Atlanta, GA
Point-in-Time 2020

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Executive Summary

- Increase in unsheltered homeless
- Slight increase in total homeless
- Increase in PH
- Decrease in Adults with Children homeless, veteran homeless and youth homeless
- Significant increase in chronic homelessness identification
Methodology

✓ Changes in Methodology
  ✓ Increases in volunteers (345 users in APP alone)
  ✓ Command Center – Simtech APP
Data Quality

- Beyond HDX Validation – Project Type PIT and PIT Totals
- Reviewed data with projects
- Housing Move in Date exclusions
One Project at a Time...

- Project type changes
- Project exclusion, partial exclusion
  - Non-homeless dedicated projects
- Project closures from 2019 (22)
  - Living Room Project Closures
- New projects (14)
- Project inclusion
  - Donna Center
Project Types

- Emergency Shelter
  - From TH to ES (2)
  - Overflow beds tracked in separate projects for Atlanta Mission
- Transitional Housing
  - Faith based projects operate transitional housing differently
  - Atlanta Mission, MSH project type change from ES to TH (92)
Since 2009, the total population has decreased by 47% but recent years have seen a slight uptick in the total population and large increase in the unsheltered.
Trends


EXHIBIT 1.1: PIT Estimates of People Experiencing Homelessness
By Sheltered Status, 2007–2019
Housed by Project Type Totals

- **2017**: 1763
- **2018**: 1786
- **2019**: 1404
- **2020**: 1472

- **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)**
- **Other Permanent Housing (OPH)**
- **Rapid Rehousing (RRH)**
2020 Housing / Beds Available

- Transitional Housing (TH) 24.47%
- Emergency Shelter (ES) 35.30%
- Rapid Rehousing (RRH) 12.86%
- Other Permanent Housing (OPH) 0.00%
- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) 27.36%
2020 Unsheltered Access to Shelter

Survey Question: If you had access to shelter, would you go?

Yes: 60.28%
No: 33.44%
No Response: 6.28%
2020 Unsheltered Access to Shelter

Survey Question: Why are you sleeping outside tonight?

- Addiction, Mental health
- Physical health
- Lack of shelter availability, Other (please specify)
- Partner/Spouse unable to stay
- Lack of shelter availability, Shelter rules/curfew
- Physical health
- Mental health
- Criminal background
- Addiction

Lack of shelter availability, 271
Criminal background, 26
Mental health, 21
Lack of shelter availability, rules/curfew...
Lack of shelter availability, plea... speci...
Lack of shelter availability, shelter rules/curfew
Partner/Spouse unable to stay
Physical health
Addiction
Addiction
Chronic Population PIT Totals

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<th>Emergency Shelter (ES)</th>
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Youth PIT Population

![Chart showing youth PIT population from 2017 to 2020]

- **2017**: 93 (Emergency Shelter) + 18 (Unsheltered) = 111
- **2018**: 63 (Emergency Shelter) + 28 (Unsheltered) = 91
- **2019**: 101 (Emergency Shelter) + 19 (Unsheltered) = 120
- **2020**: 88 (Emergency Shelter) + 24 (Unsheltered) = 112

**Legend**: Emergency Shelter, Unsheltered, Transitional Housing
Adults with Children PIT Population

![Graph showing PIT population over years]

- **2017**: 262
  - Emergency Shelter: 207
  - Unsheltered: 14
  - Transitional Housing: 1

- **2018**: 331
  - Emergency Shelter: 201
  - Unsheltered: 8
  - Transitional Housing: 2

- **2019**: 405
  - Emergency Shelter: 92
  - Unsheltered: 2

- **2020**: 288
  - Emergency Shelter: 161
  - Unsheltered: 0

Legend:
- Emergency Shelter
- Unsheltered
- Transitional Housing
2020 Reported Subpopulations

- Serious Mental Illness: 32.71%
- Substance Abuse Disorder: 29.45%
- HIV/AIDS: 5.57%
- Fleeing Domestic Violence: 2.89%
- None Reported: 29.39%

These amounts are combined from ES/TH/Unsheltered Counts
2020 Subpopulations ES

- 47% Serious Mental Illness
- 29% Substance Abuse Disorder
- 20% HIV/AIDS
- 3% Fleeing Domestic Violence
- 1% None Reported

Emergency Shelter Only
2020 Subpopulations TH

- Serious Mental Illness: 37%
- Substance Abuse Disorder: 23%
- HIV/AIDS: 32%
- Fleeing Domestic Violence: 7%
- None Reported: 1%

Transitional Housing Only
2020 Subpopulations Unsheltered

- Serious Mental Illness
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- HIV/AIDS
- Fleeing Domestic Violence
- None Reported

Unsheltered Only
2020 Household Type

- Households with Adults & Children: 13.86%
- Households with Children Only: 0.06%
- Households without Children: 86.08%

These amounts are combined from ES/TH/Unsheltered Counts.
HIC: Emergency Shelter Beds

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HIC: Transitional Housing Beds

- 2018: 1,666 Transitional Housing Beds
- 2019: 1,322 Transitional Housing Beds, 842 PIT Counts Clients
- 2020: 1,203 Transitional Housing Beds, 982 PIT Counts Clients
HIC: PSH + OPH Site-Based

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HIC: PSH + OPH Tenant-Based

Permanent Supportive Housing Beds + Other PH Beds
Housed In PH - PIT Count

100 % Utilization 102 % Utilization 85 % Utilization
354 625 781
356 608 664
2018 2019 2020

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Future analysis...

- Housing Utilization
  - Inventory changes over time
  - Clients without housing move-in dates (enrolled but not moved in)

- Vacancy Management comparisons
Conclusions and Policy

- Utilization
  - Perception of barriers to entry
  - Underutilization

- Investment in RRH and PSH

- Disability and timing into Chronicity

- Dedicated and consistent street outreach response to increases
Next year...

◦ Web Portal for Housing Inventory Count and Point in Time
  ◦ Improvement in data quality
  ◦ Ease of access for providers
  ◦ Removes need to schedule an appointment with ICA to report numbers

◦ PSH Pipeline Projects will be online with Housed Clients

◦ Continued improvement in project descriptor data quality and client data quality