

Section 2 - Homeless Population and Subpopulations

2010 Point-In-Time Count Data

Part 1: Homeless Population	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Temporarily Living with Family or Friends*
	Emergency	Transitional		
Number of Families with Children (Family Households):	0	2	0	1
Number of Households <u>without</u> Children:	1	0	0	1
Number of Households <u>without</u> Adults (nobody over 17 years old):	0	0	0	1
1. Number of Persons in Families with Children:	0	12	0	2
2. Number of Single Individuals and Persons in Households <u>without</u> Children:	1	0	0	1
3. Number of Persons in Households <u>without</u> Adults (nobody over 17 years old):	0	0	0	1
Total Persons: (Add Lines Numbered 1, 2 & 3)	1	12	0	4
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Temporarily Living with Family or Friends
	Emergency	Transitional		
a. Chronically Homeless	0	0	0	0
b. Mentally Disabled	0	0	0	1
c. Persons with alcohol and/or other drug problems	0	1	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	3
g. Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	0	0	0	1
h. Children (Under 18) in Families	0	8	0	1
i. Physically Disabled	0	0	0	0
j. Seasonal Agricultural Workers	0	0	0	0
k. Persons with both substance use and mental health problems	0	0	0	0
l. Senior citizens (aged 65 or older)	1	0	0	0

*Optional

Section 3 – Housing Activity Charts -- 2009 Housing Inventory Data

Emergency Shelter: Fundamental Components in CoC System – Housing Inventory Chart													
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	
			Ind.	Fam.		A	B	Fam. Units	Fam. Beds	Indiv. Beds		Seasonal	O/V*
Current Inventory (Available for Occupancy on or before Jan. 31, 2009)			Ind.	Fam.									
Senior I&A/ALTC	Emergency Shelter-Vouchers				539023	SMF+ HC		0	0	0	0	0	3
YWCA-Lewiston, Clarkston	YWCA				539023	SFHC DV		1	2	1	3		
Blue Mountain Action Council	Pomeroy Shelter				539023	SMF+ HC		2	5	0	5		
SUBTOTALS:					SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY:			3	7	1	8	0	4
New Inventory in Place in 2009 (Available for Occupancy Feb. 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010)			Ind.	Fam.									
N/A													
SUBTOTALS:					SUBTOTAL NEW INVENTORY:			0	0	0	0	0	0
Inventory Under Development (Not yet Available as of January 31, 2010)			Anticipated Occupancy Date										
N/A													
SUBTOTAL INVENTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:							0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unmet Need*						UNMET NEED TOTALS:							

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

Transitional Housing: Fundamental Components in CoC System – Housing Inventory Chart											
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
			Ind.	Fam.		A	B	Fam. Units	Fam. Beds	Indiv. Beds	
Current Inventory (Available for Occupancy on or before January 31, 2009)			Ind.	Fam.							
Blue Mountain Action Council	THOR				539023	SFHC		2	8	1	9
SUBTOTALS:					SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY:			2	8	1	9
New Inventory in Place (Available for Occupancy Feb. 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010)			Ind.	Fam.							
N/A											
SUBTOTALS:					SUBTOTAL NEW INVENTORY:			0	0	0	0
Inventory Under Development (Not yet Available as of January 31, 2010)			Anticipated Occupancy Date								
N/A											
SUBTOTAL INVENTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:							0	0	0	0	
Unmet Need*					UNMET NEED TOTALS:						

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

Permanent Supportive Housing: Fundamental Components in CoC System – Housing Inventory Chart												
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	
						A	B	Fam. Units	Fam. Beds	Indiv./C H Beds		
Current Inventory (Available for Occupancy on or before January 31, 2009)			Ind.	Fam.								
N/A												
SUBTOTALS:					SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY:			0	0	0/0	0	
New Inventory in Place in 2009 (Available for Occupancy Feb. 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010)			Ind.	Fam.								
N/A												
SUBTOTALS:					SUBTOTAL NEW INVENTORY:			0	0	0/0	0	
Inventory Under Development (Available for Occupancy after January 31, 2010)			Anticipated Occupancy Date									
N/A												
SUBTOTAL INVENTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:								0	0	0/0	0	
Unmet Need*						UNMET NEED TOTALS:						

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

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. Transportation for the homeless transient population in the form of a major bus line serving the community. Usually the transient homeless enters the community with the desire to simply move on, but they lack the means to do so. With Garfield County’s limited resources and opportunities, assisting this population with quick, accessible transportation would not only meet their need, but this would most likely be in their best interest as well. Larger populated areas with comprehensive homeless service delivery systems could more readily serve them, whereas Garfield County lacks the means to do so.
2. Living Wage Jobs & Affordable Housing: those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness may find it nearly impossible to obtain/maintain housing without gainful employment and/or affordable housing.
3. Medical and Dental Services: These services are lacking for those without Medicaid and those with low incomes. Preventative medical services may be unavailable or inaccessible to this population leaving them at great risk. If medical services are rendered, enormous medical bills and an ensuing debt may result in homelessness.
4. Medication: Psychotropic as well as non-psychotropic medications are needed for those who are chronically mentally ill or have other medical problems and do not have health care benefits.
5. Mental health services are needed for non-Medicaid persons 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.
6. Mentoring in the form of a one-on-one relationship for youth at risk of homelessness or who are homeless, i.e., the provision of a supportive friendship to assist youth in problem solving and making positive life decisions.

Section 5 - Garfield County Summary of Homeless Strategic Plan

Goal: Garfield 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*
<p>HEALTH STRATEGY: Improve access to health related services and benefits.</p> <p><u>Long Term Activity:</u> Provide needed hospital care for homeless persons and those at risk of homelessness without the ability to purchase such care.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Hospital</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Funding for services secured.</p>	Dec-2012	Apr-2013									
<p>Objective 3: Reduce the number of chronically homeless individuals.</p> <p>HOUSING STRATEGY: Provide basic housing needs.</p> <p><u>Short Term Activity:</u> Maintain existing emergency shelter for both homeless families and individuals.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Commissioners, Blue Mountain Action Council</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Continue to fund operating costs through document recording fees.</p> <p><u>Long Term Activity:</u> Have back-up emergency shelter available when other shelter options are full or unavailable.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Human Services</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Funding for operations/services secured.</p> <p>PREVENTION STRATEGY: Interrupt the homelessness cycle.</p> <p><u>Short Term Activity:</u> Publicize services, and how to access such services, available to the homeless or those at risk of homelessness through the provision of a resource guide.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Draft created and presented to area service providers for approval.</p> <p>INCOME STRATEGY: Provide opportunity to maintain financial stability.</p> <p><u>Short Term Activity:</u> Provide assistance in the form of vouchers for any short term need that can be tied to reducing or preventing homelessness.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Funding secured, procedure/protocol developed and business relationships established with vendors.</p> <p>HEALTH STRATEGY: Improve access to health related services and benefits.</p> <p><u>Long Term Activity:</u> Provide needed hospital care for homeless persons and those at risk of homelessness without the ability to purchase such care.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Hospital</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Funding for services secured.</p>	Apr-2011	Apr-2011									
	Dec-2012	Apr-2013									
	May-2011	Jul-2011									
	May-2011	Aug-2011									
	Dec-2012	Apr-2013									
<p>Objective 4: Conduct adequate data collection and planning to efficiently manage limited resources for homelessness.</p> <p>STRATEGY: Maintain quality and consistency of homeless data to be used for planning and evaluation.</p> <p><u>Short Term Activity:</u> Conduct an annual point-in-time count.</p> <p>Who is responsible: Blue Mountain Action Council</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Count conducted and data entered into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) annually.</p> <p><u>Short Term Activity:</u> Continue participation in Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).</p> <p>Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance, Blue Mountain Action Council</p> <p>Intermediate Outcome: Data regularly entered into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) as required by the state.</p>	Dec-2011	Jan-2012		\$ 120							
	Apr-2011	Apr-2011									

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

Totals: \$ - \$ 16,050 \$ 23,370 3 5 2 0 8 0

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
- Maintaining existing homeless housing document recording fee