



# Northern Colorado *Continuum of Care*

**City Council Presentation**

**City of Greeley**

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# What is the NoCO CoC?

- A Continuum of Care is a federally determined region responsible for organizing & coordinating a community's response to homelessness
  - Region: Larimer & Weld Counties (Northern Colorado CoC)
- Key goals of NoCO CoC
  - Aligning strategies across region to address homelessness
  - Ensuring comprehensive, quality data
    - Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
  - Effective Housing Placements
    - Coordinated Assessment Housing Placement System (CAHPS)

# NORTHERN COLORADO CONTINUUM OF CARE

## CoC Governing Board

Responsible for oversight of the work of CoC

Executive Committee

Board Development Committee

Member Engagement Committee

Finance Committee

## Collaborative Applicant

United Way of Weld County

## HMIS Lead Agency

Homeward Alliance

## CoC Director

Oversees CoC administration & grants

## HMIS Administrator

Oversees data quality and reporting

System Improvement Assistant Director

HMIS Specialist

CAHPS Project Coordinator

CAHPS Community Coordinator

## CoC General Membership

Stakeholders invested in ending homelessness

## CAHPS Steering Committee

Oversight of implementation of CAHPS

## Lived Experience Council

Advises CoC through lived experience

## Project Rating/Ranking Committee

Oversight of annual CoC Rating/Ranking Process

## Point in Time Committee

Oversight of annual Point in Time Count

## Data & Performance Committee

Oversight of data quality and system outcomes

## Built for Zero Cohort Committees

Committees working on BFZ action items

## Ad Hoc Workgroups and Committees

Often related to system improvement



# Understanding Homelessness Data

- Point in Time Count
  - Snapshot count of sheltered and unsheltered individuals in our CoC, one night per year at the end of January
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
  - Free shared database platform for homeless service and housing providers to collect client-level records
  - Allows for collection and analysis of homeless data across programs/agencies
  - Useful for understanding need, gaps, outcomes, demographics, etc.



# Greeley Data

- Point in Time Count - January 24, 2023

- 308 Individuals Counted in Greeley/Evans
  - 220 Sheltered; 88 Unsheltered
    - 71% Sheltered
    - 29% Unsheltered
  - 62 Chronically Homeless\*, 56 Children

- HMIS Report from April 24, 2023

- 462 Unduplicated Individuals Enrolled in Homeless Service Programs in Greeley/Evans
  - 81 in Shelter Programs (61% of which are children)
  - 381 Presumed Unsheltered\*
    - 17.5% Sheltered
  - 96 Chronically Homeless; 68 children

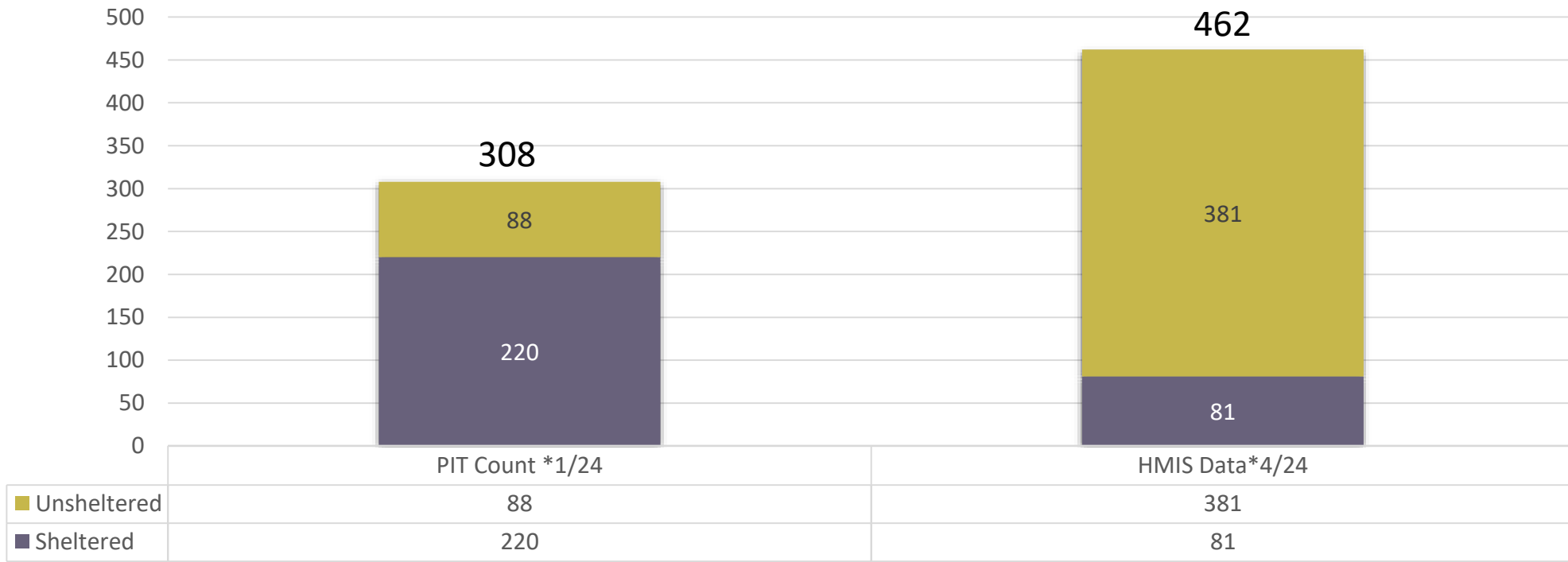


Three Months Later, 9 Days  
After Closure of Cold Weather  
Shelter



# Data – Deeper Dive

## Comparing PIT Count with HMIS Real Time Data



Cold Weather Shelter Closed 4/15/23

Point in Time Count – 1/24/23  
 71% - Sheltered  
 29% Unsheltered

HMIS Report – 4/24/23  
 Shows 50% increase from PIT Count #s  
 17.5% - Sheltered  
 82.5% Unsheltered



# Housing Resources

- There are some permanent housing resources that are specifically designated to people experiencing homelessness
  - Vouchers
  - Rental assistance programs with case management
  - Permanent supportive housing units
- Every month, on average, there are 4-5 housing total resources available to refer someone across Larimer/Weld
- When *new* housing resources come into the system, we can see a positive shift the number of people housed



# Contact the NoCO CoC

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