Count and Housing Inventory Count (30 minutes) *Alex Dreher, Human Services Division Staff*
7. Wrap up
Summarize board decisions, assignments, next steps, planning next month's agenda.
8. Public Comment
Individuals who plan to offer comment must sign in with name and contact information prior to beginning of the meeting.

The Poverty and Homeless Board (PHB) is an action oriented group of elected officials, community stakeholders, and individuals who represent low-income and homeless people's concerns. The purpose of the PHB is to create innovative partnerships and programs that use best practices to reduce poverty and homelessness in Lane County. The PHB will work to generate resources, community and legislative support for housing and services to achieve its goals.

**Poverty and Homelessness Board
Governance Charter
Eugene/ Springfield / Lane County, Oregon**

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Poverty and Homelessness Board Governance Charter Eugene/ Springfield / Lane County, Oregon

Acronyms:

- Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)
- Continuum of Care (CoC)
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)
- Human Services Commission (HSC)
- Human Services Division (HSD)
- Point in Time Count (PIT)
- Poverty and Homelessness Board (PHB)

POVERTY and HOMELESSNESS BOARD PURPOSE

The Poverty and Homelessness Board (PHB) meets both the requirements of the HUD Continuum of Care Board and the Community Action Agency. The PHB Governance Charter and organizational structure is required for all funds governed by the Continuum of Care title IV McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 11301 and the Continuum of Care Program Interim Rule. The PHB Governance Charter and organizational structure is also required for all funds governed by Community Action Agencies, Chapter 319yy, Section 17b-885 and Sec. 17b-887.

Through a public process and Continuum of Care member participation, it was determined that Lane County be designated as the Continuum of Care (CoC) to serve as the Collaborative Applicant to operate the Continuum of Care. Lane County was also designated an Administrator of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to review and approve privacy, security, and data quality plans, policies and procedures, and performance measures for the ~~Human Services Management Information System (HMIS)~~.

HMIS ServicePoint enhances Service Provider collaboration, service delivery, and data collection capabilities. The mission of ServicePoint HMIS Project is to be an integrated network of homeless, prevention and other service providers that use a central database to collect, track and report uniform information on client needs and services. The HMIS lead agency ensures that it administers HMIS in compliance with HUD requirements.

HMIS documents the demographics of people experiencing homelessness, at-risk of homelessness, and poverty in Lane County according to the HUD HMIS Data Standards. It is then the goal of the project to identify patterns in the utilization of assistance, and document the effectiveness of the services for the client. This will be accomplished through analysis of data that is gathered from the actual experiences of persons who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and the service providers who assist them in shelters, homeless assistance programs, prevention programs, and basic needs services throughout the County.

The PHB shall serve the geographic area of the **Eugene/Springfield/Lane County, Oregon** to:

- Promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness and assisting low-income individuals to meet their basic needs and achieve self-sufficiency.
- Promote access to and effective use of mainstream programs.
- Plan systematically for and evaluate programs, including actions to develop information as to the

problems and causes of homelessness and poverty in the community, to determine how much and how effectively assistance is being provided to deal with those problems and causes, and to establish priorities among projects, activities, and areas as needed for the best and most efficient use of resources.

I. PHB BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Designate Lane County as Continuum of Care Collaborative Applicant to prepare and oversee the development and submission of an annual application for CoC program funds and to operate the CoC.
- B. Conduct year-round Continuum of Care planning of homeless and homeless prevention housing and services in conjunction with Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) recipients in the geographic area.
- C. Adopt and follow a written process for board selection. The process must be reviewed, updated, and approved by the PHB at least once every 5 years;
- D. Annually update the governance charter.
- E. Establish performance targets appropriate for projects funded under the ESG and CoC grant programs and other anti-poverty programs serving low income persons.
- F. Establish and operate a coordinated entry system that provides an initial, comprehensive assessment of the needs of individuals and families for housing and services.
- G. Assure the coordination and implementation of a housing and service system for homeless and low income citizens that promote self-sufficiency.
- H. Designate Lane County as the administrator for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Review and approve privacy, security, and data quality plans, policies and procedures, and performance measures for ~~HMIS~~.
- I. Plan for and conduct a Point-in-Time Count of homeless persons that is conducted at least biannually.
- J. Review an annual gaps analysis that is conducted of both homeless and low income citizens' needs and services.
- K. Develop program and financial priorities for the distribution of public funds.
- L. Assure a collaborative, fair, and transparent process for developing priorities for projects to be submitted in grant applications to funders.
- M. Review the efficiency and effectiveness of funding expenditures for funded activities.
- N. Monitor implementation of the CoC and ongoing alignment with vision, goals and strategies.
- O. Delegate activities and oversee committees, work groups and task forces as appropriate.
- P. Review customer satisfaction data related to funded programs.
- Q. Review a community assessment every three years, including key findings and develop or modify the PHB strategic plan accordingly.

II. PHB MEMBERSHIP

A. Board Composition

In accordance with 42 U.S. Code § 9910, the Poverty and Homelessness Board shall be a tri-partite board composed of one third elected officials (holding office on the date of selection); one third representatives of low-income individuals and families; one third members of business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, or other major groups and interests in the community served. The PHB shall include community representatives within the geographic area who are:

- 1. Appointed representatives from local government entities:
 - a. The following five (5) members from local governmental entities shall be elected officials or their designees, one each, designated by Lane County and the Cities of Eugene and Springfield, a rural Lane County elected official, and an at-large elected official. If there is more than one applicant for the rural Lane County elected official position or at-large elected official, a nominee will be selected by the PHB Board and forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.

Appointments are encouraged to include elected officials or designees that serve on the regional policy boards for human services, housing, and employment. Elected officials' positions may be filled by the elected official or their designee and either the elected official or their designee will have full membership authority, including the ability to vote.

- i) City of Eugene
- ii) City of Springfield
- iii) Lane County
- iv) Rural Lane County Elected Official
- v) At-Large Elected Official

b. The following five (5) members shall be representatives of community interest grand may include representation from such groups as:

- i) Law enforcement
- ii) Philanthropic sector
- iii) Faith-based organizations
- iv) Education (public schools, colleges or university)
- v) Business
- vi) Local hospitals/Healthcare
- vii) Victim Services Provider
- viii) Other community interests to be determined upon need

c. The following five (5) members shall be democratically selected representatives of low-income community representatives who are:

- i) Minimum of two (2) Homeless or formerly homeless individuals, at least one of which shall be a homeless or formerly homeless youth representative.
- ii) A subrecipient agency of the Emergency Solutions Grants program (ESG).
- iii) The remaining ~~two~~ representatives may include representation from such groups as:
 - Non-profit supportive housing provider
 - Non-profit affordable housing developer
 - Social or direct service representative
 - ~~homeless youth representative~~

2. In addition to the Board members, up to seven six (76) Ex-Officio participants would be invited to attend meetings and participate in the discussion representing these stakeholders and may include representation from such groups as:

- a. The director of the Oregon Department of ~~Health and~~ Human Services District 5 or the director's designee.
- b. The director of the ~~Housing and Community Services~~ Public Housing Agency Agency of Lane County or the director's designee.
- c. The director of the Workforce Partnership or the director's designee.
- d. The director of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Behavioral Health Recovery & Reintegration or the director's designee.
- e. The director of the St. Vincent de Paul or their designee.
- f. The director of an emergency shelter or their designee.
- g. A representative of the Coordinated Care Organization.
- f. —
- g-h. Others to be determined upon need.

B. PHB Selection/Election

1. The PHB will be comprised of 15 voting members. Other than those members that are appointed by the governmental entities *as set forth in Section II.A.1 above*, there will be an annual call for nominations from the public to fill any vacancies ~~then~~ existing on the board. The Lane County Board of Commissioners will approve new members to fill such vacancies by majority vote. Vacancies may be filled immediately or through the annual nominating process.
2. For good cause, such as missing two consecutive regular PHB meetings without notice or explanation, a letter will be sent to the member requesting clarification of membership status. The PHB may recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the member's position be declared vacant and a replacement be selected. Such appointments shall be for the duration of the unexpired term.
3. In the event that a member is unable to complete his/her term on the PHB, the Board shall be notified as soon as possible for appropriate consideration and action. ~~The Any~~ newly appointed member shall serve the remainder of the original term.

C. PHB Conflict of Interest

1. No PHB voting board member may participate in or influence discussions or resulting decisions concerning the award of a grant or other financial benefits to the organization that the member represents (per the CoC Rule, 24 CFR 578.95).
2. In accordance with ORS Chapter 244, no PHB or subcommittee member shall participate in a decision in which he or she has a private pecuniary interest. ~~Affected members shall disqualify themselves from participation by written notification to the PHB as mandated by ORS 244.120.~~
3. Board members and Ex-Officio members are to sign a copy of the PHB's Conflict of Interest form annually and submit it to Lane County staff.

D. PHB Board Terms

Elected representatives shall serve for a term of one year, which terms shall begin within thirty days after the beginning of the calendar year. Community and Citizen Members shall serve for terms of three years.

E. PHB Board Leadership

1. A Chair and Vice Chair will be elected by a majority vote of the PHB voting members (electronic voting is allowable). The term of office shall be one year or until a successor has been elected. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the office of chairperson or vice chairperson, the PHB shall fill the position by election at its regular meeting.
2. It shall be the duty of the chairperson to preside at all meetings of the PHB; to enforce observation of the Charter; to decide all questions of order; to offer for consideration all motions regularly made; to apportion duties of the members of the PHB; to call all special meetings; to appoint all necessary subcommittees; the chair is entitled to vote on all issues.
3. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson shall assume the duties of the office of the chairperson.
- 3.4. It is a goal that board chairs will not serve more than three (3) consecutive years, in order to facilitate more opportunities for leadership.

III. BROADER CoC MEMBERSHIP

Beyond the PHB membership, the Continuum of Care Interim Rule requires a description of the CoC membership beyond the board. This area highlights the broader CoC membership. These stakeholders bring their expertise with homeless subpopulations and systems and are a resource to inform and/or participate in PHB activities and committees. The CoC will issue a public invitation for new members to join the CoC within the CoC's geographic area ~~will occur~~ at least annually.

The broader CoC membership consists of relevant representatives from the geographic area of Eugene.

Springfield, and Lane County, Oregon to carry out the responsibilities set forth by the CoC Program Interim Rule. The CoC actively seeks out participation from a variety of groups and experiences for both the PHB's workgroups and committees. The following are examples of organizations and individuals to comprise the broader CoC membership to include: mental health and substance abuse providers, hospitals, health care, universities, affordable housing developers, law enforcement, homeless and formerly homeless persons, veterans, nonprofit homeless providers, victim services s-providers, faith-based organizations, governments, businesses, advocates, public housing agencies, school districts, and social service providers.

IV. PHB MEETINGS

The PHB shall:

- A. Conduct at least quarterly public meetings; a third of the voting PHB membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- B. Provide prior reasonable notice of PHB meetings and such notices shall be published on the Lane County website. Each meeting shall have on its agenda the opportunity for members of the public to provide input and comment.
- C. Review and approve the minutes and consider recommendations from such committees established as provided in Section II.E. above, including such meetings as may be necessary to conduct the business of CoC Operations, CoC Planning, and HMIS Governance.
 - 1. The PHB shall hold regular meetings or as needed (with a minimum of four meetings per year). These will, to the degree possible, be the same time, day, and place.- The PHB may meet more frequently during the budget process.
 - 2. Special meetings of the PHB may be called by the chair, or in the absence of the chair, the vice-chair, or a majority of the PHB.
 - 3. All meetings of the PHB shall comply with the Public Meeting Law as set forth in ORS 192.610 through 192.710.- The PHB is responsible for compliance with the law, including but not limited to the requirements of notice and written minutes of meetings.
 - 4. A quorum for the purpose of doing business shall be a third of the voting PHB membership.
 - 5. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
 - 6. Each member of the PHB shall be entitled to one vote on all issues at meetings at which the member is present, except as provided in section II.C.1 and II.C.2 (Conflict of Interest), and no proxy votes shall be allowed. All actions of the PHB shall require the affirmative vote one third, regardless of any vacancies.
 - 7. Input from non-voting members of the PHB shall be gathered during discussion and not via any process that could be confused by the public as an official vote, such as hand raising or a verbal aye or no.

D. PHB Committees

The PHB shall create committees as necessary to accomplish its purpose, roles, and responsibilities. The PHB Chairperson may serve as an ex-officio member of all committees. At least one Board Member shall serve on each standing committee.- Committee meetings shall be scheduled by the Committee Chairperson. -The responsibilities of Committee Chairpersons include convening and presiding over meetings, developing meeting agendas, identification and recruitment of members from the public to ensure wide community representation, and providing reports to the PHB as requested.

- 1. The PHB shall have the power to create subcommittees, both permanent, functional, and ad-hoc, in numbers and with responsibilities believed by the PHB and committee to be necessary.
- 2. Each permanent committee will consist of at least three members of the PHB, with the exception of any committees specifically designated for those with lived experience of homelessness.-
- 3. The PHB chairperson shall appoint and charge a PHB member to be the Chairperson for each

subcommittee.

4. Committee members with full membership authority may nominate individuals with expertise related to the committee focus to join the committee. Nominees shall complete a simple application or provide a resume to document this expertise. Through discussion, the committee will select nominees to recommend for addition to the committee. Final nominee(s) will be brought before the full PHB board for approval.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Membership

The PHB Executive Committee membership shall consist of up to seven members, including: the chair and vice-chair, three elected officials, (one from each jurisdiction), two low-income representatives and two community members. The Executive Committee shall meet as often as deemed necessary.

B. Meetings

All meetings of the PHB shall comply with the Public Meeting Law as set forth in ORS 192.610 through 192.710. The PHB is responsible for compliance with the law, including but not limited to the requirements of notice and written minutes of meetings.

C. Duties of the Executive Committee:

1. Review and approve agenda for full board meeting.
2. Act in the PHB full board's name when urgent matters require immediate action. The Executive Committee will inform all Board members of such actions.
3. Monitor the implementation of the PHB Strategic Plan.
4. Review and approve state and federal reports and grant applications related to PHB programs.
5. Review and comment on relevant legislation.

D. Quorum

1. A majority of members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

VI. PHB REPORTS

The PHB shall approve the following reports and documents prior to releasing such reports and documents to the community:

- A. CoC Program Grant Project Priority List
- B. Annual Report on homeless services needs and gaps
- C. Annual Point In Time Count (PIT)
- D. Annual Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)
- E. Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)
- F. Homeless Coordinated Entry System

VII. AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

This Governance Charter may be amended or repealed or new rules adopted by two-thirds vote of the members at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is present and with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners. Written notice of such proposed amendment, and the nature of, shall have given to the membership at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting at which the amendments are to be considered.

LANE COUNTY, OREGON

**2019
POINT IN TIME
COUNT
REPORT**

VERSION 1.0
MAY 2019



www.LaneCounty.org/HomelessCount

LANE COUNTY 2019 POINT IN TIME COUNT

Every year, on the last Wednesday of January, the Lane County Human Services Division conducts the annual one-night Homeless Point in Time (PIT) Count. The PIT Count is a three part survey which includes a count of the unsheltered and sheltered population of people experiencing homelessness, as well as a Housing Inventory Count (HIC) which is a point in time look at Continuum of Care beds and units dedicated to people experiencing homelessness.

The 2019 PIT Count was conducted for the night of January 30, 2019. Unsheltered count locations included the streets, under bridges, parks and other places not meant for human habitation, as well as food pantries, day access centers, schools, churches, emergency shelters, and

transitional housing programs.

The Point-In-Time Count provides a useful tool for understanding homelessness and year-over-year trends in our community. One-night counts are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Oregon Housing and Community Services (State of Oregon) which provides funding for housing and services related to homelessness. Across the nation, one night counts are conducted within the last 10 days of January. The Point in Time Summary is used year-round by planning boards, nonprofits, community organizations, and policy makers on local, state, and federal levels to inform their work on this issue.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development defines sheltered homeless persons as individuals and families who, on the night of the count, are living in shelters for the homeless or transitional housing projects. Unsheltered homelessness is defined as those who reside in places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, Conestoga huts, or on the street. The sheltered count consists of data extracted from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and the unsheltered count consists of a street-based count, service-based count, and HMIS data. The PIT Count provides a snapshot of the County's visible homeless and is not intended to represent a complete accounting of the homeless population.

POINT IN TIME COUNT HIGHLIGHTS

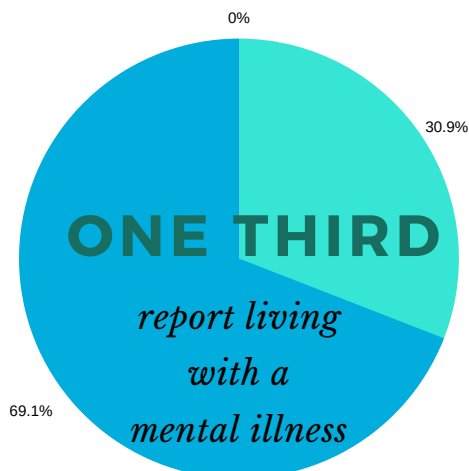
2,165

TOTAL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

426 individuals stayed in Emergency Shelter.

106 individuals were in Transitional Housing (counted as sheltered for the PIT Count).

1,633 individuals, families, and children were without shelter.



841

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

197 homeless veterans

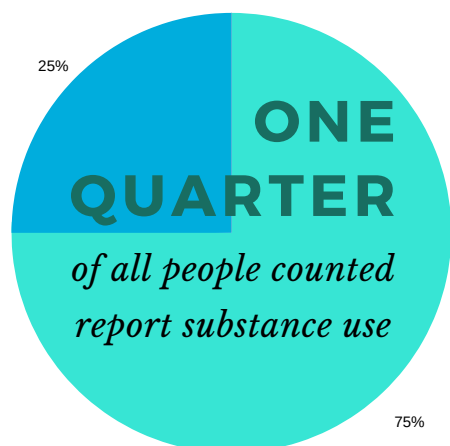
26 unaccompanied homeless youth

84 families with children

32%

PIT COUNT INCREASE IN TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FROM 2018.

The majority of this increase was in unsheltered homelessness.



2,070

PEOPLE STAYED AT THE EUGENE MISSION IN 2018

1,537 people served at Egan Warming Center over 22 nights of activation Winter 2018/2019

UNSHELTERED COUNT METHODOLOGY

The unsheltered count was compiled through a census-survey collected by Street Count Volunteers at hotspots where people who are unsheltered congregate, including the streets, under bridges, parks, meal sites, and other places not meant for human habitation. The street count was made possible by hundreds of volunteers, including community members, people with lived experience of homelessness, elected officials, and Poverty and Homelessness Board members (the Continuum of Care and Community Action Agency board). Partnerships with Food for Lane County ensured countywide coverage at food pantries, resources where volunteers and staff have trusted relationships with consumers. McKinney-Vento Liaisons collected surveys representing the four largest school districts in Lane County. There was active coordination and participation in the unsheltered count with City of Eugene Parks and Open Spaces staff. Park Ambassadors collected surveys on the day of the Count and traversed difficult to access areas along river paths and in parks. Lane County Sheriff's Office, City of Eugene Police Department, and City of Springfield Police Department were abreast of the Count activities.

Survey data were entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) which provides the means to an unduplicated count. Individuals staying in unsheltered projects or accessing services for people who are unhoused on the night of the count, but for whom a survey was not collected, were also included in the Point in Time Count.

SHELTERED COUNT METHODOLOGY

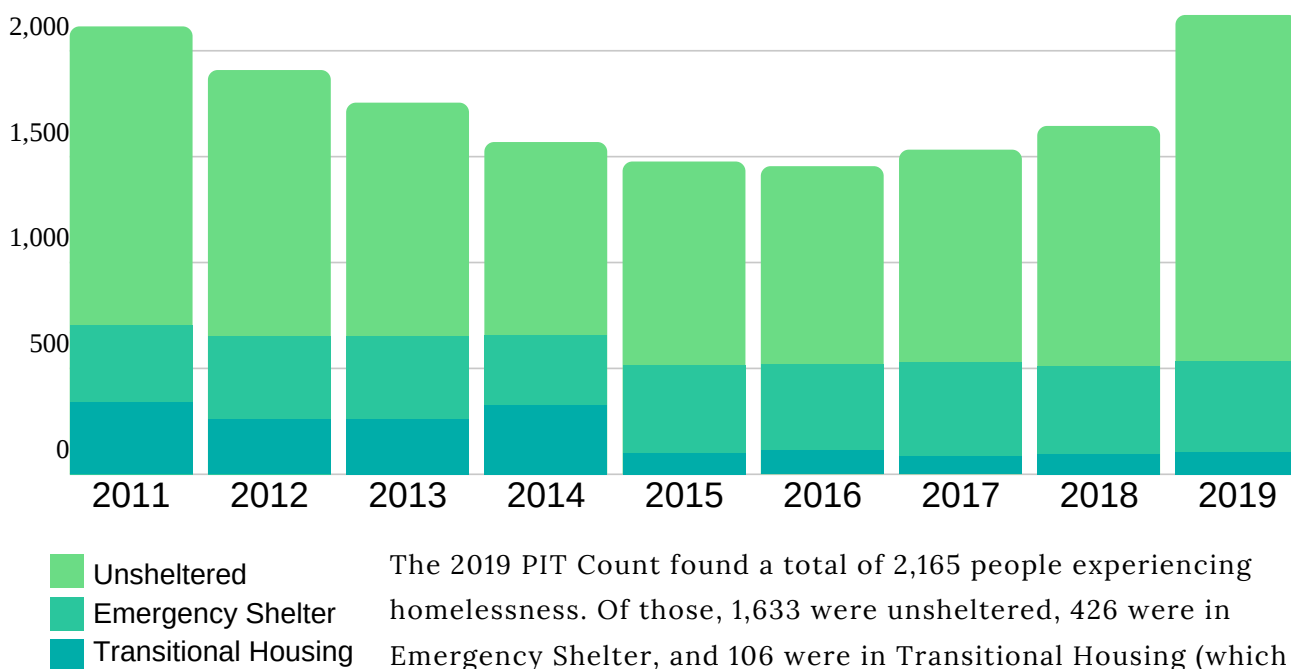
Lane County has one 100% participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), meaning that all Lane County Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing projects for homeless persons enter data into HMIS. Therefore, the Sheltered Count data (aka- census or stayer data) is easily queried for any date throughout the year, including the date of the Point in Time Count.

YOUTH POINT IN TIME COUNT

Lane County conducted a youth-specific Point in Time Count for the first time in January 2019. This was based on the recommendation of the Youth Homeless Solutions Workgroup (YHSWG), a subgroup of the Poverty and Homelessness Board, and the 15th Night Youth Action Council (YAC), which is the Continuum of Care youth action board. The youth-specific count was conducted in conjunction with the 2019 PIT Count in order to capitalize on the volunteer engagement in the regularly scheduled January PIT Count.

The findings of the Youth Point in Time Count will be reported separately.

EXHIBIT 1: TOTAL PIT COUNT 2011-2019



411

OF THE UNSHELTERED WERE IN ALTERNATIVE SHELTER PROGRAMS

This includes:

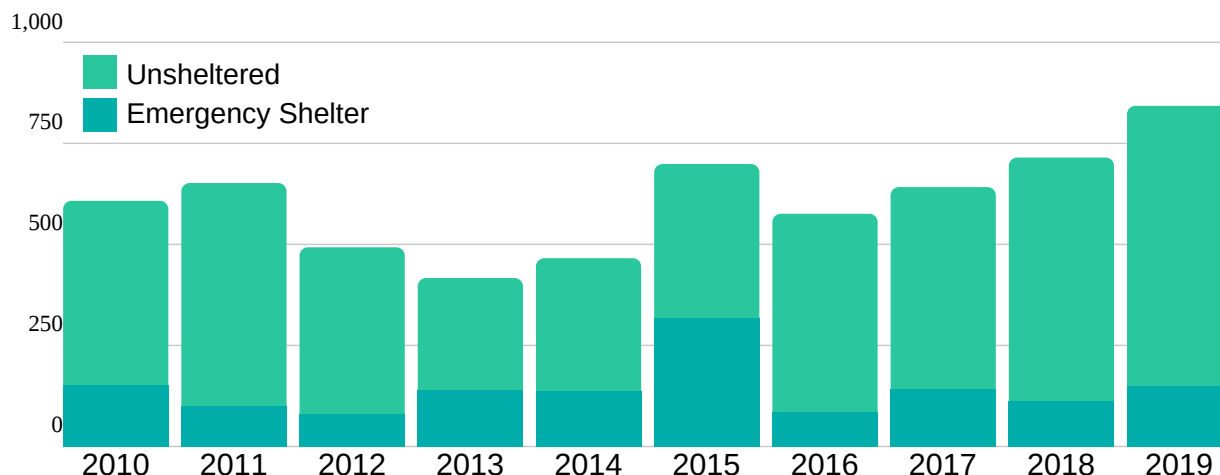
- Opportunity Village
- Dusk to Dawn
- Dawn to Dawn Micro-Tents
- Car Camping Programs
- Community Supported Shelters

The 2019 PIT Count found a total of 2,165 people experiencing homelessness. Of those, 1,633 were unsheltered, 426 were in Emergency Shelter, and 106 were in Transitional Housing (which is considered by HUD to be sheltered but still homeless as it is not permanent housing). Of people who were unsheltered, 25% (411) people were in "alternative to shelter" programs such as Dusk to Dawn, Opportunity Village, and Conestoga huts. These are not considered shelter by HUD because they do not meet the habitability standards of HUD.

There was an increase of 524 people counted from 2018 to 2019, with 499 of the total increase experiencing unsheltered homelessness. This represents a 32% increase in the total number of homeless people from the 2018 to 2019 PIT Count, and a 44% increase in the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

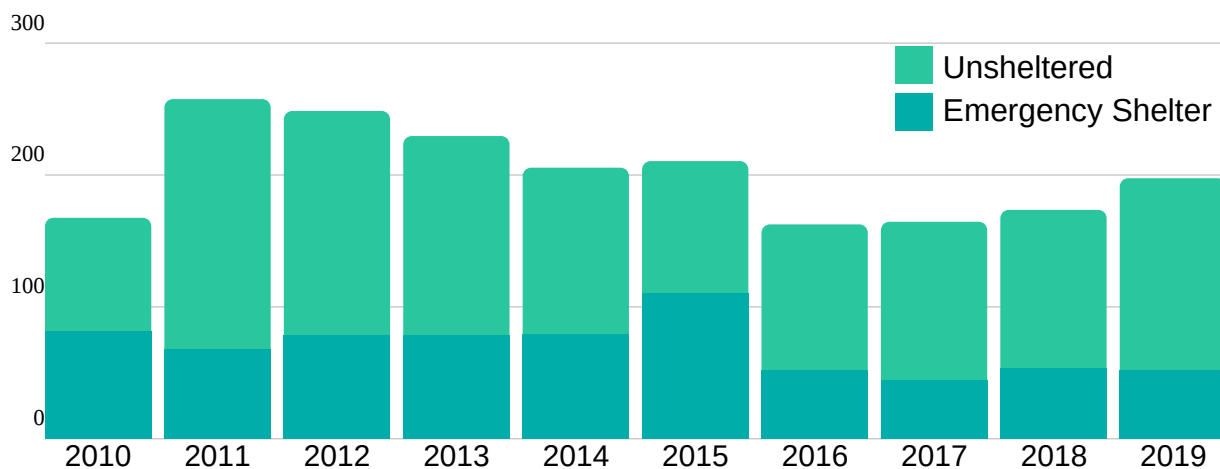
Further analysis demonstrated that 563, or 26% of the 2019 total, were counted two years in a row (2019 and 2018). Fifteen percent (332) of the 2019 total were counted in 2019 and 2017. Twelve percent (256) of those counted in 2019 were also counted in 2016. Eleven percent (238) were counted in 2019 and 2015. Three percent (57) were counted in all 5 of the past PIT Counts. This information represents those who are unable to self-resolve their homelessness, experiencing chronic homelessness, and who are not being adequately served by existing homeless system resources and capacity.

EXHIBIT 2: CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS



A person is considered “chronically homeless” when they experience homelessness for a period of 12 consecutive months, or 4 episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years that total 12+ months AND have a long-term disability. The number of chronically homeless people rose from 713 in 2018 to 841 in 2019. Thirty-eight percent of all homeless people counted were chronically homeless, a slight decrease overall as the trend in previous years had fluctuated from 40-43% of the total being chronically homeless.

EXHIBIT 3: VETERAN HOMELESSNESS



The number of homeless veterans counted increased from 173 in 2018 to 197 in 2019. The overall percentage of homeless veterans in the Count decreased from 11% in 2018 to 9% in 2019. This is consistent with what is seen in the Homeless Veteran By-Name List (VBNL), used by veteran advocates, veteran-specific services, and housing projects with dedicated beds for veterans. The list flags homeless veterans when they appear anywhere in the 174 projects in HMIS. Since March 2016, 529 homeless veterans on the VBNL have been housed and 1,804 individuals have been assessed for the VBNL.

EXHIBIT 4: TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE

HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Total number of households	358	71	1,538	1,967
Total number of persons	426	106	1,633	2,165
Total children (under age 18)	65	35	66	166
Total transition age youth (18-24)	19	14	98	131
Total persons over age 24	342	57	1,469	1,868

The 2019 PIT Count saw 1,967 households, totaling 2,165 people. Of those, 166 were children under age 18, 131 were transition-age youth (ages 18-24), 1,868 were over age 24, and 1,999 were over age 18.

EXHIBIT 5: GENDER IDENTITY

GENDER	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Female	135	51	454	640
Male	290	55	1,168	1,513
Transgender	0	0	8	8
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	1	0	3	4

The 2019 PIT Count saw more males than females, with a total of 1,513 males counted, 640 females, 8 people who identified as transgender, and 4 people who identified as gender non-conforming. All of the people who identify as transgender were unsheltered. Approximately 30% of the PIT Count population identified as female.

EXHIBIT 6: ETHNICITY IN THE 2019 COUNT

ETHNICITY	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	381	93	1,526	2,000
Hispanic/Latino	45	13	107	165

The majority of those counted identified as non-Hispanic or non-Latino (92%), while 165 people experiencing homelessness identified as Hispanic or Latino. Seventy-six percent of the non-Hispanic/non-Latino population was unsheltered, compared to 65% of the total Hispanic/Latino population who were unsheltered.

EXHIBIT 7: RACE IN THE 2019 COUNT

RACE	EMERGENCY SHELTER	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL
White	348	92	1,353	1,793
Black or African-American	26	4	48	78
Asian	3	0	3	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	2	45	56
Multiple Races	38	8	164	210
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	20	22

The majority of those counted identified as white, totaling 1,793 people. This constitutes 83% of the total homeless population counted, while white people constitute 76% of the total population in poverty in Lane County. Seventy-five percent of white homeless people were unsheltered. Seventy-eight people counted (.04%) identified as black, with 62% of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Ten percent, 210 people, identified as multiple races, with 78% of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

SUBPOPULATIONS

The number of homeless adults who self-report mental illness increased from 547 in 2018 to 759 in 2019. The percentage of the total homeless population who self-reported mental illness in the 2018 PIT Count was 33%, and 35% in the 2019 Count. About a third of people experiencing homelessness in Lane County report living with a mental illness.

1 IN 3

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LANE COUNTY REPORT HAVING A MENTAL ILLNESS

The number of homeless adults who self-report that substance use presents a barrier to maintaining stable housing increased from 412 in 2018 to 525 in 2019. One quarter (24%) of the people experiencing homelessness in Lane County report substance abuse, this percentage has remained steady for two years.

1 IN 4

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LANE COUNTY REPORT SUBSTANCE USE

Of adults with serious mental illness, 170 were in emergency shelter, 20 were in transitional housing, and 569 were unsheltered and living in a place not meant for human habitation. Of adults with substance use disorder, 113 were in emergency shelter, 17 in transitional housing, and 395 were unsheltered.

87%

OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LANE COUNTY ARE SINGLE ADULTS

The 2019 Count identified 12 adults with HIV/AIDS, 5 in Emergency Shelter and 7 unsheltered. This data point is often under-reported; many people do not wish to disclose their status, or may report a “chronic health condition” (disability) but not identify it specifically as HIV/AIDS. The Point in Time Count asked people if they were currently fleeing or survivors of domestic violence and counted 94 adult survivors of domestic violence, 35 in Emergency Shelter, 8 in Transitional Housing, and 51 unsheltered.

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UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH UNDER 18

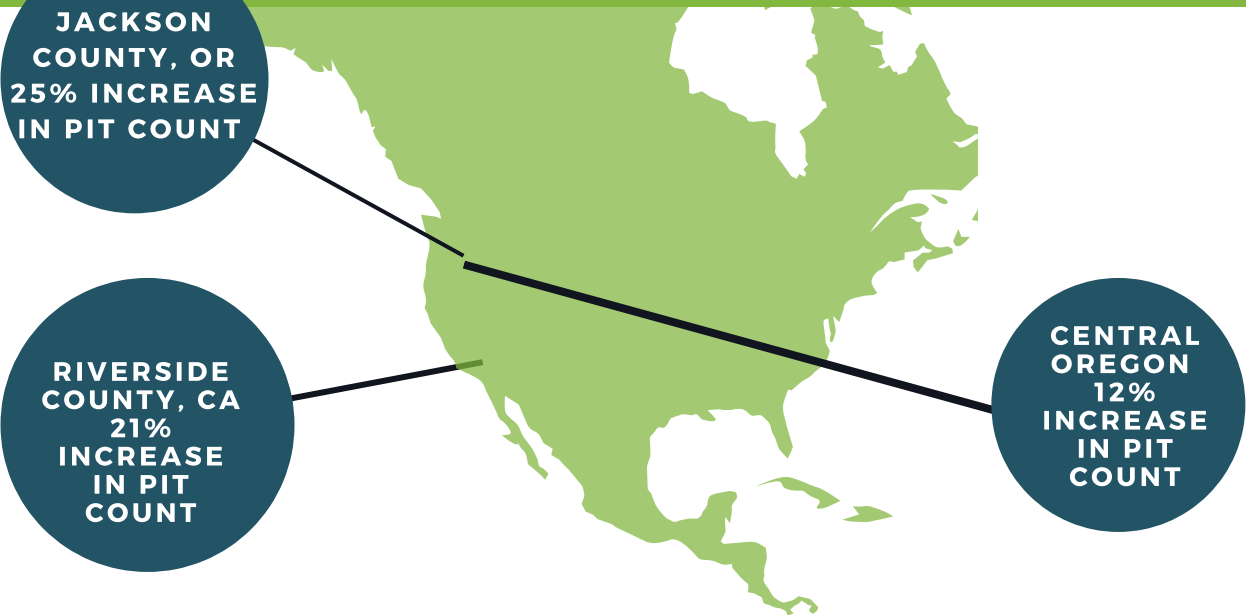
Households with adults only (everyone in the household is age 18 or over, this may be a household of one) comprise the majority of homeless households in Lane County, with 1,882 counted in 2019, and 1,365 counted in 2018. This is a 37% increase in the number of adult households from 2018 to 2019, which is consistent with the overall reported increase in homelessness in Lane County. Eighty-four households with adults and children (someone over 18 and someone under 18 in the household) were counted in 2019, and 76 in 2018. This is a 10% increase of homeless households with children and adults from 2018 to 2019.

Households of children-only are households in which everyone in the household (may be a household of one) is under age 18. These represent unaccompanied youth. Twenty-six unaccompanied youth were counted in 2019, and 25 were counted in 2018.

WEST COAST TRENDS

The increase in homelessness in Lane County is part of a nation-wide trend of increasing homelessness, especially on the West Coast.

Many factors affect homelessness, including rising housing costs. Oregon Housing Alliance estimates that for every 100 families with extremely low incomes in Lane County, there are only 16 affordable housing units.



JACKSON COUNTY, OR
25% INCREASE
IN PIT COUNT

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA
21% INCREASE
IN PIT COUNT

CENTRAL OREGON
12% INCREASE
IN PIT COUNT

Jackson County, Oregon saw a 25% increase in the total number of people experiencing homelessness from 2017 to 2018 PIT Counts, representing a seven-year high in the number of people experiencing homelessness.

The Central Oregon Continuum of Care (Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties) reported a 12% increase in total number of homeless adults and children from 2018 to 2019. They report a 33% increase in the number of unaccompanied children (under 18) experiencing homelessness, and a 15% increase in chronically homeless individuals.

Riverside County in Southern California saw a 21% increase in people experiencing homelessness counted from 2018 to 2019.

The City of San Bernardino, California reported a 23% increase in homelessness.

EXHIBIT 8: HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT

INVENTORY TYPE	2019 PIT COUNT	VACANT BEDS	TOTAL BEDS	UTILIZATION RATE
Emergency Shelter	426	67	493	86%
Transitional Housing	106	22	128	83%
Rapid Rehousing	235	NA	235	100%
Permanent Supportive Housing	621	102	723	86%
Total:	1,388	191	1,579	Avg. 88.75%

Lane County's overall inventory dedicated for people who are homeless or formerly homeless increased from 1,380 beds in 2018 to 1,579 beds in 2019. The Permanent Supportive Housing inventory increased to 723 beds - up from 594 beds in 2018. This is mainly due to the reclassification of multiple ShelterCare Supportive Rental Assistance projects to Permanent Supportive Housing, and does not constitute an overall increase in housing resources.

The total Emergency Shelter inventory in Lane County has not increased significantly in a decade. In fact, some inventory has been lost due to staffing capacity and set-asides for projects that are not yet active.

Eighty-six percent of Emergency Shelter beds were utilized on the night of the Count (426), with 67 vacant beds.

The Transitional Housing inventory in Lane County has steadily decreased since 2010, reflecting an administrative priority from the Department of Housing and Urban Development which prioritizes Permanent Housing investments rather than Transitional Housing. In 2019, Lane County had 85 units of Transitional Housing; in 2018 Lane County had 52 units. The inventory has slightly increased from 2018 to 2019, with the addition of two youth-specific Transitional Housing projects that added 19 units.

One hundred and six participants were in Transitional Housing on the night of the Count, with 22 beds vacant. Eighty-three percent of Transitional Housing units were utilized on the night of the Count.

The Rapid Rehousing inventory has increased in the past five years (consistent with HUD's deprioritization of Transitional Housing as a project type), with Rapid Rehousing resources decreasing in the past two years (236 in 2018 and 235 in 2019). Lower utilization of Rapid Rehousing resources is likely due to difficulty finding affordable units in the community.

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