2017 Point in Time Count
A Snapshot of Homelessness in Chittenden County

TRENDS IN HOMELESSNESS

DECREASES IN CERTAIN HOMELESS POPULATIONS, 2015 – 2017

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<th>CHRONICALLY HOMELESSNESS</th>
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<td>↓ 56%</td>
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ABOUT THE POINT IN TIME COUNT
The Point in Time (PIT) Count is intended to provide a snapshot of a community’s homeless population. It is one way to collectively understand the scope and breadth of homelessness in our nation and our individual communities. It helps communities develop more effective plans and measure progress toward ending homelessness. The PIT Count allows local communities and state policy makers to understand current problems, target limited funding to appropriate housing and services, and track progress. The PIT contributes to funding decisions from a number of federal programs.

ABOUT THE CHITTENDEN COUNTY HOMELESS ALLIANCE
The Chittenden County Homeless Alliance is a coalition of individuals, organizations, and government who support our vision of a safe, decent, affordable, stable home for every person and family in Chittenden County. Its mission is to end homelessness in Chittenden County by being a forum for gathering information, building consensus, coordinating efforts, and advocating the end of homelessness through prevention, early intervention, and remediation.

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