

Homelessness Update

Shelter Quarterly Report Unique Guests:

October 2021: 113

November 2021: 130

December 2021: 132

January 2022: 140

HomeBase Gaps Analysis

To address the growing needs of our families, our neighbors, and our broader community, the City of Norman evaluated the current system, identified the needs and gaps within the system, and developed recommendations to improve our approach to homelessness. With the help of Homebase, a nonprofit technical assistance provider, they developed a Homelessness Gaps Analysis, which is available for review. Click here for the [Gaps Analysis Report](#)

The Gaps Analysis identified 7 priority areas:

- Opportunities for Safe and Affordable Housing
- Low-Barrier Housing and Day Services
- Supportive Services
- Transportation to Employment, Services, and Shelter
- Coordinated Prevention Assistance
- Robust Data Collection and Analysis
- Coordination and Communication to Ensure Effective Use of Limited Resources

The Gaps Analysis also included over 40 potential recommendations. The City of Norman is seeking public input to help prioritize the recommendations and get support for moving forward.

City Council Presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15th by Homebase to address the completion of the Action Plan portion of the Strategic Plan.

Point In Time 2022: Thursday, January 27, 2022

The PIT count provides a snapshot of homelessness in our community. Each partnering CoC (Continuum of Care) & ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant) agency will play an integral role in the PIT count. All data collected is based on agency HMIS projects, and individual agency reporting. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, no volunteers were solicited for this year's count.

PIT report is underway and upon completion will be shared.