



ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING

Oakland County's Continuum of Care

2024 POINT IN TIME COUNT

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2024 7-11PM

What is the Point in Time Count (PIT)?

Point in Time is an annual sheltered and unsheltered count of people experiencing homelessness that is conducted across the nation in the last week of January each year. The PIT Count is essential to gain a better understanding of the number of people who are experiencing homelessness in Oakland County on any given night. The data gathered helps shape policy and programs designed to assist some of our most vulnerable residents. Over 100 volunteers canvass Oakland County to survey those living on the street, resources and care packages are offered.

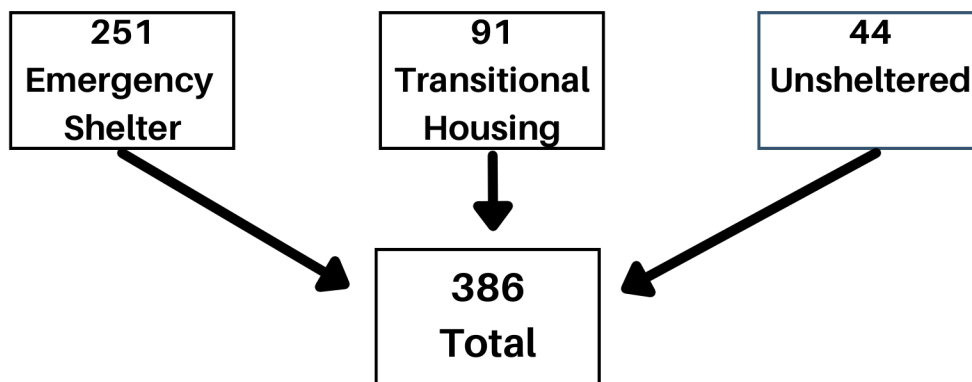
Some of the data we collect is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD, and some of it is information that we as a community want to know to help us understand how well we're serving people and plan how best to use our resources. The required information is ultimately reported to HUD by every community nationwide, so the surveys that are completed with folks are linked directly to the data we have to report and to the information we need to help us plan our programs locally.

Homelessness in Oakland County

In 2022, there were **1147** Literally homeless individuals in Oakland County. HUD defines Literally homeless as those residing on the street, in a shelter, in a safe haven, transitional housing or place not meant for habitation.

The below numbers are from the 2023 PIT Count, which took place on January 30, 2023.

Remember these numbers are from ONE night!



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND HOUSING PROGRAMS PLEASE
LOOK ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS SHEET.**

Emergency Shelters in Oakland County

An emergency shelter is any facility where the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless. Below is a list of emergency shelter and their crisis/helpline numbers as well as their websites.

Lighthouse - Emergency Family Shelter

248-920-6000 x3300

www.lighthousemi.org

Lighthouse - Youth Sanctuary (under 18)

24-HR Resource & Helpline: 248-547-2260

www.lighthousemi.org

HAVEN - DV/Sexual assault/Human Trafficking

24-HR Crisis & Support: 248-334-1274

Toll-Free Crisis Line: 877-922-1274

TTY Line: 248-972-2540

www.haven-oakland.org

Hope Shelters - Adult Shelter

248-499-7345

www.hopeshelters.org

SOCH - Welcome Inn (Operates between December - March)

248-850-3219

www.sochwi.org

Types of Housing Programs:

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH): PSH provides long-term rental assistance, supportive services, and case management to homeless persons with disabilities. Services are designed to enable persons to live independently and connect people with community resources.

Rapid Rehousing (RRH) is a permanent housing project that provides short and/or medium term rental assistance to help expedite the transition of households to permanent housing. The project can provide up to 6 month to 2 years of assistance with case management, security deposits, and utility payment including help with arrearages. Persons are often assisted quickly and are also eligible for longer term project such as PSH or housing vouchers.

Transitional Housing (TH) is a project that provides temporary lodging for homeless persons that are transitioning into permanent housing with a 24-month period. Requirements and limitations for these programs/projects vary by funder criteria.

These programs all vary in eligibility requirements. The Housing Resource Center is a free service and great first step for anyone in a housing challenge. Trained specialists can help recommend options connecting callers to programs and resources to address housing needs.

Call or text 248-269-1335

Email: HRC@chninc.net