



## Section 2 - Homeless Population and Subpopulations

Part 1: Homeless Population	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Temporarily Living with Family or Friends*
	Emergency	Transitional		
Number of Families with Children (Family Households):	0	0	0	1
a. Number of Persons in Families with Children:	0	0	0	1
b. Number of Single Individuals and Persons in Households without Children:	0	0	0	0
<b>(Add Lines Numbered a &amp; b) Total Persons:</b>	0	0	0	1
<b>Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations</b>				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Temporarily Living with Family or Friends*
	Emergency	Transitional		
a. Chronically Homeless	0	0	0	0
b. Mentally Disabled	0	0	0	0
c. Persons with alcohol or drug problems	0	0	0	0
d. Veterans	0	0	0	0
e. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
f. Victims of Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0
g. Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	0	0	0	1
h. Physically Disabled	0	0	0	0
i. Seasonal Agricultural Workers	0	0	0	0
j. Substance use and mental health problems	0	0	0	0
k. Senior citizens (aged 65 or older)	0	0	0	0

\*Optional

**Note:** This chart represents the January 29, 2009 count. Although not noted above, two additional persons (adult males in jail) were counted in 2009; however, they do not fall within the categories listed.

### Section 3 – Housing Activity Charts

<b>Emergency Shelter: Fundamental Components in CoC System – Housing Inventory Chart</b>													
Provider Name	Facility Name* *Place an asterisk after the facility name if it receives HUD McKinney-Vento dollars.	Optional HMIS Part. Code	Optional Number of Year-Round Beds in HMIS		Geo Code <input type="checkbox"/>	Target Pop		Year-Round			Total Year-Round Beds	Other Beds	
						A	B	Fam. Units	Fam. Beds	Indiv. Beds		Seasonal	O/V*
<b>Current Inventory</b> (Available for Occupancy on or before Jan. 31, 2008)			Ind.	Fam.									
Project Timothy	Voucher Program	N			539013	M		0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY:</b>			0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>New Inventory in Place in 2006</b> (Available for Occupancy Feb. 1, 2008 – Jan. 31, 2009)			Ind.	Fam.									
N/A													
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL NEW INVENTORY:</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inventory Under Development</b> (Not yet Available as of January 31, 2009)			Anticipated Occupancy Date										
N/A													
<b>SUBTOTAL INVENTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:</b>								0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unmet Need*</b>						<b>UNMET NEED TOTALS:</b>							

\*Percent of persons in need of emergency shelter remains unknown – provider estimates not available.

<b>Transitional Housing: Fundamental Components in CoC System – Housing Inventory Chart</b>											
Provider Name	Facility Name* *Place an asterisk after the facility name if it receives HUD McKinney-Vento dollars.	Optional - HMIS Part. Code	Optional Number of Year-Round Beds in HMIS		Geo Code <input type="checkbox"/>	Target Pop		Year-Round			Total Year-Round Beds
						A	B	Fam. Units	Fam. Beds	Indiv. Beds	
<b>Current Inventory</b> (Available for Occupancy on or before January 31, 2008)			Ind.	Fam.							
N/A											
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY:</b>		0	0	0	0	
<b>New Inventory in Place</b> (Available for Occupancy Feb. 1, 2008 – Jan. 31, 2009)			Ind.	Fam.							
N/A											
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL NEW INVENTORY:</b>		0	0	0	0	
<b>Inventory Under Development</b> (Not yet Available as of January 31, 2009)			Anticipated Occupancy Date								
Blue Mountain Action Council	THOR		07/2009		539013	FC		2	6	0	6
<b>SUBTOTAL INVENTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:</b>							2	6	0	6	
<b>Unmet Need*</b>			<b>UNMET NEED TOTALS:</b>								

\*Percent of persons in need of transitional housing remains unknown – provider estimates not available.

<b>Permanent Supportive Housing: Fundamental Components in CoC System – Housing Inventory Chart</b>											
Provider Name	Facility Name <small>*Place an asterisk after the facility name if it receives HUD McKinney-Vento dollars.</small>	Optional - HMIS Part. Code	Optional Number of Year-Round Beds in HMIS		Geo Code <input type="checkbox"/>	Target Pop.		Year-Round			Total Year-Round Beds
			Ind.	Fam.		A	B	Fam. Units	Fam. Beds	Indiv./CH Beds	
<b>Current Inventory</b> (Available for Occupancy on or before January 31, 2006)			Ind.	Fam.							
N/A											
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY:</b>			0	0	0/0	0
<b>New Inventory in Place in 2006</b> (Available for Occupancy Feb. 1, 2006 – Jan. 31, 2007)			Ind.	Fam.							
N/A											
<b>SUBTOTALS:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL NEW INVENTORY:</b>			0	0	0/0	0
<b>Inventory Under Development</b> (Available for Occupancy after January 31, 2007)			Anticipated Occupancy Date								
N/A											
<b>SUBTOTAL INVENTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:</b>								0	0	0/0	0
<b>Unmet Need*</b>								<b>UNMET NEED TOTALS:</b>			

*\*Percent of persons in need of permanent supportive housing remains unknown – provider estimates not available.*



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## **Section 4 - Homeless Services Needs**

*In a narrative format, describe **the most important gaps** in services necessary to help homeless persons obtain and maintain stable housing, and prevent at-risk households from becoming homeless.*

*“Homeless services” includes, but is not limited to Prevention (short-term rent/mortgage assistance, landlord/tenant mediation); Outreach to homeless persons not engaged in services; and Supportive Services (case management, life skills, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, mental health treatment, AIDS-related treatment, education, employment assistance, child care, transportation, etc.)*

The following were identified as the most important services needed for the homeless:

1. **Living Wage Jobs & Low Income Housing:** Those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness may find it nearly impossible to obtain/maintain housing without gainful employment and/or low income housing.
2. **Medical and Dental Services:** These services are lacking for those without Medicaid and those with very low incomes. Oftentimes these people may be homeless or at risk of homelessness as well as at risk medically. Preventative and non-preventative medical services may be unavailable or inaccessible to them. If medical services are rendered, enormous medical bills and an ensuing debt may result leading to homelessness.
3. **Medication:** Psychotropic as well as non-psychotropic medications are needed for those who are chronically mentally ill or who have other medical problems and do not have health care benefits.
4. **Mental health services** are needed for persons without Medicaid who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. These people previously served through the public mental health system no longer receive services due to changes in federal legislation.







**Section 5 - Columbia County Summary of Homeless Strategic Plan**

Goal: Columbia County will reduce the number of homeless persons by 50% by 2015.

	Start of Planning Date	Implementation Date	Capital Costs	Annual Housing Operating Costs	Annual Services Costs	Single Individual Beds	Family Beds	Family Units	Chronic Homeless Individual Beds	TOTAL BEDS	Beds created with vouchers, renovation, leasing or new construction*
<b>Objective 4: Reduce the number of homeless youth.</b> HOUSING STRATEGY: Create emergency shelter resource. <u>Short Term Activity:</u> Promote the utilization of Options Bed for homeless youth and youth unable to return home. Who is responsible: YWCA of Walla Walla Intermediate Outcome: All local providers and schools aware of this resource including eligibility requirements.											
	Sep-2009	Oct-2009		\$ 6,720		1				1	Leased
<b>Objective 5: Conduct adequate data collection and planning to efficiently manage limited resources for homelessness.</b> STRATEGY: Improve quality and consistency of homeless data to be used for planning and evaluation. <u>Short Term Activity:</u> Conduct an annual point-in-time count. Who is responsible: YWCA of Walla Walla Intermediate Outcome: Count conducted and data entered into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) annually.  <u>Short Term Activity:</u> In adherence to state's requirements, implement the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Who is responsible: Department of Commerce, Blue Mountain Action Council, Project Timothy Intermediate Outcome: Software installed, providers trained on use of system and are prepared to input data as directed by the state.  <u>Short Term Activity:</u> Investigate the demand for additional low-income housing for all homeless populations with the exception of youth. Who is responsible: Blue Mountain Action Council Intermediate Outcome: Demand researched and documented.											
	Dec-2009	Jan-2010									
	Oct-2009	Dec-2009									
	Oct-2009	Dec-2009									
<b>Totals:</b>			\$ 450,000	\$ 66,720	\$ 60,750	1	5	2	0	6	0

NOTE: Costs are estimates only. Updates will be provided when available.

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## **Section 6 - Recommendations for State Legislative and Policy Changes Needed to Address Homelessness**

Describe the state-level changes in policy and law necessary to achieve the goal of a 50% reduction in homelessness in your county.

Please explore legislation and/or policy changes regarding:

- Mental health services for non-Medicaid clients
- Medical insurance and medication for Seniors
- Additional mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Funding for additional drug/alcohol beds
- Extending TANF benefits for people in school