## CT Point in Time Count 2016 - Middlesex

# People Experiencing Homelessness: Sheltered and Unsheltered

On the night of January 26, Middlesex counted 132 people experiencing homelessness, 23 of them children

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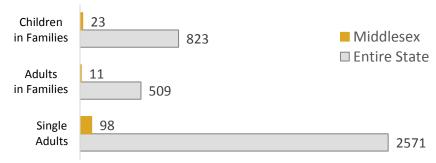
Unshelt

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Connecticut also counted 8 unaccompanied children; none was in Middlesex.

Source: CT PIT 2016

#### Change in Middlesex County's PIT Numbers % Change 2015 to 2016 250 Emer-Transitional Unshelgency 200 Total tered (ES) (TH) 150 6% 1% 100 -2% 50 0 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 Total 249 224 235 206 135 132

# The 7.5% statewide increase in this year's unsheltered count is mainly due to temperatures about 20° higher than last year. Even so, the state's count of all people experiencing homelessness was **3.4% lower** this year.

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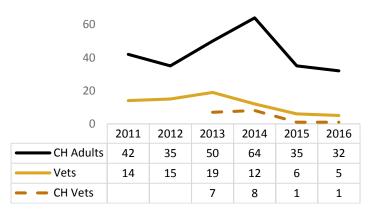
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Middlesex PIT numbers. CH Vets have been counted only since 2013.

#### **Zero 2016**

100%

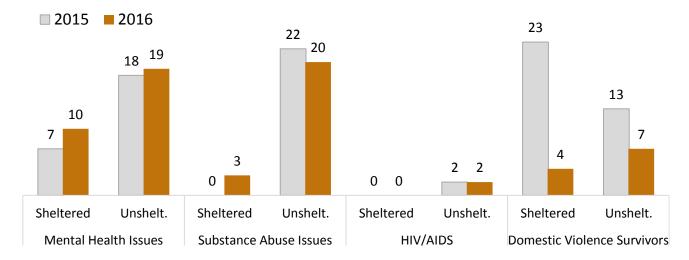
Since last year's PIT Count,
Connecticut reached functional
zero\* for veterans, including
chronically homeless (CH) vets.
We hope to reach the same goal
for all chronically homeless people
by the end of 2016.

<sup>\*</sup> What does functional zero mean? It means having the systems and resources in place so that when people in the target population (veterans, chronically homeless) are identified, they can be rehoused quickly. It does not mean that no veteran will ever experience homelessness again, or that no one will ever again become chronically homeless.

### **Health and Safety**

CT PIT collects data on a number of common service needs that are shared by a large proportion of individuals facing homelessness. By using this information about health and safety needs, more targeted interventions that allow a focus on well-being in addition to housing can be developed.

Homeless Adults in the Middlesex with Health or Safety Issues



### Housing Inventory in Middlesex, by Program and Household Type



#### What is CCEH?

The Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, in partnership with members and communities throughout the state, creates change through leadership, advocacy, and building the capacity of members and the field to respond to environmental challenges. Our collective mission is to prevent and end homelessness in Connecticut.

Please visit www.cceh.org for more information about CT PIT 2016 and Zero 2016.