

# Homes of the Homeless

- The following slides include pictures of structures, tents, and campsites around Frederick County that were built and lived-in by people experiencing homelessness.



# Poverty in Frederick County

- The 2013 U.S. Census data reported that 16,098 persons in Frederick County (6.8% of the 236,740 total population) lived below the federal poverty level.
- Both children and elderly persons were disproportionately represented – Census data reports that 8.8% of the population under 18 years of age and 7.3% of the population age 65 and over lived below the federal poverty level.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013  
American Communities Survey  
1-Year Estimate



# The Federal Poverty Level



- For 2015, the federal poverty level for a single-person is set at \$11,770.
- For a family of four, the 2015 federal poverty level is set at \$24,250.

Note: FPL is based on Gross Yearly Income

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

# Working Poor Families

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated that 10,038 Frederick County households (11.3% of the households) earned less than \$25,000 in 2013 while the median household income was reported to be \$84,308.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012  
5-Year Estimate





# Homelessness in Frederick County: Point-In-Time Survey



- The Point-In-Time Survey conducted on the streets and in local shelters found 224 different adults and 87 different children that were homeless in Frederick County on January 28, 2015.

# Chronic Homelessness

- Of the 311 different adults and children surveyed in 2015, the Point-In-Time Survey found 89 adults that reported being chronically homeless for 12 months or longer.

Source: 2015 Point-In-Time Survey





# Point-In-Time Data

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## HOMELESS COUNT BY CATEGORY

Category	2015	2014	2013	% Change 2013 to 2015
Total Count	311	246	275	13.0%
Single Individuals	181	141	171	5.8%
Number of Families	37	36	38	-2.6%
Persons in Families	130	105	104	25%
Adults in Families	43	41	39	10.3%
Children in Families	87	64	65	33.8%

# Point-In-Time Subpopulation Data

## SUBPOPULATION DATA

Subpopulations	Single Individuals	Persons in Families	Total
<b>Chronic Substance Abuse</b>	65	2	<b>67</b>
<b>Serious Mental Illness</b>	38	6	<b>44</b>
<b>Dually Diagnosed</b>	36	5	<b>41</b>
<b>U.S. Veteran</b>	13	0	<b>13</b>
<b>Living with HIV/AIDS</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Survivor (including children)</b>	3	17	<b>20</b>
<b>Physical Disability</b>	36	0	<b>36</b>
<b>Chronic Health Problem</b>	56	4	<b>60</b>
<b>Limited English (adults only)</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless</b>	89	0	<b>89</b>





# Providers of Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing, and Motel Placements

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- Advocates for Homeless Families
- Frederick Community Action Agency
- Frederick Rescue Mission
- Heartly House
- Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
- Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership
- St. Vincent DePaul Society



# Permanent Supportive Housing Programs for Persons That Are Homeless

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- Shelter Plus Care Program operated by the Mental Health Management Agency of Frederick County
- Housing First Program operated by the Frederick Community Action Agency

# Frederick Community Action Agency

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