HOME FOR ALL

CONTINUUM OF CARE

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- Drivers of Homelessness
- Scope of the Local Challenge
- Existing Capacity
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The Continuum of Care Model

- Mandated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Leverage funding authority to develop strategy and drive system-wide change
- Promote a data-driven response to addressing the need through shared data management system
- Housed within the Heart of Illinois United Way since 2016

① Home for All CoC

- Service area: Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and Fulton Counties
- Over 50 community partners
 - Direct Service Providers
 - School Systems
 - Health Care
 - Criminal Justice
 - Faith Based Organizations
 - Cities
 - Advocates

ILLINOIS CONTINUUM OF CARE MAP Northern Illinois Homeless CoC McHenry County CoC Lake County CoC Kane County CoC ROCK ISLAND -Home for All CoC Cook CoC Central Illinois CoC Urbana CHAMPAIG MENARD SANGAMON Heartland CoC Decatur CoC South Central CoC LAWRENCE adison County CoC WARASH WASHINGTON RANDOLPH ALEXANDER -

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What is homelessness?

- Individuals and families who are living in their cars, on the streets, or in emergency shelter
- Leading drivers:
 - Escaping violence
 - Criminal justice involvement
 - Lack of access to health care
 - Racial disparities
 - Mental health
 - Substance use
 - Lack of affordable housing



Racial Disparities

- Continuum's service area population:
 - 85% white
 - 10% black or African American
 - 2% Asian or Asian American
 - 2% multiple races
 - <1% other

- Clients served in homeless projects:
 - 53% white
 - 43% black or African American
 - <1% Asian or Asian American</p>
 - 2% multiple races
 - <1% other

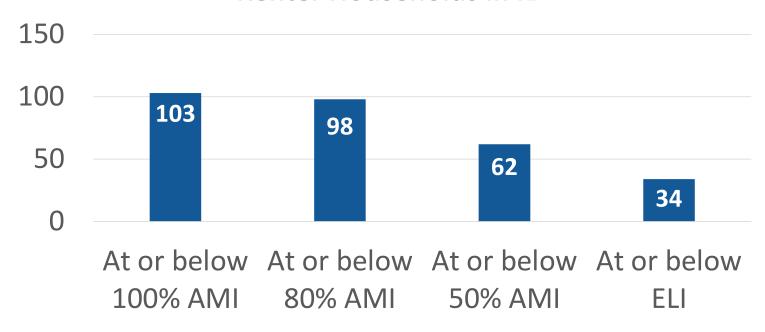
1 Affordable Housing

	FY21 Hourly Wage Necessary for 2-BR
MSA	FMR
Champaign	
-Urbana	\$16.69
Bloomingto	
n	\$16.50
Peoria	\$16.50
Rockford	\$15.37
Quad Cities	\$15.08

	Work Hours Per
Unit at	Week at Minimum
FMR	Wage
0-Bedroom	44
1-Bedroom	47
2-Bedroom	60
3-Bedroom	77
4-Bedroom	83

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition

Affordable and Available Homes per 100 Renter Households in IL



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Affordable and Available Rental Homes per 100 Extremely Low Income Renter Households 41 to 45 46 or greater 30 or fewer 31 to 40 WA VT NH ME MT ND OR MN MA ID WI SD MI WY RI PA IA NE NV ОН NJ UT IL IN CA WV CO VA KS MO MD KY DC NC TN AZ OK AR NM SC GA AL MS LA TX AK

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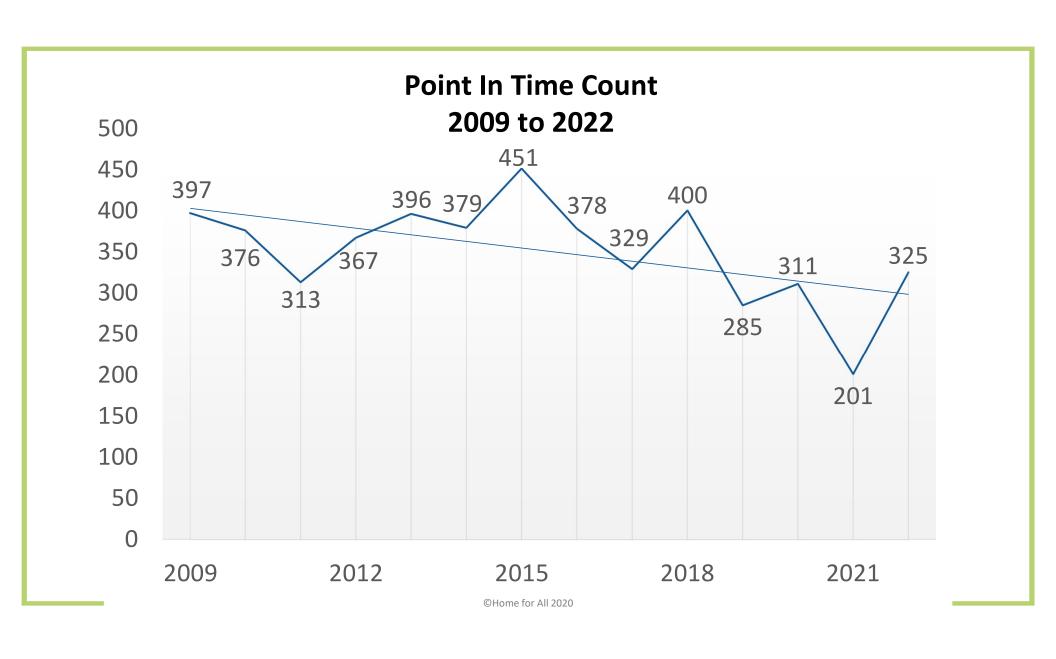
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Point in Time Count 2022

- The Continuum is still finalizing data on the 2022 count
- Preliminary figures suggest a greater than 50% increase over 2021
- The impact of the eviction moratorium and additional housingrelated resources had significant impact on homelessness





Who We Serve

- Clients Served in 2021
 - Unique Clients: 1,842
 - Unique Households: 1,388
- Currently Seeking CoC Housing Resources
 - Total Number of Individuals: 414
 - Households: 299
 - Including 42 households with children

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- Center for Prevention of Abuse
- Dream Center Peoria
- Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois
- Phoenix Community Development Services
- Peoria Opportunities Foundation
- Prairie State Legal Services
- The Salvation Army Pekin and Peoria

(1) COVID Response

- Participation in the local Emergency
 Operations Center (EOC) Housing Branch
- Response Planning with Provider Agencies
 - Testing
 - Vaccinations
 - PPE Sourcing
 - Alternate Housing Plans
 - Mobile Hygiene Unit: H.O.W.I.E.
 - Modified Prioritization
- COVID Related Funding Opportunities

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Solutions

- Focus on Quality Affordable Housing
- Expand Stock of Permanent Supportive Housing
- Deepen Integration with Cross-Systems Initiatives
- Address System Gaps





- Call 2-1-1 or visit 211hoi.org
- Present at any CoC Provider
- Share location and descriptive details of unsheltered homelessness with Street Outreach Team

