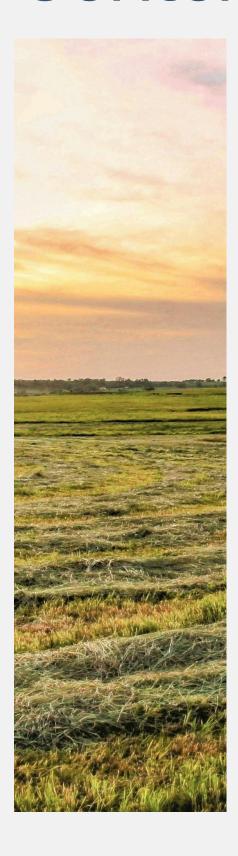


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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**KS-507** 

Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition (KSHC) conducted a Gap Analysis of the Kansas Balance of State Continuum of Care (KS BoS CoC), at the direction of the KS BoS CoC Steering Committee.

The primary goal of this Gap Analysis is to help the KS BoS CoC become more outcome-focused and data-informed. This report is centered on performance analysis and identifying contributing factors. Additionally, this Gap Analysis will evaluate the system-wide, year-over-year impact on serving individuals who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. KSHC, as the KS BoS CoC's Collaborative Applicant, leads this Performance Analysis and Improvement Process. As part of this analysis, all available data for 2024, including the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Coordinated Entry System (CES), System Performance Measures (SPM), Point-In-Time count (PIT), Housing Inventory Count (HIC), and the Annual Performance Report (APR).

This Gap Analysis aims to evaluate the following:

- Assess the current operation of the KS BoS CoC homelessness service system.
- Determine if the CoC is accessible to all individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Ensure that services are being provided equitably.
- Identify areas for improvement.
- Recommend funding based on program type gaps.
- Demonstrate the need for new resources.

Utilizing these performance measures will enable the KS BoS CoC to design improvement strategies, revise CoC Written Standards, track and update the CoC Strategic Plan Goals, align with HUD CoC NOFO priorities and processes, and update HMIS/CES policies and procedures.

### **KS BoS-507**



The Kansas Balance of State Continuum of Care (KS BoS CoC) is a community of individuals and providers that organize and deliver housing and services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness as they move to stable housing and self-sufficiency. The KS BoS CoC covers 101 counties out of 105 Kansas counties excluding Shawnee, Johnson, Wyandotte, and Sedgwick. The KS BoS CoC is split into nine (9) regions.

DISCLAIMER: The data provided in this report is submitted directly by individual agencies, each operating within its own context and capacity. As such, it is important to recognize that the information may not capture the full scope of the issue or reflect a completely comprehensive picture of the situation. Several factors can contribute to this, including: Differences in Data Collection Methods: Agencies may use varying tools, definitions, and protocols for gathering and recording information. These methodological differences can lead to inconsistencies across datasets. Inconsistent Reporting Practices: Reporting timelines, levels of detail, and accuracy can vary between agencies. Some may update their data more frequently or thoroughly than others. Partial Participation: Not all service providers or relevant stakeholders may contribute data to the reporting system. As a result, certain populations, services, or geographic areas may be underrepresented. Data Quality and Completeness: Some submissions may be incomplete, contain errors, or omit key indicators due to limited resources, system challenges, or other constraints. Because of these variations, readers should interpret the data with caution and consider it as one piece of a broader and more complex landscape. Where possible, supplemental sources and contextual insights should be used to inform conclusions or decisions.

# HOMELESSNESS IN KANSAS

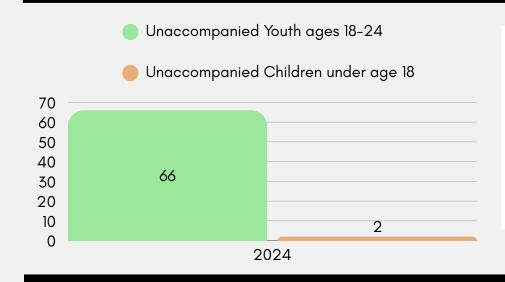


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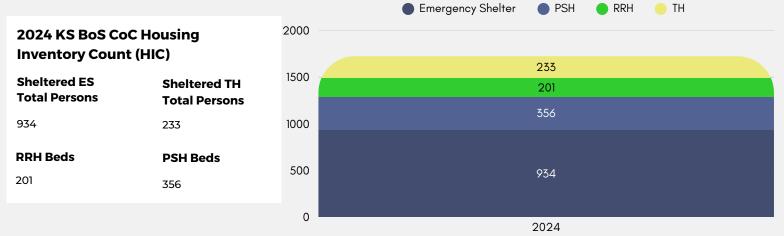
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# 2024 KS BoS CoC PIT Count Sheltered 787 Individuals Unsheltered 302 individuals





# Youth Numbers 2024 KS BoS CoC PIT Count Unaccompanied Youth Ages 18-24 66 Youth Unaccompanied Children Under age 18 2 Children



# HOMELESSNESS IN KANSAS



### **KS-507 PIT and CES Counts by County**

This data set illustrates the counties that identified the number of households experiencing homelessness in accordance with the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count-a count conducted on a single night in January-as well as the number of households that completed Coordinated Entry Assessments by counties and were subsequently added to the Regional Coordinated Entry System (CES) Lists.

County	PIT	CES
Allen	7	17
Anderson	0	0
Atchison	13	72
Barber	0	1
Barton	11	22
Bourbon	1	17
Brown	1	31
Butler	36	30
Chase	0	0
Chautauqua	0	0
Cherokee	2	12
Cheyenne	0	0
Clark	0	0
Clay	1	0
Cloud	0	1
Coffey	2	0
Comanche	0	0
Cowley	0	6
Crawford	43	311
Decatur	0	1
Dickinson	0	0
Doniphan	7	8
Douglas	415	555
Edwards	0	0
Elk	0	0
Ellis	0	3
Ellsworth	0	0

County	PIT	CES
	32	114
Finney		
Ford	9	37
Franklin	0	8
Geary	37	1
Gove	0	0
Graham	0	0
Grant	0	0
Gray	0	2
Greeley	0	0
Greenwood	0	0
Hamilton	0	0
Harper	0	4
Harvey	21	22
Haskell	0	0
Hodgeman	0	0
Jackson	0	6
Jefferson	0	10
Jewell	0	0
Kearny	0	0
Kingman	0	0
Kiowa	0	1
Labette	0	5
Lane	0	0
Leavenworth	82	211
Lincoln	0	0
Linn	0	2
Logan	0	0

County	PIT	CES
Lyon	26	24
Marion	2	3
Marshall	1	2
McPherson	11	4
Meade	0	1
Miami	29	50
Mitchell	0	0
Montgomery	17	13
Morris	0	0
Morton	0	0
Nemaha	0	3
Neosho	0	8
Ness	0	0
Norton	0	0
Osage	4	5
Osborne	0	0
Ottawa	0	0
Pawnee	0	1
Phillips	0	0
Pottawatomie	1	0
Pratt	0	0
Rawlins	0	0
Reno	73	20
Republic	0	1
Rice	2	0
Riley	77	56
Rooks	0	0

County	PIT	CES
Rush	0	0
Russell	0	0
Saline	122	40
Scott	0	0
Seward	7	2
Sheridan	0	0
Sherman	0	0
Smith	0	0
Stafford	0	0
Stanton	0	0
Stevens	0	0
Sumner	0	4
Thomas	0	1
Trego	0	0
Wabaunsee	0	1
Wallace	0	0
Washington	0	0
Wichita	0	0
Wilson	2	1
Woodson	0	0
Unknown	0	178

# PROGRESS IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS



**HMIS-Integrated Homeless Programs Kansas - 507** 

How This Information is Collected: This data is gathered from programs that utilize the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness.

### From October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

4,068

Individuals Identified through CES



2,898

Households Identified through CES

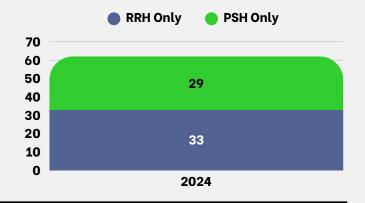


\*Data Source: HMIS, HUDX-235 - AD CE APR. Report ran on August 6, 2025

### Length of Stay-Day from Entry to Move In

This metric tracks the days a person experiencing homelessness spends from system entry to permanent housing. A shorter length indicates a more effective system, quickly connecting individuals and families to stable housing, reducing time in shelters or on the streets, and alleviating stress.

\*APR, Q22c



### **Exits to Permanent Housing**

This metric tracks the number of individuals and families moving from homelessness into permanent housing. Higher exit rates indicate a successful system, effectively transitioning people into stable living situations.

\*APR, Q23c



# Returns to Homelessness within 12 months

This metric tracks the percentage of individuals and families who become homeless again within a year after exiting to permanent housing. Lower rates indicate a more effective system.

\*SPM Measure 2 (0-6 months + 6-12 months)



<sup>\*</sup>Data Source: HMIS, Kansas Balance of State CoC (KS-507) [HUD 227-AD] Annual Performance Reports for RRH programs, PSH programs and TH programs (10/1/22-9/30/23) (10/1/23-9/30/24). Systems Performance Measures Q and C. Report Ran on August 6, 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Data Source: HMIS, Kansas Balance of State CoC (KS-507) [HUDX-227-AD] APR FY 2024 - CES Programs and [HUDX-227-AD] APR FY 2024 - All Housing and Prevention Programs. Report ran on August 6,

# PROGRESS IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS



**HMIS-Integrated Homeless Programs Kansas - 507** 



APR: Q19A1 column J row 18

This metric tracks the number of Adults with Other Income (non-employment sources) who experienced an increase from program entry to annual assessment. Higher average gains reflect improved access to benefits and financial resources while remaining in housing programs.



# Non-Employment Income for Leavers

APR: Q19A2 column J row 18

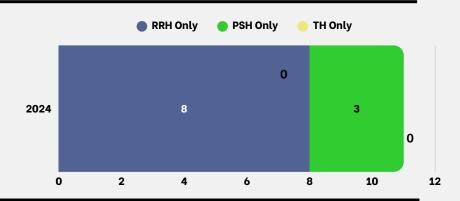
This metric tracks the number of Adults with Other Income (non-employment sources) who experienced an increase from program entry to program exit. Higher average gains reflect improved access to benefits and financial resources as individuals transition out of housing programs.



# Employment Income for Stayers

APR: Q19A1 column J row 16

This metric tracks the number of Adults with Earned Income (employment income) who experienced an increase from program entry to annual assessment. Higher average gains indicate stronger support in achieving and sustaining employment while in housing programs.

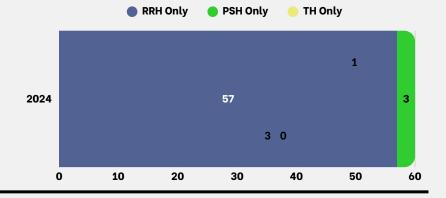


### Employment Income

for Leavers

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# PROGRESS IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS

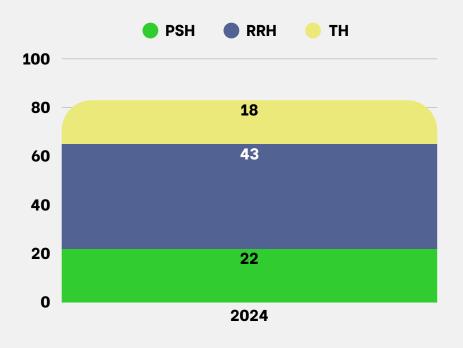


**HMIS-Integrated Homeless Programs Kansas - 507** 

### Persons Served with More than One Disability



# Persons from Places Not Meant for Human Habitation



# **MULTI-REGIONAL**

# Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity for Agencies Serving Multiple Regions



The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a snapshot of all beds and units dedicated to serving homeless individuals, completed annually on a single night in January to assess a community's housing capacity.

### **The Salvation Army**

**Veterans** 

Rapid Rehousing	24 Beds
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### Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

**Veterans** 

Permanent Supportive Housing	37 Beds
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### Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence

**Victim Service Provider** 

Rapid Rehousing	40 Beds

# Emergency Shelter O Safe Haven 130 130 130 Veteran Only RRH 64 24 Veteran Only 40 DV Only Bed Capacity Transitional Housing O PSH 37 37 Veteran Only

### Rose Villa Safe Haven

**Veterans** 

Cavo Hayon	130 Beds in HIC (not
Save Haven	integrated in HMIS)

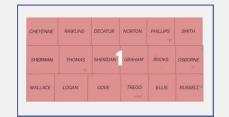
This Statewide page showcases the collective efforts of multiple agencies serving various regions across Kansas to enhance homeless services through HMIS integration. This page details the bed capacities provided by three significant agencies:

- The Salvation Army Veterans: 24 beds available for rapid rehousing.
- Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center Veterans: 37 beds dedicated to permanent supportive housing.
- Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence Victim Service Provider: 40 beds allocated for rapid rehousing.
- Rose Villa Safe Haven: 130 Beds for Veterans

By integrating these services within the HMIS framework, Kansas achieves better data management, resource distribution, and service coordination, addressing the diverse needs of the homeless population in various regions.

# **NORTHWEST**

# Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity and PIT/HIC Findings in Northwest Kansas



The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a snapshot of all beds and units dedicated to serving homeless individuals, completed annually on a single night in January to assess a community's housing capacity.

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**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter 14 Beds

The Northwest region did not participate in the 2024 Point-in-Time (PIT) count due to significant shortages in staff capacity.

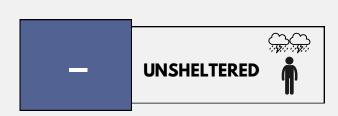
As a result, no data was collected for unsheltered or sheltered individuals during the official PIT count timeframe.

This absence of data limits the region's representation in the broader statewide homelessness snapshot.



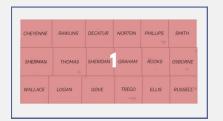
### **Region 1 PIT Count**





# **NORTHWEST**

# Populations and Prior Living Situations Identified through Northwest Regional CES List and HMIS Programs



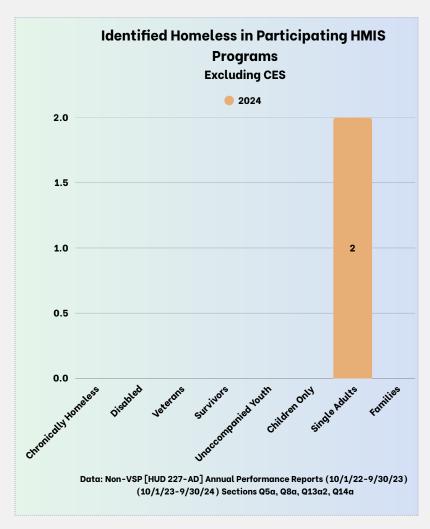
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The accompanying data table highlights key metrics, including the number and characteristics of individuals served, categorized by various populations and conditions of homelessness. This includes detailed demographic information and identifies specific subpopulations such as veterans, disabled individuals, and families.

Additionally, the table reflects various populations such as single adults, families, children only, and unaccompanied youth. By examining these metrics, the report and the data table together provide a clear picture of service utilization rates and outcomes achieved, helping to identify areas of success and areas needing further support for future program development and resource allocation.

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In the HMIS Annual Performance Report,
0 individuals were identified as
chronically homeless.



# Persons in Literal Homeless Situations Persons in Temporary Situations Persons in Institutions Persons in Housing at Risk Unknown

## \*Data Source: Kansas Balance of State (KS-507), Custom Looker Report-GAPS Assessment by county + Prior Living Situation - from 10/1/2023 to 9/30/2024 ran 8/12/2025

### **CES Prior Living Situations**

**Excluding all other HMIS Programs** 

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# **SOUTHWEST**

# Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity and PIT/HIC Findings in Southwest Kansas



The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a snapshot of all beds and units dedicated to serving homeless individuals, completed annually on a single night in January to assess a community's housing capacity.

### **Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas**

Rapid Rehousing	49 Beds in HMIS
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### **Compass Behavioral Health**

Rapid Rehousing	2 Beds in HMIS

### **Crisis Center of Dodge City**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter	16 Beds
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### Liberal Area Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Services

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter	13 Beds
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### **Family Crisis Center**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter	16 Beds	
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### **Family Crisis Services**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter	12 Beds

### **Emmaus House**

Emergency Shelter   18 Beds in HMIS	Emergency Shelter	18 Beds in HMIS
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### **Manna House**

Emergency Shelter	10 Beds in HIC (not
Emergency Shetter	integrated in HMIS)

### **Bed Capacity**

Safe Haven
Shelter

85
57 DV Only

Rapid Re-Housing Total 51 136 Transitional Housing

Permanent Supportive Housing

### **Region 2 PIT Count**

The Point-In-Time (PIT) count is a count of unsheltered and sheltered people experiencing homelessness in a shelter, transitional housing, and safe havens on a single night in January of 2024. While required by HUD, the PIT count does not capture an accurate number of people experiencing homelessness, as it only provides a snapshot of a single night and may miss individuals not visible during the count. Furthermore, it does not account for those who are temporarily doubled up or in other unstable housing situations.

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# **SOUTHWEST**

# Populations and Prior Living Situations Identified through Southwest Regional CES List and HMIS Programs

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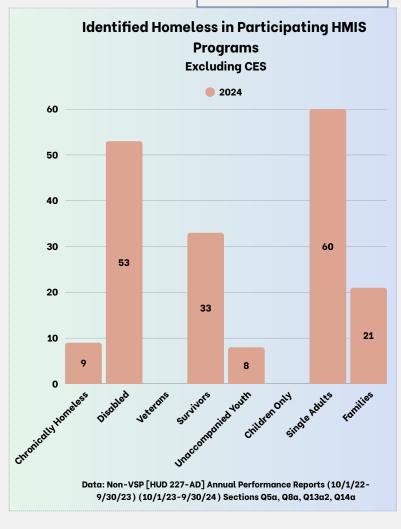
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9 individuals were identified as
chronically homeless.





### CES Prior Living Situations

Excluding all other HMIS Programs

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# **NORTH CENTRAL**

### Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity and PIT/HIC Findings in North Central Kansas

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### **HIC Count**

The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a snapshot of all beds and units dedicated to serving homeless individuals, completed annually on a single night in January to assess a community's housing capacity.

### Ashby House, Ltd.

### **Salina Grace Winter Shelter**

Emergency	v Shelter	30 Beds in HMIS

### **Salina Rescue Mission**

Emorgonov Chaltar	60 Beds in HIC (not		
Emergency Shelter	integrated in HMIS)		

### **Salina Housing Authority**

### Veterans

Permanent Supportive	30 Beds in HIC (not
Housing	integrated in HMIS)

### 

### **Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas**

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emergency Shelter	36 Beds
Rapid Rehousing	11 Beds

### **Region 3 PIT Count**





# **NORTH CENTRAL**

### Populations and Prior Living Situations Identified through North Central Regional CES List and HMIS Programs

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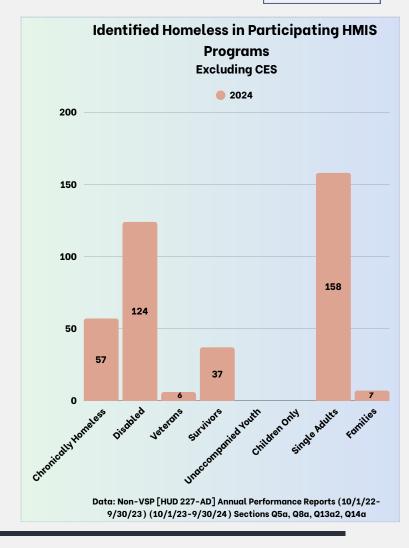
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### **CES Prior Living Situations**

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# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

### Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity and PIT/HIC Findings in South Central Kansas



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Emergency Shelter	24 Beds in HMIS
Emergency Shelter	15 Beds in HMIS

### **McPherson Housing Coalition**

Emergency Shelter	15 Beds in HMIS
Rapid Rehousing	3 Beds in HMIS

### **Prairie View**

### MID KS CAP

Rapid Re-Hous	sina	29 Beds in HMIS
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### **Bright House**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter 17 Beds in HMIS
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### **Family Life Center of Butler County**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Shelter 12 Beds
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### **New Hope Shelter**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Emergency Chalter	15 Dodo
Emergency Shelter	15 Beds

### Safehope Shelter

**Victim Service Provider** 

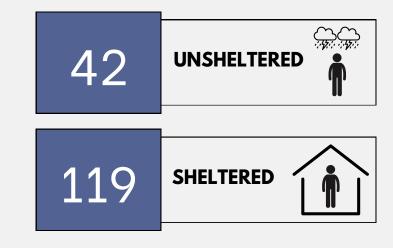
Emergency Shelter	9 Beds	

### **New Beginnings**

Eme	ardanov Shaltar	25 Beds in HIC (not integrated in HMIS)
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# Emergency Shelter 132 41 DV Only Safe Haven 0 Transitional Housing 40 RRH 32 ATOTAL PSH 10 10

### **Region 4 PIT Count**



# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# Populations and Prior Living Situations Identified through South Central Regional CES List and HMIS Programs

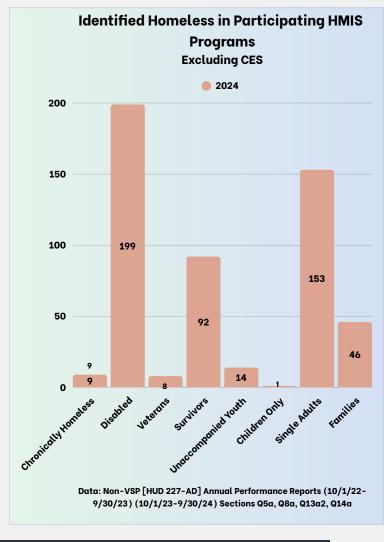


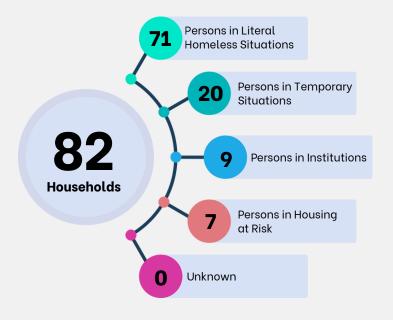
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chronically homeless.





### **CES Prior Living Situations**

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## **NORTHEAST**

# Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity and PIT/HIC Findings in North East Kansas



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### **Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas**

### **Atchinson**

Rapid Rehousing	1 Bed in HMIS

### **Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas**

### Leavenworth

Rapid Rehousing	4 Beds in HMIS
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### Mental Health America of the Heartland

Permanent Supportive Housing	10 Beds in HMIS
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### **Northeast Kansas Community Action Program**

Rapid Rehousing 34 Beds i	in HMIS
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### **Alliance Against Family Violence**

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emorgonov Chalter	19 Beds
Emergency Shelter	19 Beus

### Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope

Emergency Shelter	36 Beds in HMIS

### Rosevilla

### **Veterans**

Emergency Shelter	17 Beds
Safe Haven	11 Beds



### **Region 5 PIT Count**

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# **NORTHEAST**

# Populations and Prior Living Situations Identified through Northeast Regional CES List and HMIS Programs

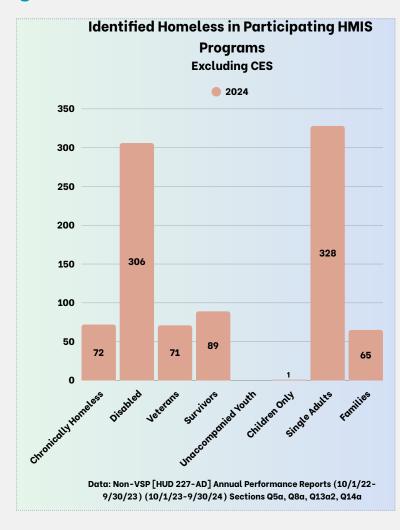


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### **CES Prior Living Situations**

**Excluding all other HMIS Programs** 

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# **DOUGLAS**

# Optimizing Homeless Services through HMIS Integration: Bed Capacity and PIT/HIC Findings in Douglas Kansas



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### **Artists Helping the Homeless**

Transitional Housing	16 Beds not in HMIS

### **Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas**

### Lawrence

Rapid Rehousing	1 Bed in HMIS
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### **Lawrence Community Shelter**

Emergency Shelter	166 Beds in HMIS
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### **Tenants to Home Owners**

**Victim Service Provider** 

Transitional	Housing	3 Beds
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### The Willow Domestic Violence Center

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emergency Shelter	8 Beds
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### Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center

Permanent Supportive Housing	12 Beds in HMIS
Hrancitional Houseina	16 Beds in HIC (not integrated in HMIS)
Emergency Shelter	12 Beds in HMIS

### Lawrence/Douglas County Housing Authority

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Permanent Supportive Housing	41 Beds not in HMIS
Transitional Housing	32 Beds in HMIS 82 Beds not in HMIS
Other Permanent Housing	1 Bed in HMIS 59 Beds not in HMIS

### **Family Promise of Lawrence**

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### **Region 6 PIT Count**



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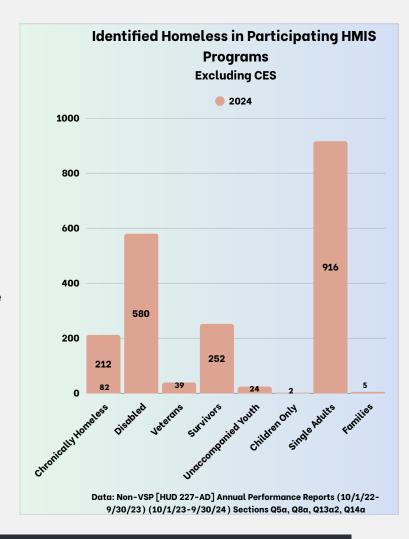
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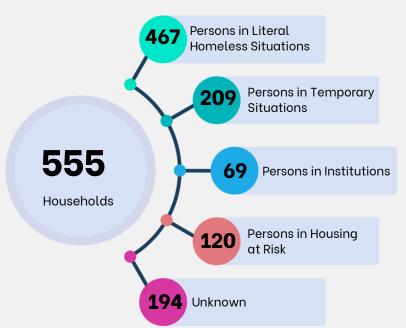
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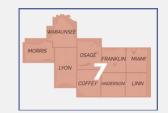
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# **EAST CENTRAL**

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### **Bloom House Youth Services**

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Emergency Shelter	11 Beds in HMIS

### My Father's House Community Services

Transitional Housing	28 Beds in HMIS
Emergency Shelter	7 Beds not in HMIS

### SOS, Inc.

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emergency Shelter	29 Beds
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### Mental Health of America (Blaylock)

Permanent Supportive Housing	1 Bed in HMIS
11 beds total Multi-Regional	

### **Shiloh Home of Hope**

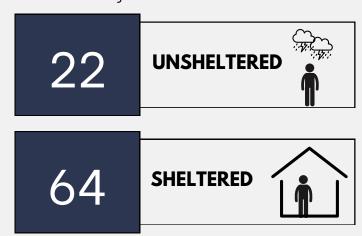
Transitional Housing	16 Beds in HIC (not integrated in HMIS)
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### **Emporia Rescue Mission**

Emergency Shelter	Emergency Shelter	15 Beds in HIC (not
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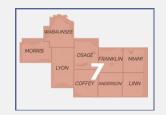


### **Region 7 PIT Count**



# **EAST CENTRAL**

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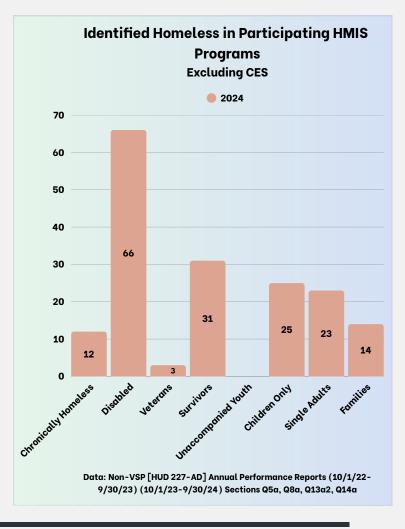


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# By analyzing these prior living situations, we can better tailor our support services and interventions to address the specific needs of these households, ultimately enhancing the effectiveness of our efforts to end homelessness in our community.

### **CES Prior Living Situations**

**Excluding all other HMIS Programs** 

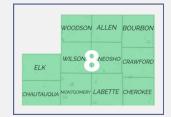
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# **SOUTHEAST**

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### Catholic Charities, Inc.

Rapid Rehousing	38 Beds in HMIS
Permanent Supportive Housing	20 Beds in HMIS

### **City of Pittsburg**

Emergency Shelter	16 Beds in HMIS

### Hope Unlimited, Inc.

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emergency Shelter	12 Beds

### Safehouse Crisis Center

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emergency Shelter	73 Beds	

### Hannah's House

Emergency Shelter	18 Beds in HIC (not integrated in HMIS)
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### **Home Sweet Home**

Emergency Shelter	7 Beds in HIC (not
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### **Wesley House**

Emergency Shelter	23 Beds in HIC (not
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### **Region 8 PIT Count**



# **SOUTHEAST**

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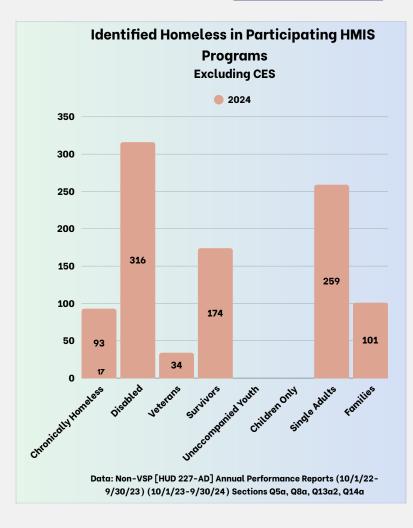
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# **FLINT HILLS**

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### Manhattan Emergency Shelter Inc.

Emergency Shelter	47 Beds in HMIS
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### **Fresh Start**

Emergency Shelter	33 Beds in HMIS
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### Crisis Center, Inc.

### **Victim Service Provider**

Emergency Shelter	29 Beds

### **Manhattan Housing Authority**

### **Veterans**

Permanent Supportive Housing	55 Beds in HMIS
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### Mental Health America of the Heartland

Permanent Supportive Housing	10 Beds in HMIS
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### Manhattan Seasonal Warming Shelter

Emergency Shelter	20 Beds in HIC (not integrated into HMIS)
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# Emergency Shelter 129 20 Seasonal Beds 29 DV Only Transitional Housing 0

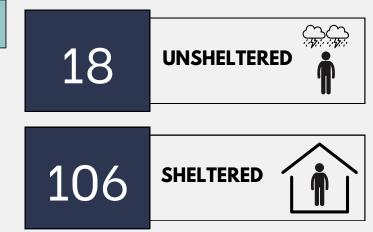
Total 227

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55

55 Veteran Only

### **Region 9 PIT Count**



# **FLINT HILLS**

# Populations and Prior Living Situations Identified through Flint Hills Regional CES List and HMIS Programs

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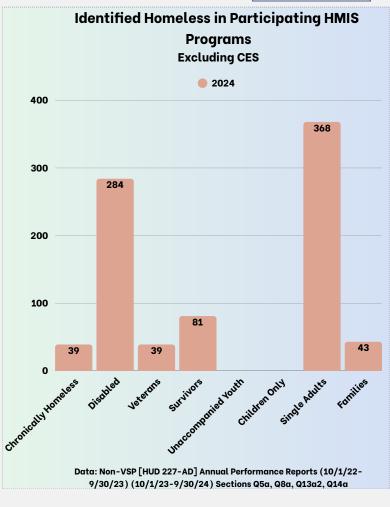
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# **REGIONAL GAPS**

2024 Analysis of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness with One or More Disabilities



NW Region 1	SW Region 2	NC Region 3	SC Region 4	<b>NE</b> Region 5
0 Identified 1 Disability	31 Identified 1 Disability	29 Identified 1 Disability	73 Identified 1 Disability	133 Identified 1 Disability
0 Identified 2 Disabilities	8 Identified 2 Disabilities	28 Identified 2 Disabilities	57 Identified 2 Disabilities	93 Identified 2 Disabilities
0 Identified 3+ Disabilities	14 Identified 3+ Disabilities	67 Identified 3+ Disabilities	69 Identified 3+ Disabilities	80 Identified 3+ Disabilities
Douglas Region 6	EC Region 7	SE Region 8	Flint Hills Region 9	Total
207 Identified 1 Disability	17 Identified 1 Disability	125 Identified 1 Disability	138 Identified 1 Disability	<b>753</b> Identified 1 Disability
157 Identified 2 Disabilities	23 Identified 2 Disabilities	101 Identified 2 Disabilities	74 Identified 2 Disabilities	<b>541</b> Identified 2 Disabilities
216	26	90	72	634 Identified 3+

1,928

### Total number of individuals with identified Disabilities

(HUD recognized identified Disabilities include: Physical Disabilities, Mental Health Disorders, Chronic Health Conditions, Substance use disorders, Developmental Disabilities)

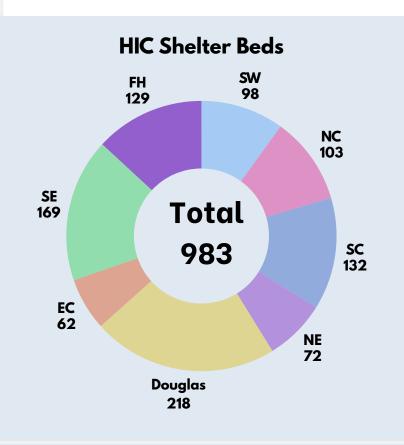
\*Please note these are total number of persons not households

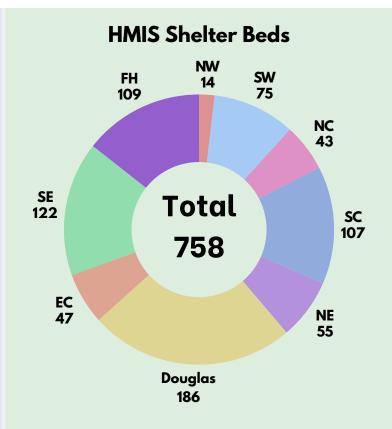
The 2024 Regional Gaps Analysis of Disabilities shows that 1,928 people experiencing homelessness in Kansas are also living with one or more disabilities. Many face multiple challenges at once, with over 1,100 individuals reporting two or more disabilities, underscoring the complexity of their needs. These numbers tell a story of individuals navigating not only housing instability but also health, mental health, and substance use challenges. They highlight the urgent need for targeted resources and integrated services to ensure people with the most complex needs are not left behind.

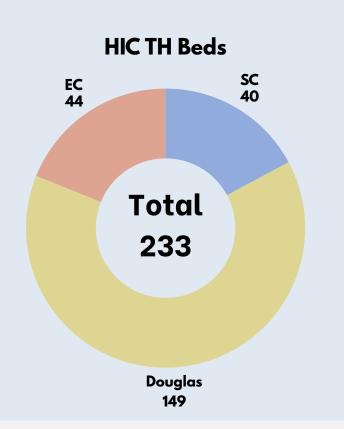
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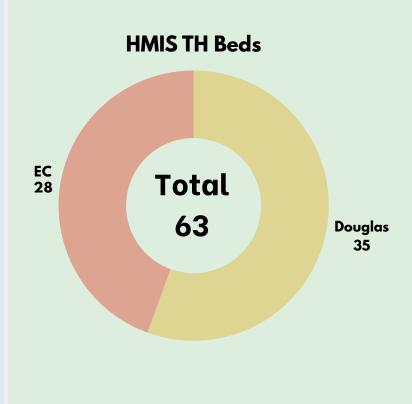
Regional Bed Capacity Comparison
Housing Inventory Count (HIC) vs HMIS







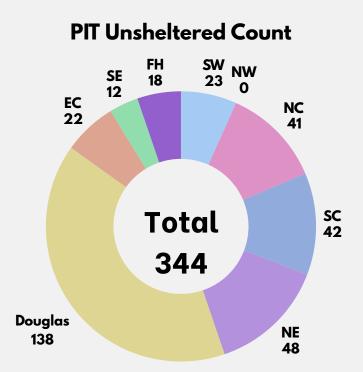


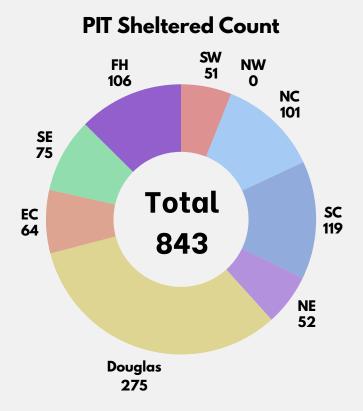


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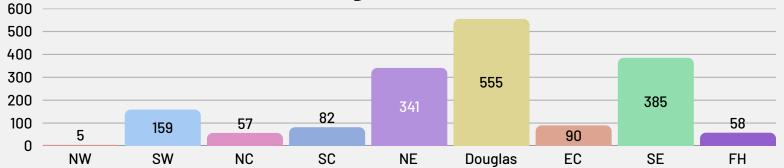
Regional Comparison: 2024 Point in Time Count (PIT)







# **CES Regional Counts**



### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

The HIC vs HMIS comparisons show that while overall bed capacity is captured in the Housing Inventory Count, fewer beds appear in HMIS, especially for shelter and transitional housing. This gap indicates that not all providers are fully entering data into HMIS, which limits the accuracy of systemwide reporting. The Point-in-Time count and Coordinated Entry data also differ because they measure homelessness in different ways: PIT captures a single night snapshot of literal homelessness, while CE reflects a full year of system engagement, including households that may not always meet HUD's definition of homelessness. These distinctions highlight the importance of viewing PIT and CE as complementary sources, each providing valuable but different insights into homelessness trends and service needs.

# **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

### **Populations Identified and System Performance**



### **Identified Populations**

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Chronic Households:

- 1. Douglas Region 212 individuals identified as chronically homeless
- 2. Southeast Region 93 individuals identified as chronically homeless
- 3. Northeast Region 72 individuals identified as chronically homeless

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Disabled Individuals:

- 1. Douglas Region 580 disabled individuals identified
- 2. Northeast Region 316 disabled individuals identified
- 3. North Central Region 306 disabled individuals identified

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Veteran Households:

- 1. Northeast Region 71 veterans
- 2. Douglas Region 39 veterans
- 3. Flint Hills Region 39 veterans

# Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Survivor Households: (Domestic Violence Survivors):

- 1. Douglas Region 252 households
- 2. Southeast Region 174 households
- 3. South Central Region 92 households

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Single Adult Households:

- 1. Douglas Region 916 single adults
- 2. Flint Hills Region 368 single adults
- 3. North East Region 328 single adults

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Families:

- 1. Southeast Region 101 Families
- 2. Northeast Region 65 Families
- 3. South Central Region 46 Families

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Unaccompanied Youth:

- 1. Douglas 24 Unaccompanied Youth
- 2. North Central 19 Unaccompanied Youth
- 3. South Central-14 Unaccompanied Youth

### Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Identified Child-Only Households:

- 1. East Central 25 Child-Only Households
- 2. Douglas 2 Child-Only Households
- 3. South Central 1 Child Only Households

# **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

### **Populations Identified and System Performance**



### **Emergency Shelter Beds**

Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Emergency Shelter Beds

- 1. Douglas Region 218 beds
- 2. Southeast Region 169 beds
- 3. North Central Region 139 beds

### **Transitional Housing Beds**

Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Transitional Housing Beds

- 1. Douglas Region 149 beds
- 2. East Central Region 44 beds
- 3. South Central Region 40 beds

### **Rapid Rehousing Beds**

Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Rapid Rehousing Beds

- 1. Southwest Region 51 beds
- 2. Northeast Region 39 beds
- 3. Southeast -385 beds

### **Permanent Supportive Housing Beds**

Top 3 Regions with the Highest Number of Permanent Housing Beds

- 1. Flint Hills Region 55 beds
- 2. Douglas Region 53 beds
- 3. North Central Region 30 beds

### Point-In-Time Count (PIT)

- 1. Douglas Region: 138 unsheltered, 275 sheltered
- 2. South Central Region: 42 unsheltered, 119 sheltered
- 3. North Central Region: 41 unsheltered, 101 sheltered
- 4. Flint Hills Region: 18 unsheltered, 106 sheltered
- 5. Northeast Region: 48 unsheltered, 52 sheltered
- 6. Southeast Region: 12 unsheltered, 75 sheltered
- 7. East Central Region: 22 unsheltered, 64 sheltered
- 8. Southwest Region: 23 unsheltered, 51 sheltered
- 9. Northwest Region: 0 unsheltered, 0 sheltered

### **Summary:**

In 2024, the Douglas Region emerged as the area with the greatest needs, recording the highest numbers of people experiencing chronic homelessness, living with disabilities, or identifying as survivors of domestic violence. It also had the largest populations of single adults and unaccompanied youth, showing the wide range of challenges concentrated in that community. The Southeast and Northeast regions followed closely, with high numbers of families, veterans, and individuals with disabilities, alongside significant demand for housing and services. Housing resources varied across the state, with Douglas holding the most emergency and transitional shelter beds, Flint Hills leading in permanent supportive housing, and Southeast offering the greatest rapid rehousing capacity. Point-in-Time data showed the largest sheltered and unsheltered counts in Douglas, while some regions, like the Northwest, recorded no individuals on the night of the count.

# GLOSSARY KS-507



**Coordinated Entry System (CES):** A consistent, streamlined process for accessing the resources available in the homeless crisis response system. Through coordinated entry, a CoC ensures that the highest need, most vulnerable households in the community are prioritized for services and that the housing and supportive services in the system are used as efficiently and effectively as possible.

**Continuum of Care (CoC):** A collaborative funding and planning approach that helps communities plan for and provide, as necessary, a full range of emergency, transitional, and permanent housing and other service resources to address the various needs of homeless persons. HUD also refers to the group of community stakeholders involved in the decision-making processes as the "Continuum of Care."

**Continuum of Care Lead Agency:** Agency that is designated to carry out the activities of the CoC or grant including fiscal and compliance activities. Regular administrative tasks may include, but are not limited to: management of the annual HUD application, coordination of other funding opportunities, project and system monitoring, meeting management, etc. For purposes of the CoC Check-up, this excludes staff/staff time related to fiscal or HMIS-related duties.

**Continuum of Care Projects:** Projects, which may or may not be funded by HUD, that provide services and/or lodging, and whose primary purpose is to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness within the CoC's geography. All ESG and CoC Program-funded projects are continuum projects, but the system should also include all non-ESG Program and non-CoC Program funded projects dedicated to serving people who are homeless.

**Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):** The Department of Housing and Urban Development administers programs that provide housing and community development assistance. The Department also works to ensure fair and equal housing opportunity for all.

Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS): An HMIS is a computerized data collection application designed to capture client-level information over time on the characteristics of service needs of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness, while also protecting client confidentiality. It is designed to aggregate client-level data to generate an unduplicated count of clients served within a community's system of homeless services. An HMIS may also cover a statewide or regional area, and include several CoCs. HMIS can provide data on client characteristics and service utilization. HUD will allow only one applicant for HMIS dedicated grants within a CoC.

**Housing Inventory Count (HIC):** Annual inventory of a CoCs emergency shelter, transitional housing, safe havens, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing resources for persons who are homeless in a CoC. The HIC includes both HUD and non-HUD funded shelter and housing resources.

**Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW):** The Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) report is used to record all grants within a CoC's geographic area that are eligible for renewal funding in the upcoming CoC Program Competition. The GIW calculates an Annual Renewal Amount (ARA) for each project, which is the sum of each project's renewable budget line items (BLIs) (e.g., rental assistance, leasing, supportive services) and identifies the maximum renewal amount a renewal project applicant may apply for during the CoC Program Competition. The GIW report also calculates the CoC's Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD), which is the sum of all ARAs within the CoC.

**Rapid Rehousing (RRH)**: RRH is permanent housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness.

### **GLOSSARY CONTINUED**

### Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH):

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.

**Transitional Housing (TH):** Transitional Housing (TH) provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing.

