



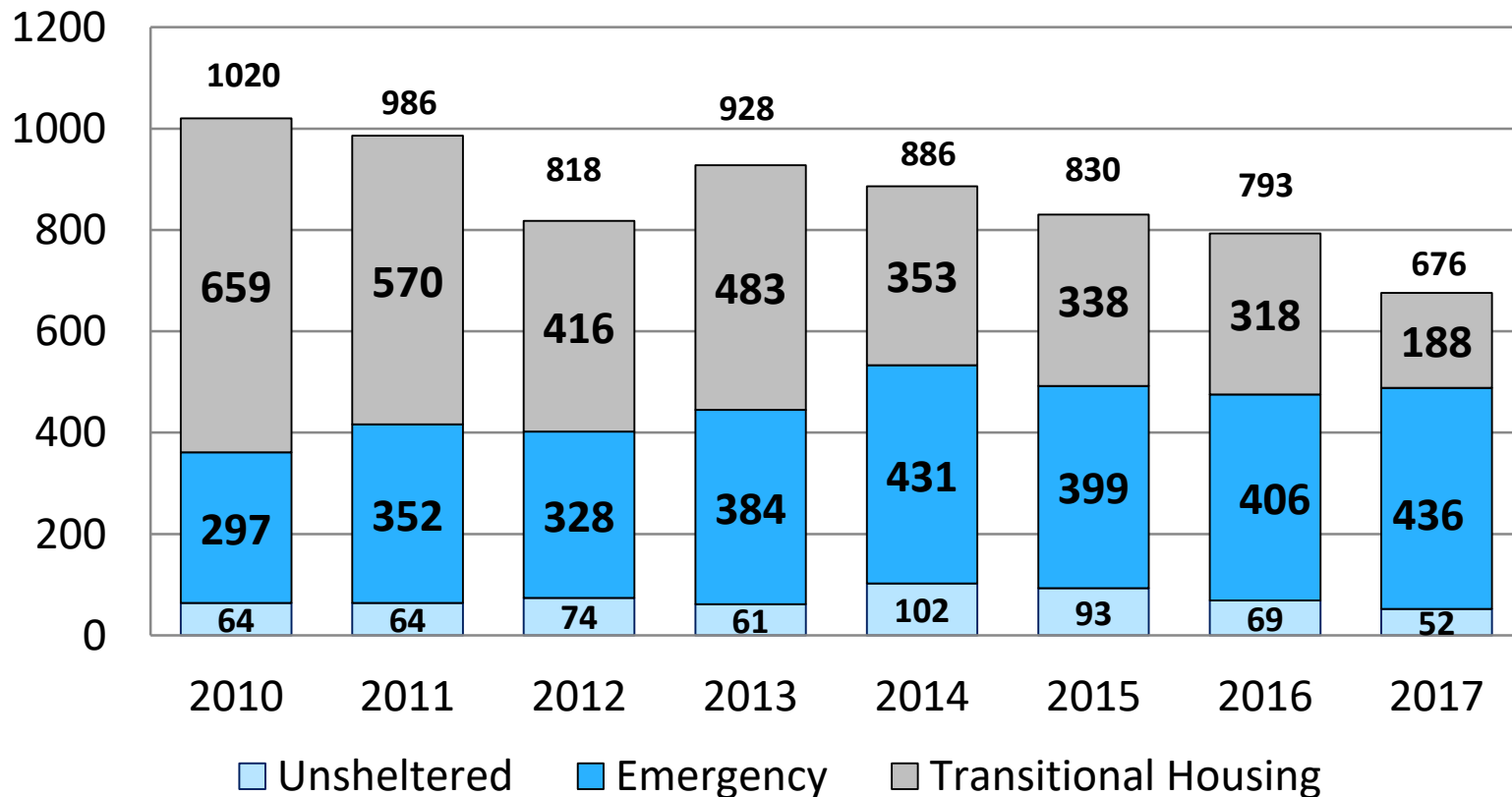
Polk County, Iowa CoC

HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME AND HOUSING INVENTORY COUNTS

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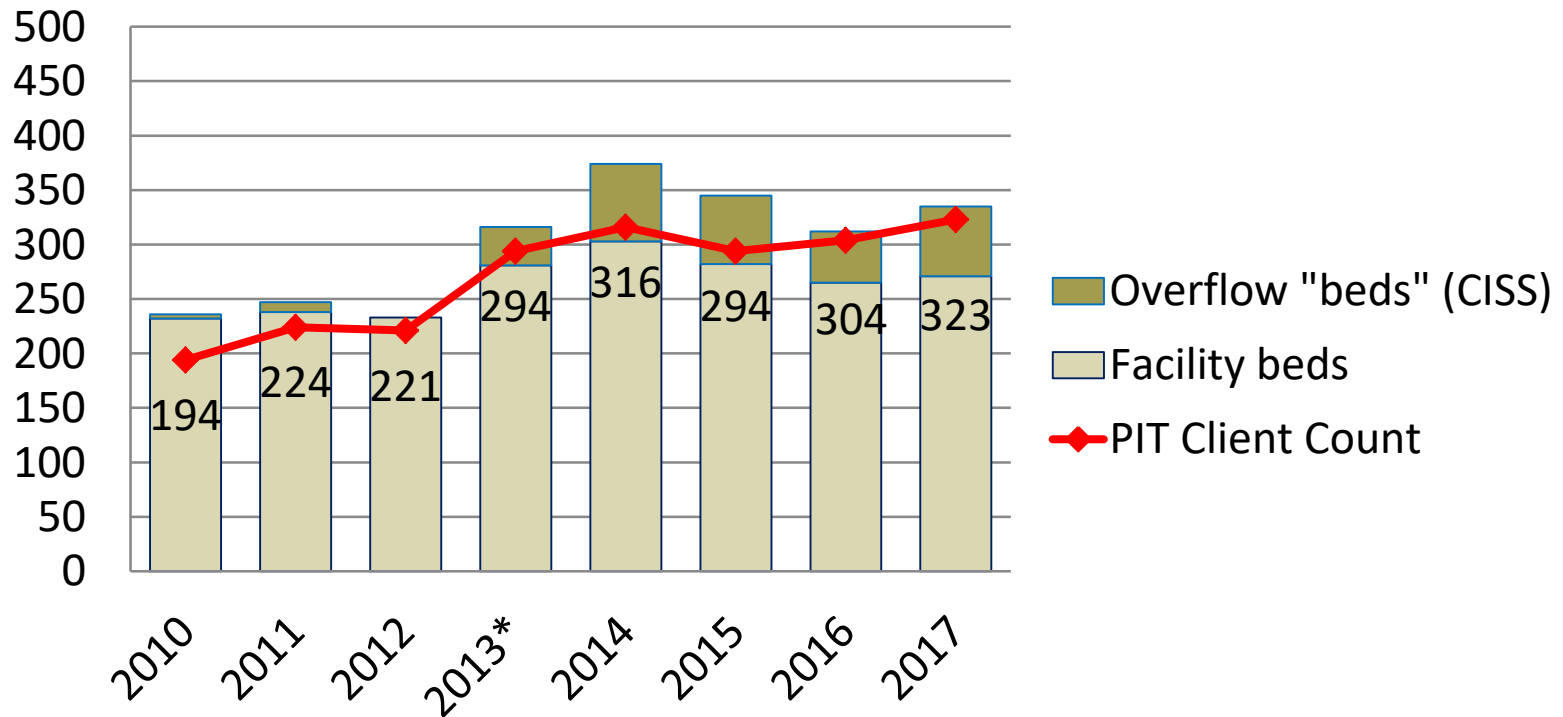
Polk County CoC Homeless Point-in-Time Count Totals

January Point-in-Time Client Count



Emergency Shelter Single Adults

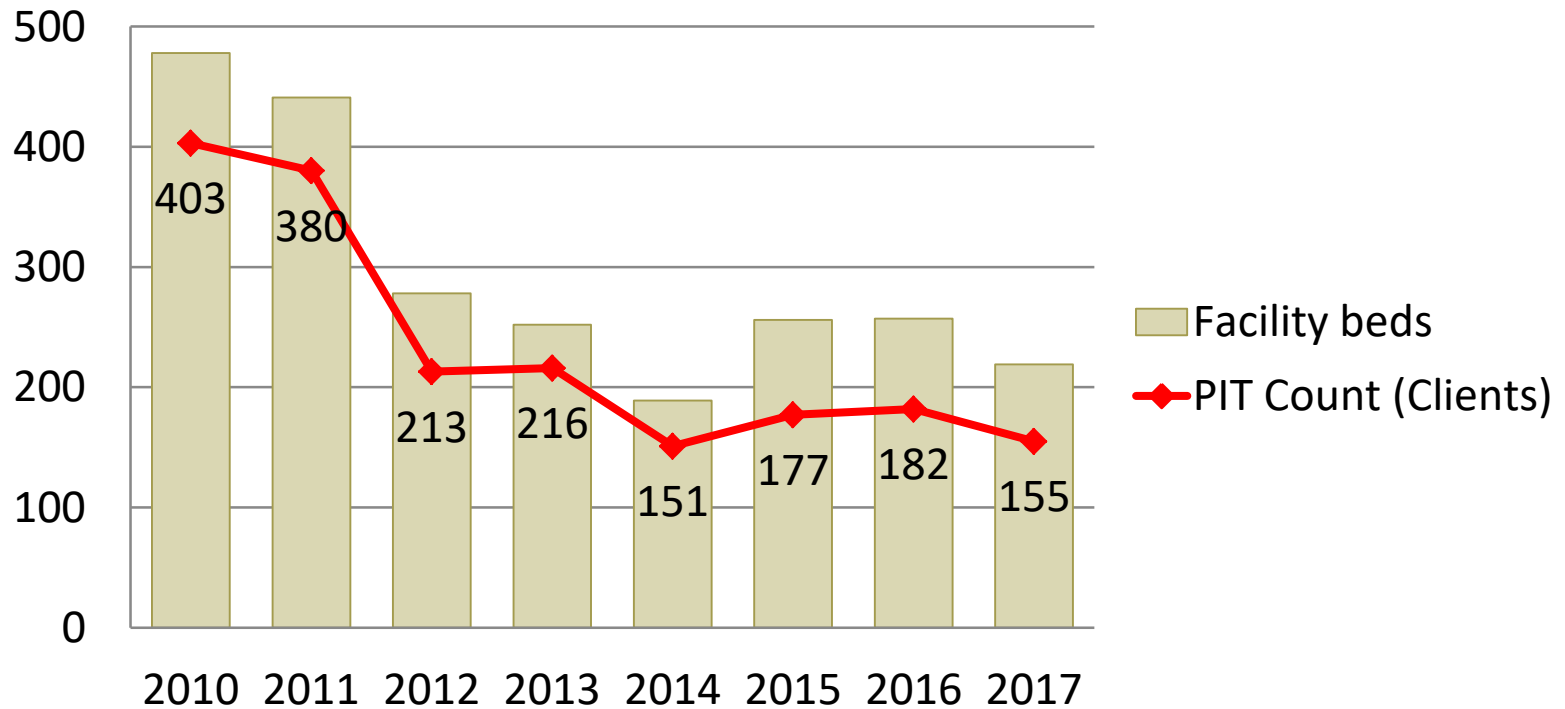
January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count



* New CISS shelter opened 9/2012.

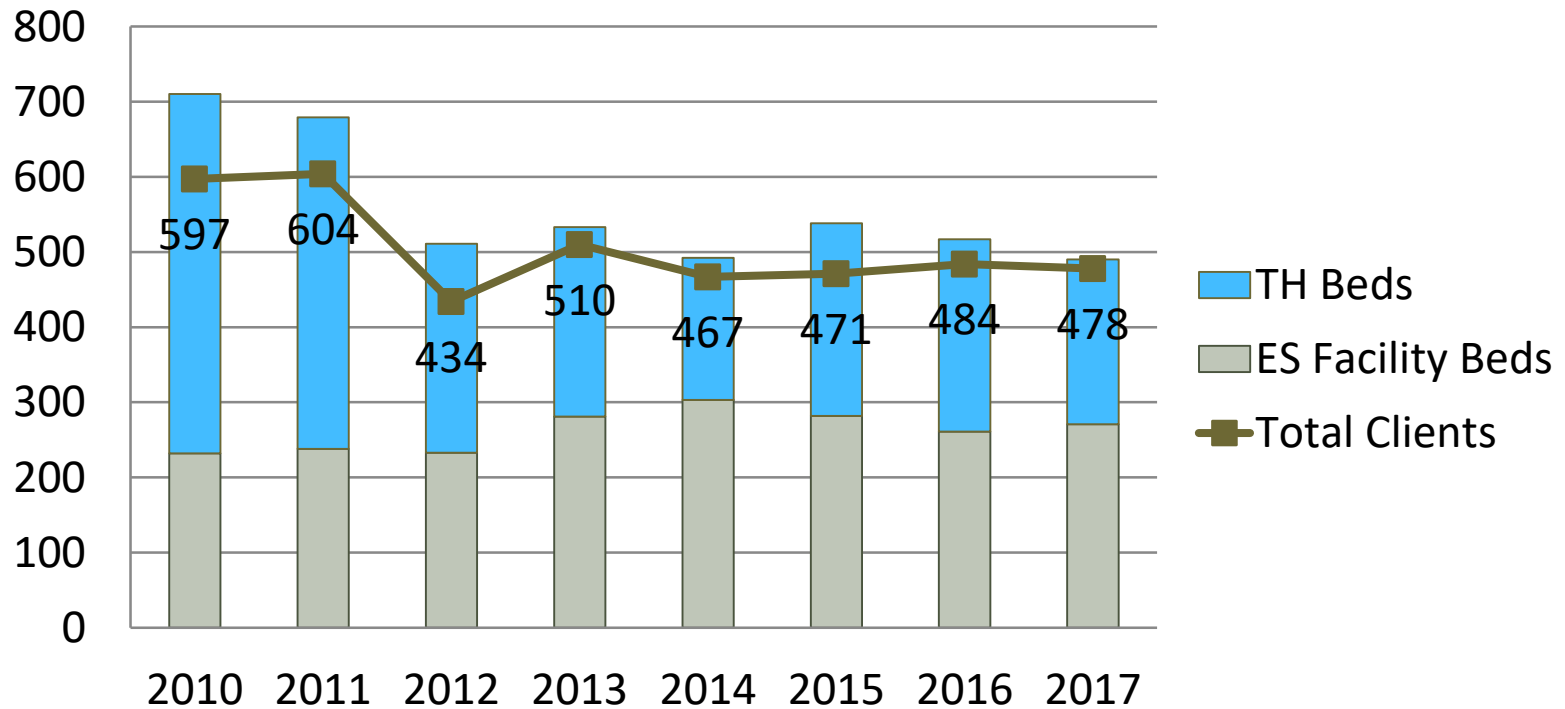
Transitional Housing Single Adults

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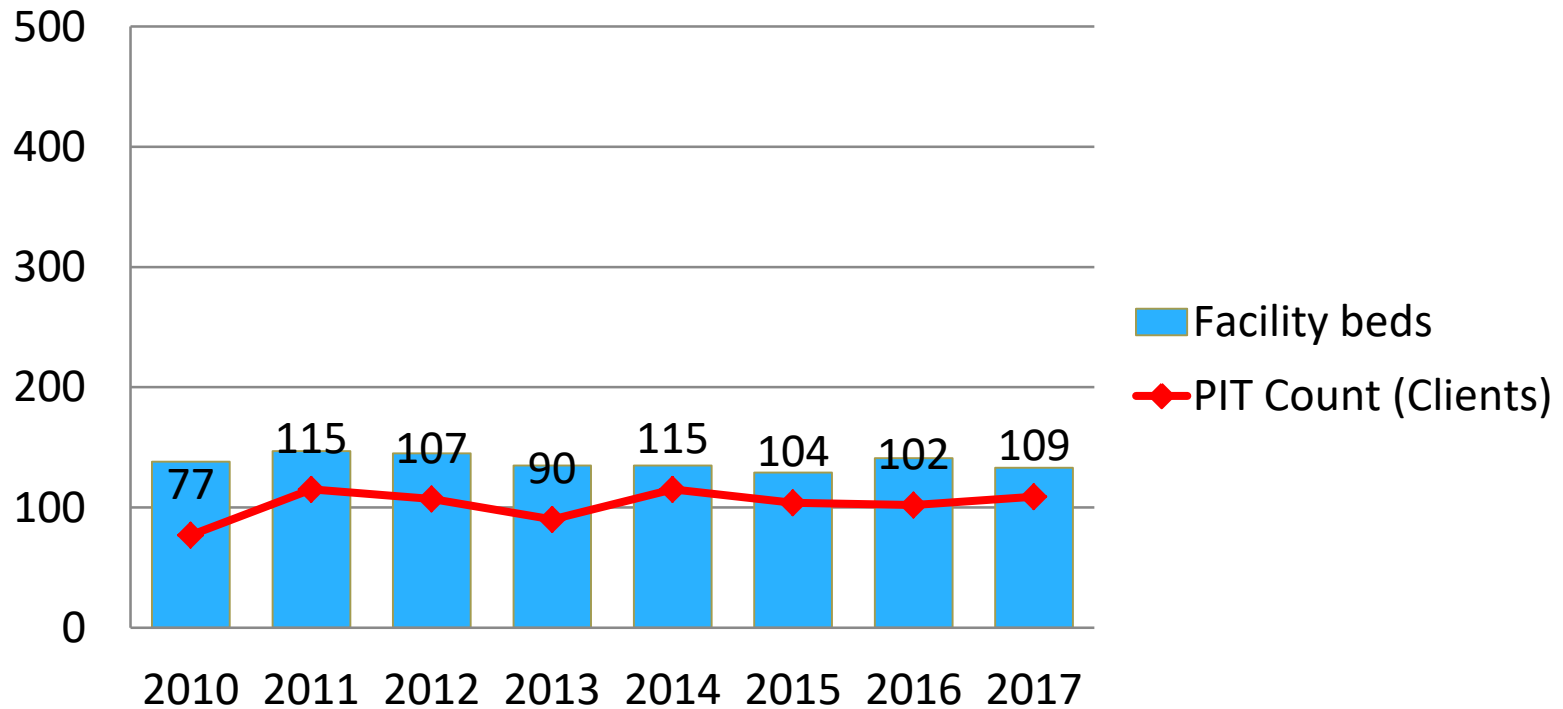
Homeless Single Adults ES and TH Total

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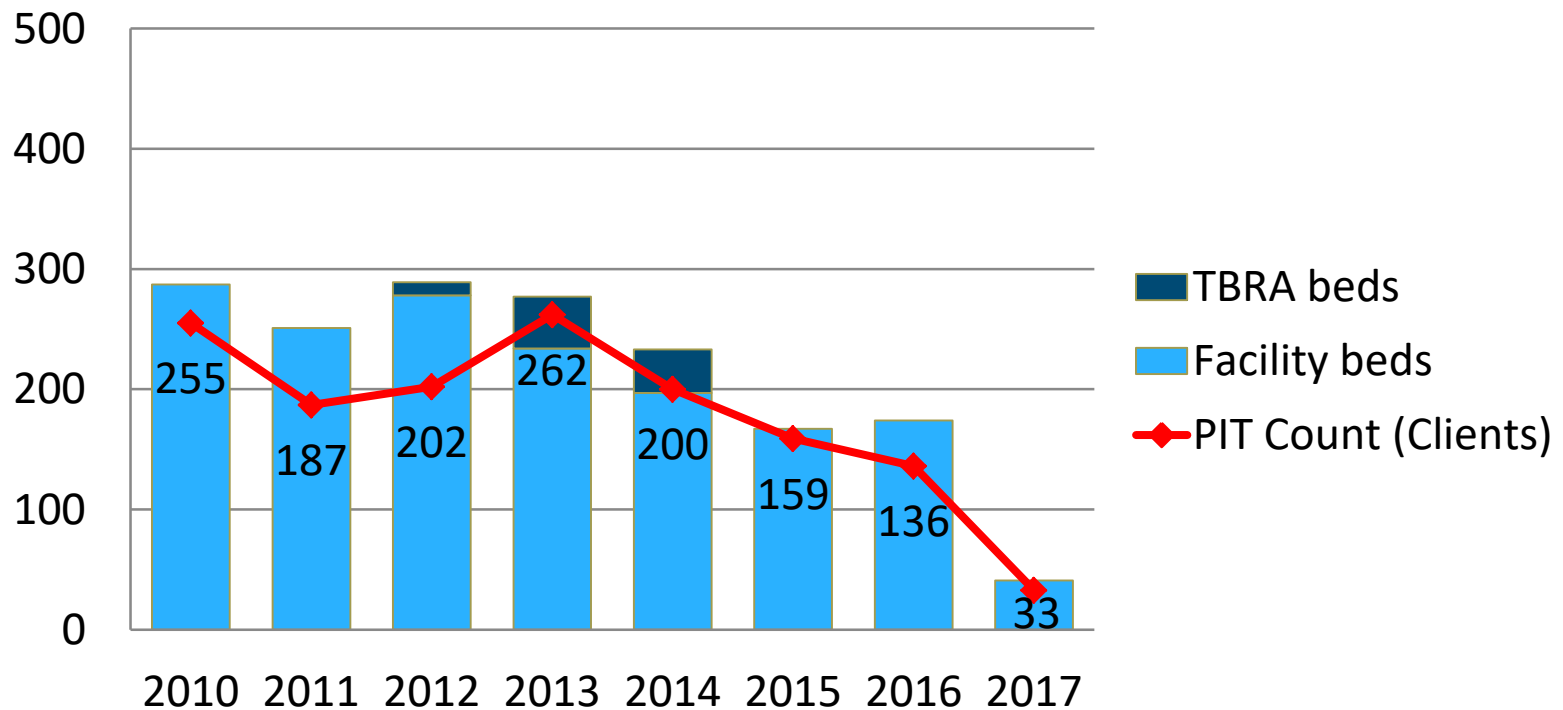
Emergency Shelter Families

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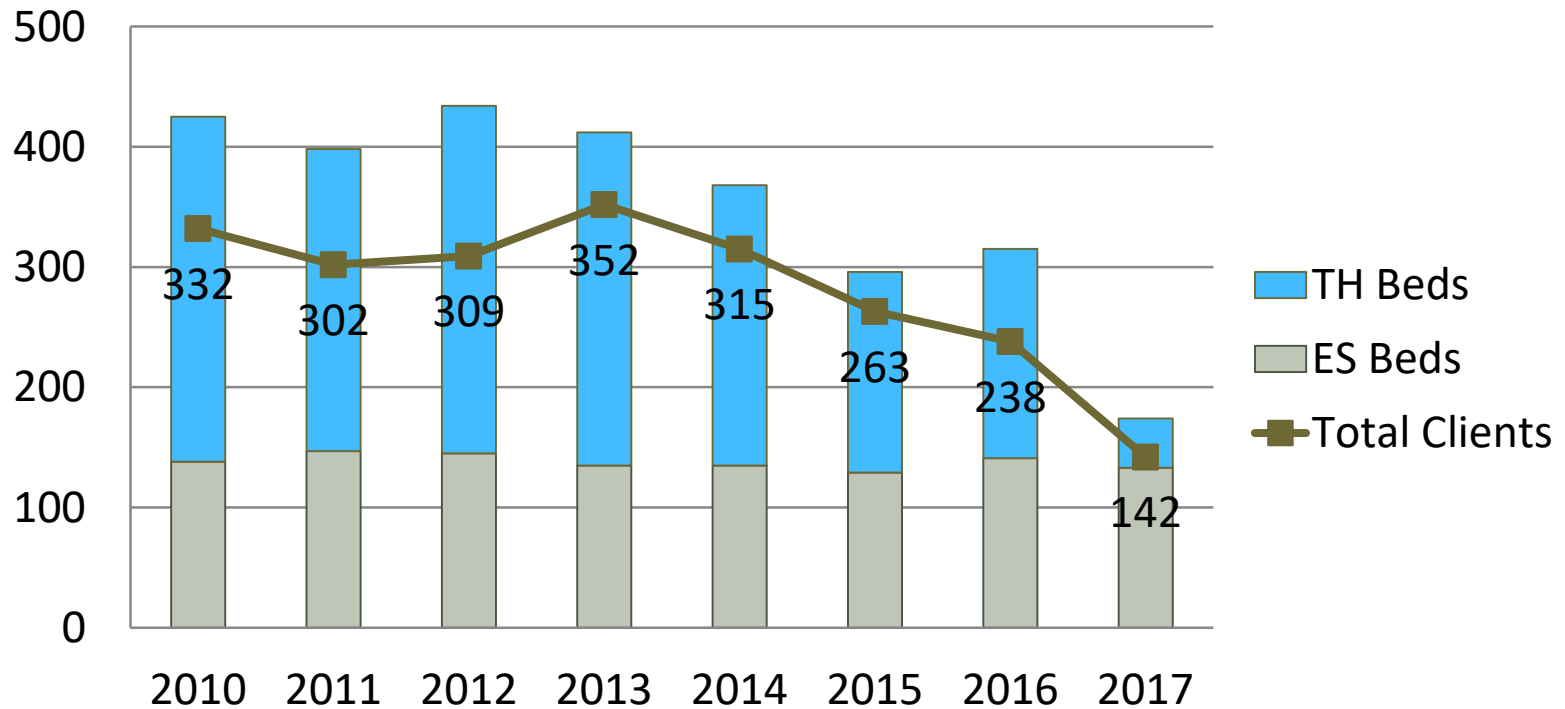
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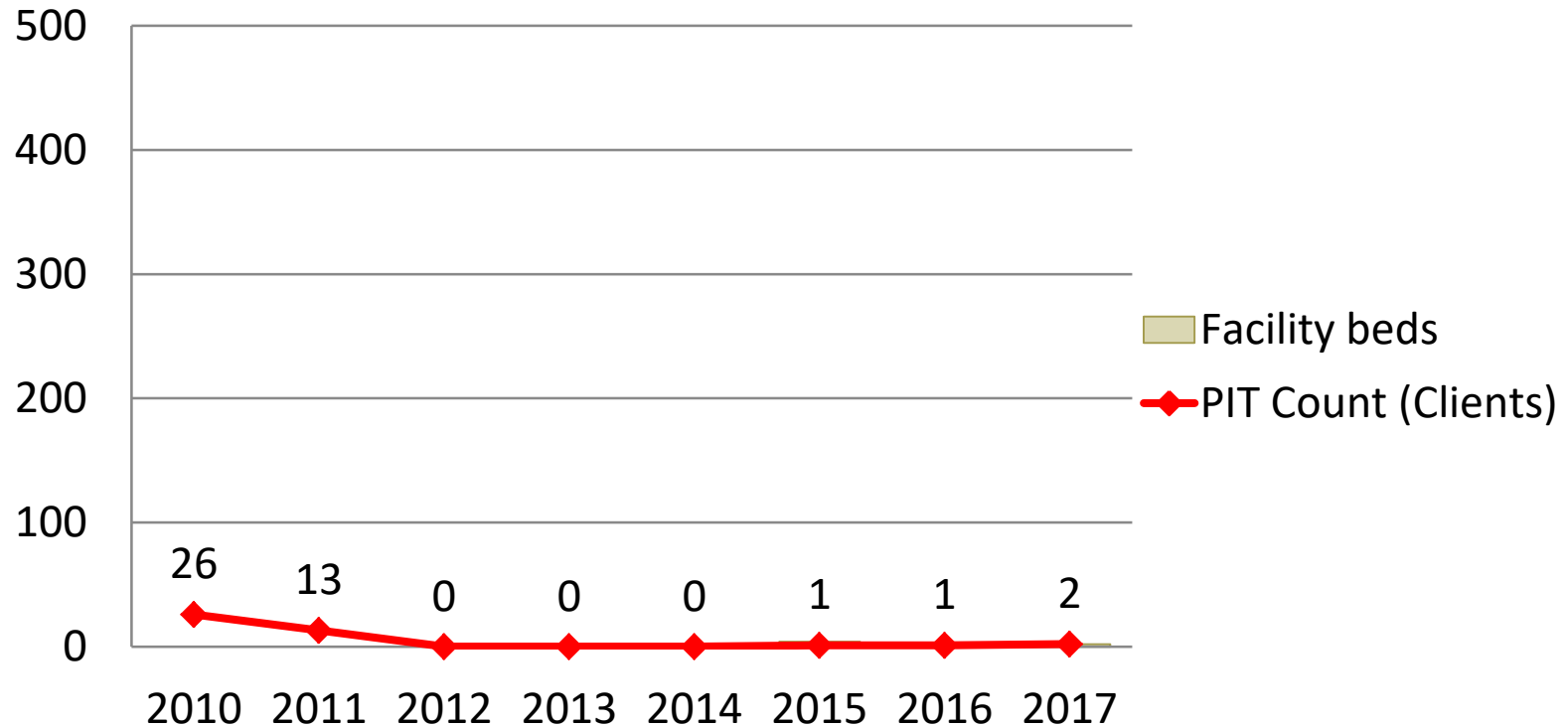
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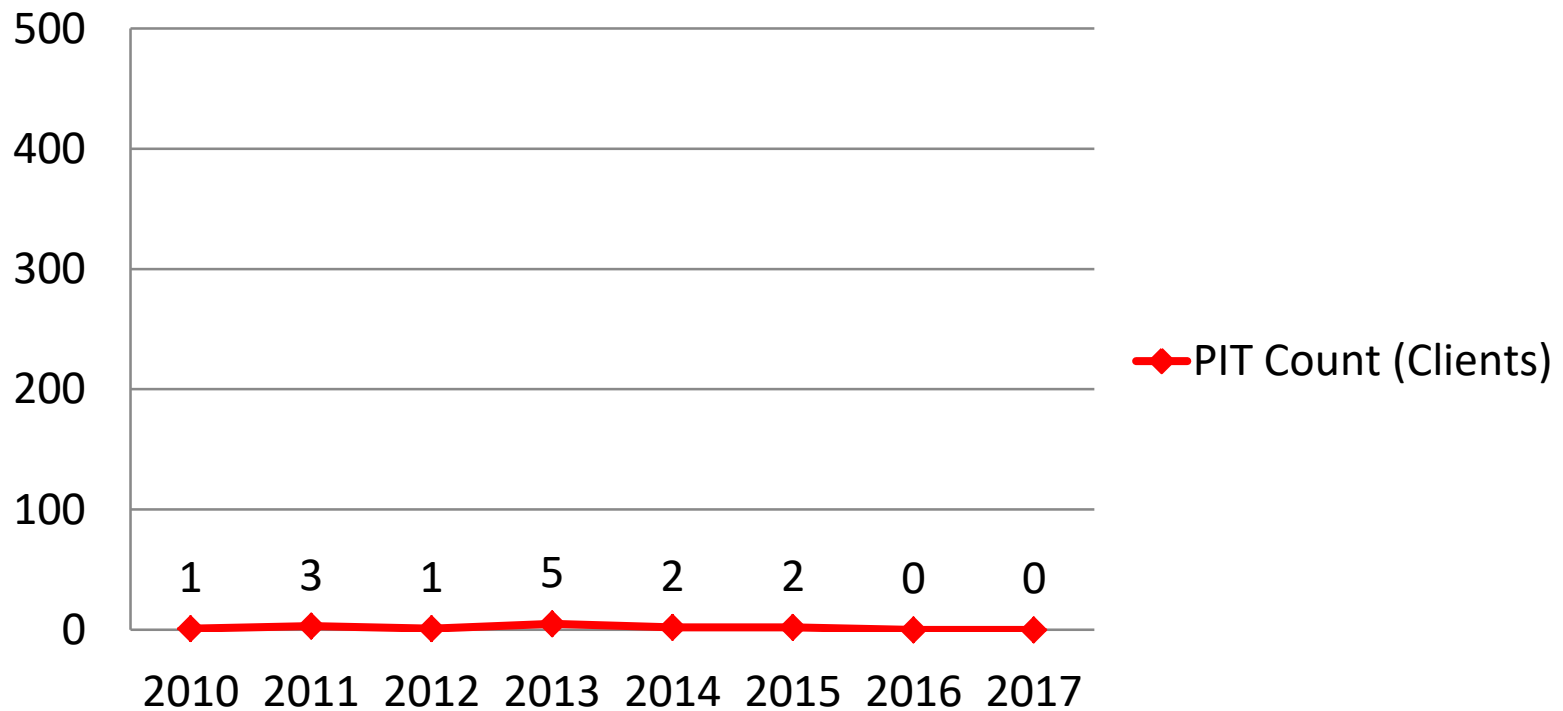
Emergency Shelter Households with Only Children (YESS)

January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count

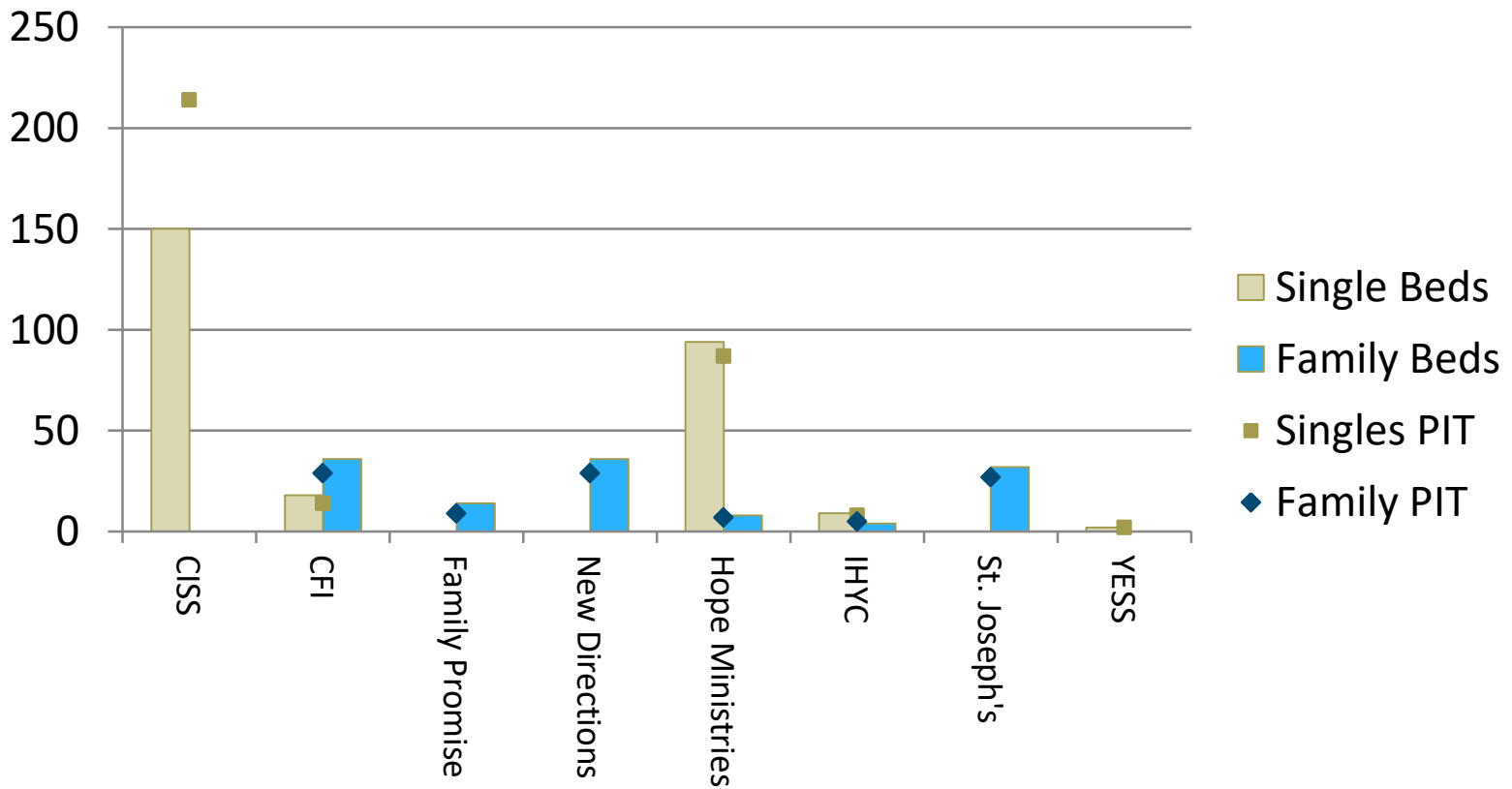


Transitional Housing Households with Only Children (IHYC)

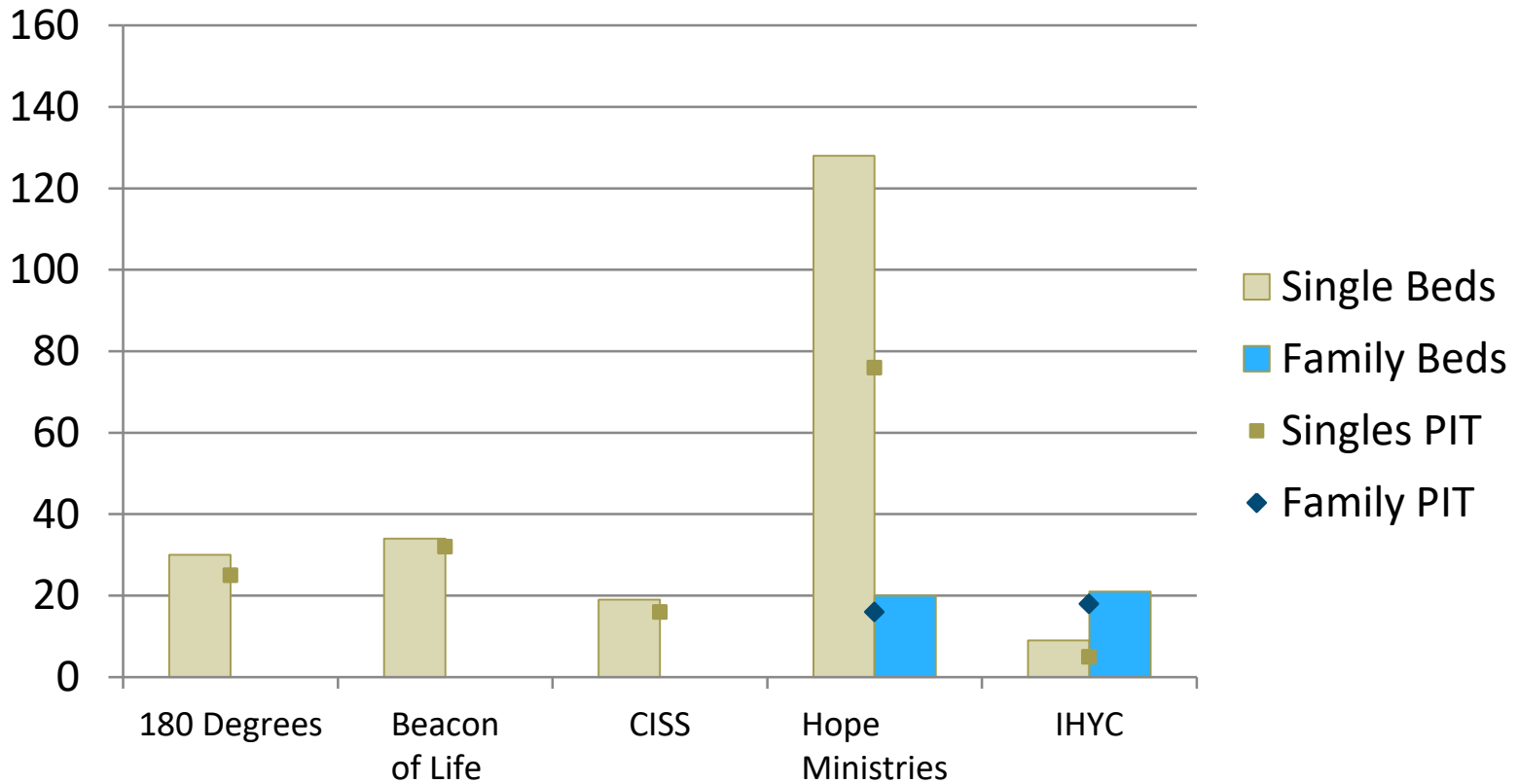
January Point-in-Time Client Count and Bed Count



2017 Emergency Shelter Bed Inventory and Utilization All Polk County ES Projects



2017 Transitional Housing Bed Inventory and Utilization All Polk County TH Projects



2017

Emergency Shelter Bed Changes

Three projects had changes to their emergency shelter bed count, with a net change of 0.

- Children & Families of Iowa reported 8 fewer beds than 2016 (-8).
- Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Buchanan project eliminated 1 ES bed (-1).
- Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Youth Opportunity Center opened with 9 new ES beds (+9).

2017

Transitional Housing Bed Changes

Six projects had changes to their transitional housing bed count, with a net change of **170 fewer beds**.

- Children & Families of Iowa's Compass project closed (-17 beds).
- House of Mercy's Project Together is no longer classified as a homeless project (-116 beds).
- West Des Moines Human Services Transitional Housing project closed (-24 beds).
- YMCA's Veterans' Transition in Place project is now classified as Permanent Supportive Housing (-12 beds).
- Hope Center for Women & Children reported 2 fewer beds.
- Iowa Homeless Youth Buchanan project reported 1 additional bed.

Sheltered Sub-populations (ES & TH)



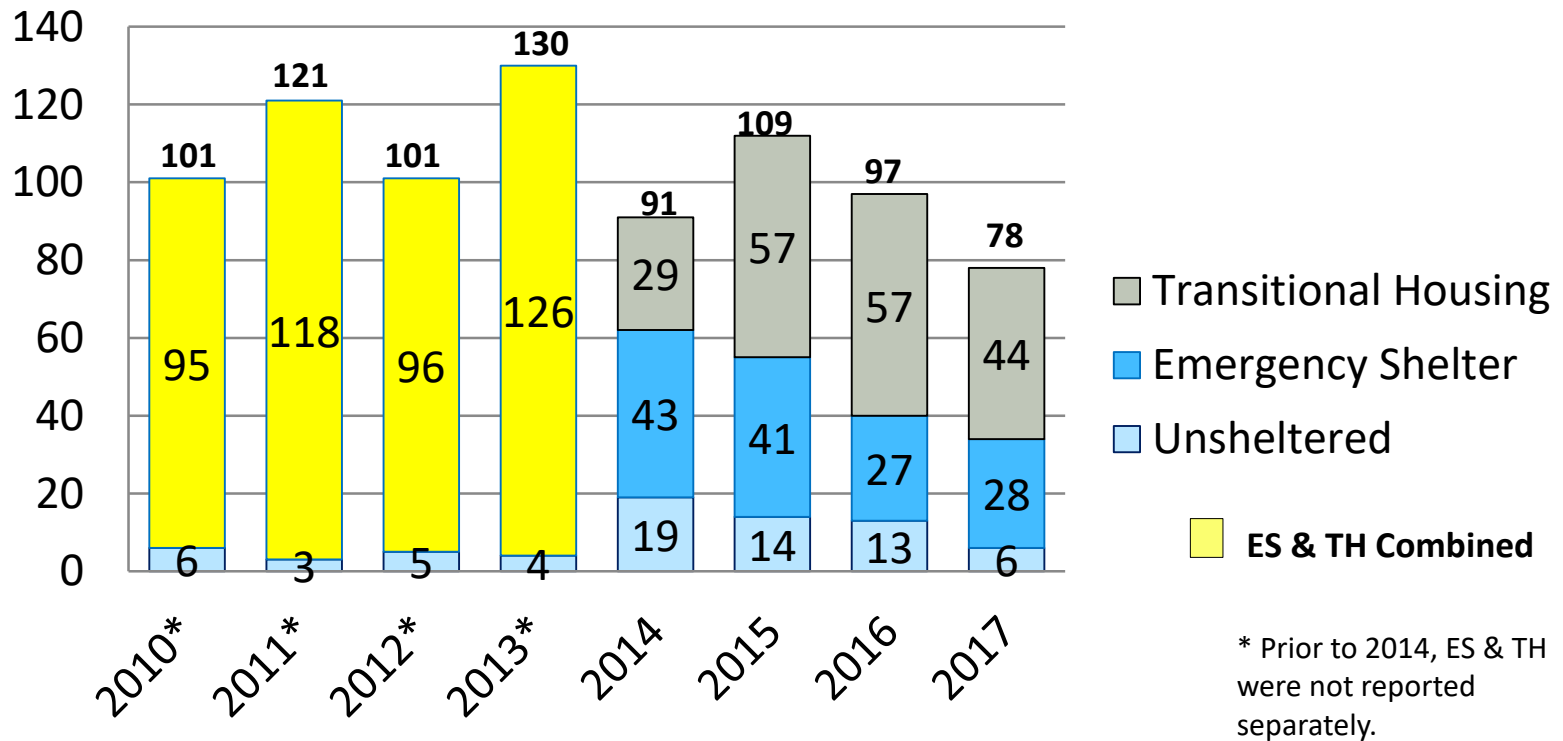
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Chronically Homeless Singles	71	82	50	66	47	62	34	34
Veteran Chronically Homeless Singles	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	2	5
Chronically Homeless Families (# Families)	n/a	8	0	2	0	3	1	1
Mental Illness	220	195	128	190	206	191	161	83
Substance Use Disorder	361	327	247	261	224	240	162	83
Domestic Violence	205	202	172	174	145	160	163	96

Unsheltered Sub-populations

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Chronically Homeless Singles	42	41	56	45	69	44	30	37
Veteran Chronically Homeless Singles	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	3	3
Mental Illness	29	20	46	31	52	28	27	28
Substance Use Disorder	22	22	0	17	45	11	11	12
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	18

Polk County CoC PIT Count Veteran Totals

January Point-in-Time Client Count



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- DMARC: Items donated
- ICA: Developed online reporting tool, volunteers
- Joppa: Volunteers, additional lunch site
- Polk County Board of Supervisors: Items donated
- Polk County Housing Trust Fund: Purchased gift cards, volunteer
- Primary Health Care: Volunteers, vehicle
- Scheels, Larry Theis: Items donated
- Trans Iowa, Randy Sackett: Donated items
- United Way: Items donated, volunteers
- Veterans Administration: Volunteers, Vehicle
- IHYC: Volunteers and Vehicles
- All the dedicated agencies and individuals that volunteered!

Resources

Institute for Community Alliances

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After submission to HUD in March 2017, copies of the 2017 Point-in-Time and Housing Inventory reports will be posted to the Institute for Community Alliances website:

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