

Kentucky Balance of State Continuum of Care

2021 Housing Inventory Count Webinar

January 25, 2021



2021 Housing Inventory Count

- The Housing Inventory Count is a point-in-time inventory of projects (including beds and units) within the CoC that provides beds and units dedicated to serving the homeless.
- You will also hear it referred to as the HIC.

Why it matters

The HIC bed and unit count you provide is used to report how many beds/units we have in the community and how they are being used on the K-Count night.

Other ways it's used:

- ✓ Bed utilization (under or over capacity)
- ✓ Identifies System Gaps
- ✓ CoC and ESG Competitions
- ✓ Federal Reporting – AHAR, APR, CAPER reports
- ✓ System Performance Measures
- ✓ Coordinated Entry

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Who's Included?

- **Emergency Shelters (ES) including seasonal and hotel/motel vouchers**
- **Transitional Housing Projects (TH) with specific purpose of serving persons experiencing homelessness.**
- **Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Projects**
- **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Projects**

Projects included on the HIC are ones whose primary intent is to serve homeless persons and where experiencing homelessness is an eligibility criteria.

Funding source does not matter for inclusion on the HIC (all ES, TH, RRH, and PSH participate).

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What does it mean to be a project whose primary intent is to serve people who are experiencing homelessness?

- The primary intent of the project is to serve people who are experiencing homelessness
- The project verifies homeless status as part of the participant's eligibility determination for the program

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Who's not Included?

- Detox facilities,
- Emergency rooms
- Jails
- Acute crisis or treatment centers (e.g. Recovery Kentucky)

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- The K-Count, or The Kentucky Point in Time Count (PIT) is scheduled for January 27, 2021.
- The HIC is also scheduled for that same day.
- The Deadline for Submission of the HIC Form is Wednesday, February 3rd at 5 p.m. EST.
 - This should be submitted to the kcount@kyhousing.org mailbox.

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Please read the

2021 HIC Guidance Document!

(will be posted on the [K-Count/HIC page](#) of the KHC website under HIC section)

Use it especially when completing charts!

Q21: Section B – Dedicated Beds (For ES, TH, and PSH—HMIS and Non-HMIS Users)

- A “dedicated bed” is one that is set-aside for a specific subpopulation.
- The bed must be filled by a person (or family member) that meets the specific subpopulation.
- If no other person meeting that specific subpopulation criteria presents for the bed, a project could fill it with another person who does not meet the subpopulation criteria, but when the bed becomes available again, it must be filled with someone meeting the specific subpopulation criteria.

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- The HIC Form contains four subpopulations that could have “dedicated beds”
 - **Veteran Beds** are those set-aside for veterans and members of their household (i.e., the veteran, plus spouse, plus children).
 - **Parenting Youth Beds** are set-aside for youth under 25 years old with a child in their care. The children in their care are counted as a dedicated “parenting youth beds” too.
 - **Unaccompanied Youth Beds** are set-aside for youth under 25 without and adult 25+ in the household and no children in their care.

Q22: ES, TH, and PSH

K-Count Number

22. **K-Count:** How many people were in your project on the night of the Point-In-Time Count (K-Count), January 27, 2021?

If you are an **emergency shelter or transitional housing project**, this K-Count number must match the total number of people you submitted for the K-Count (either through your HMIS report or Counting Us). If you are **a Permanent Supportive Housing Project**, use the **CoC APR** to get these numbers. For more information, please see the 2021 HIC Guidance Document.

Questions?

- Contact [HCA Help Desk](#) (preferred method)
- Email Shaye Rabold: srabold@kyhousing.org