

# HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H<sup>2</sup>) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE WEST VIRGINIA

## Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

### POPULATION: PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness 2015 Point in Time Count Data<sup>1</sup>

#### Number of Homeless Persons on a Single Night in 2015

<b>Total Homeless Individuals</b>	<b>1793</b>
% Unsheltered	24.1%
<b>Total Homeless Households</b>	<b>1401</b>
% Unsheltered	25.9%

#### Homeless Subpopulations on a Single Night in 2015

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
<b>Total Chronically Homeless</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>40.3%</b>
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
<b>Chronic Substance Abuse</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>33.7%</b>
<b>Severely Mentally Ill</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>33.1%</b>

HUD 2014 Point in Time Count Data<sup>2</sup>

#### Number of Homeless Persons on a Single Night in 2014

<b>Total Homeless</b>	<b>2013</b>
% Unsheltered	21.4%
<b>Homeless Individuals</b>	<b>1488</b>
% Unsheltered	21.0%
<b>Homeless Persons in Families</b>	<b>525</b>
% Unsheltered	22.3%

#### Homeless Sub-Populations on a Single Night in 2014

Sub-Population	Number	% Unsheltered
<b>Total Chronically Homeless</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>36.9%</b>
Individuals	424	34.2%
Persons in Families	58	56.9%
<b>Unaccompanied Children &amp; Youth</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>24.9%</b>
Children	2	0%
Young Adults	147	25.2%
<b>Veterans</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>&lt;1.0%</b>
<b>Chronic Substance Abuse</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Severely Mentally Ill</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
<b>Victims of Domestic Violence</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<sup>1</sup> West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, "West Virginia Point in Time Count Statewide Report," January 2015.

<sup>2</sup> 2014 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and [https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC\\_PopSub\\_State\\_WV\\_2014.pdf](https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_State_WV_2014.pdf)

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### Snapshot of West Virginia Homelessness

- In West Virginia, the rural terrain and inability to reach hidden homeless pose and increasing access to housing and health services for homeless individuals. There were 1,338 homeless persons (66% of the total homeless population) counted in the West Virginia Balance of State CoC in 2014, which represents most of the rural communities in the state.<sup>3</sup>
- According to the U.S. Department of Education's definition of homelessness, there were 8,323 children and youth experiencing homelessness who were enrolled in public school at any time during the 2012-2013 school year in West Virginia.<sup>4</sup>
- In 2015, there were 715 total beds available across emergency shelters, safe havens, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing in West Virginia. There were 432 unsheltered homeless individuals counted in the state the same year.<sup>5</sup>

## POPULATION: LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

### Numbers of Persons Below the Poverty Line<sup>6</sup>

From 2009-2013, West Virginia's poverty rate was 18.5%. The national poverty rate during that time period was 15.4%. West Virginia ranks 41<sup>st</sup> in the United States for poverty and 44<sup>th</sup> for its child poverty rate, which is 26.6% for children under the age of 18.

Note: Total estimated population of Tennessee in 2013 was 1,854,304.

## POPULATION: PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS<sup>7</sup>

- 1,476 people in West Virginia were living with HIV/AIDS (as of December 31, 2011)
- Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in West Virginia in 2012 Income and Housing Status
  - 59.3% (684) clients have incomes 100% below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
  - <1% (<10) are homeless or in unstable housing
  - 5.3% (67) are in temporary housing
  - 94.1% (1,186) are in stable/permanent housing

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.wvcommerce.org/App\\_Media/assets/download/ndrc/WVICH\\_Progress\\_Report\\_2014.pdf](http://www.wvcommerce.org/App_Media/assets/download/ndrc/WVICH_Progress_Report_2014.pdf) and <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/>

<sup>4</sup> [http://www.wvcommerce.org/App\\_Media/assets/download/ndrc/WVICH\\_Progress\\_Report\\_2014.pdf](http://www.wvcommerce.org/App_Media/assets/download/ndrc/WVICH_Progress_Report_2014.pdf)

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<sup>6</sup> <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045214/00,54>

<sup>7</sup> <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/Client-Characteristics.aspx> and <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx#chart3>