## 2017 Salem County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

## Salem County 2017 Overall Results

- 17 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Salem County, representing 0.2% of New Jersey's total homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 57.5% since 2016.
- There were no chronically homeless households identified, a 100% decrease from 1 person counted in 2016.

• 4 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a decrease from the 2 unsheltered persons that were counted in 2016.

## Less Homeless persons were counted in 2017 than in 2016 Less unsheltered persons were counted in 2017 than in 2016 2016

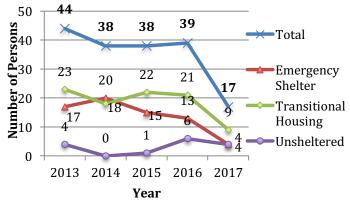
33.3%

## NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 69.2% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 57.1% decrease in the transitional housing population, and a 33.3% decrease in the unsheltered population from 2016.
- 2 of the 11 homeless households (18.2%) were families with children under the age of 18, which included 4 children and 4 adults. Adult only households accounted for 81.8% of the homeless households and included 10 adults.
- 0 veterans were identified as homeless, a decrease from the 1 veteran counted in 2016.

Fig. 1. 5-Year Comparison of Total Homeless Population by Housing Situation

50
44
38
38
39
Total



- Among homeless adults, 83.3% identified a disabling condition. The predominant condition identified was mental health issues.
- 9.1% of homeless households reported no source of income and 9.1% reported that they were not receiving any non-cash benefits.
- 72.7% of the homeless households were homeless for more than one year.

This data comes from Monarch Housing Associates' NJ Counts 2017 report for Salem County, available at <a href="http://monarchhousing.org">http://monarchhousing.org</a>. For more information, contact Monarch Housing Associates: Jay Everett – <a href="jeverett@monarchhousing.org">jeverett@monarchhousing.org</a> - 908-272-5363 x232

