

CT Balance of State
(CT BOS)
Continuum of Care
(CoC)
Steering Committee
Meeting

June 17, 2022



Agenda

- Welcome
- BOS Group Agreements for meetings
- Introductions
- Adopt May Meeting Minutes
- Announcements
- Vote on CT BOS Steering Committee Chairs
- Vote – Governance Change - Additional Community Representative Seat(s) for YAB
- Discussion on Governance Change to CT BOS Board
- 2022 Housing Inventory and Point-in-time Count of Persons Experiencing Homelessness
- Other Business
- Upcoming Meetings



CT BOS Group Agreements for Meetings

Developed by Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP) Consultants:

- Be present and listen actively
- Choose courage over comfort
- Participate to the fullest of your ability
- Take space, make space
- Assume good intent, but also acknowledge impact
- Challenge ideas, not people
- Use "I" statements
- Recognize emotional tax, extra labor, and burden that Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and people with lived expertise face in some conversations



Introductions in Break-out Rooms - Groups of 4 people.
Please answer: What fun things are you looking forward to
seeing/doing this summer?



Approve CT BOS May 2022 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



CT BOS SC May Meeting Minutes

Announcements



HUD COVID-19 Updates

- HUD has provided critical info for providers about how to help persons experiencing homelessness with COVID get access to treatments to prevent severe outcomes
 - Check out HUD Office Hours from 6/10/22:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/snaps-covid-19-webinars>
- Any questions related to COVID or other infectious diseases:
 - HUD Exchange: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

HUD COVID-19 Updates (2)

- Vaccine Ambassador
 - Volunteer or employee who helps build trust and support among community members to help them make informed decisions about vaccination.
 - HUD is encouraging people to become Vaccine Ambassadors to increase COVID-19 vaccines in persons experiencing homelessness
 - Resources:
 - [Link to Onboard Training](#)
 - [Link to Onboard Training Video](#)

HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFO) Coming Soon!

- What can I do as a provider to get ready?
 - Update your applicant profile in esnaps
[Applicant Profile Instructions](#)
 - Ensure that you have at least two esnaps users in the system
[Adding and Deleting esnaps users](#)
 - Make sure all staff working on NOFO are registered to receive BOS emails
 - [Sign up for BOS e-mails](#)



HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFO) Coming Soon! (2)

- What can I do as a provider to get ready?
 - Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) needs to be updated in applicant profile in esnaps

[Info on UEI](#)

- Once Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) is released, review immediately
- Update Zengine contacts

[Zengine Instructions](#)





**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
PATIENCE**



CT BOS 2022 Renewal Evaluation

Deadlines:

- Last day for providers to submit Support Requests and Renewal Evaluation HMIS Data Clean Up Tickets was 6/8/22
- Last day for providers to make HMIS data changes for consideration in 2022 Renewal Evaluation Score is 6/22/22
- Renewal Evaluation Score is final on 6/23/22
- Grievance process opens 6/23 and deadline to file a grievance is 7/8/22

Grievance resources:

[Renewal Evaluation Webinar Recording](#)

[Renewal Evaluation Data System Launch Webinar Slides 3.31.22](#)

[Grievance Written Instructions](#)



CT BOS New Project Request for Proposals (RFP) Updates

- Applications received:
 - 9 Permanent Supportive Housing
 - 7 Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
 - 1 Domestic Violence RRH
- CT BOS Scoring Committee meets in July
- Projects selected to be included in CT BOS projects to be determined once Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is released

CT BOS CoC CAN Representatives

Northwest

**Nancy Cannavo
Belinda Arce-Lopez**

Middlesex/ Meriden

**Manssour Hanne
Deanna Bencivengo**

Greater Hartford

**Amanda Gordon
Crane Cesario**

Central

**Caitlin Rose
Lisa Cretella**

Greater New Haven

**Nikki Barnofski
Cathleen Meaden**

Eastern

**Fenty Lee
Kim Jakowsk**



CT BOS Steering Committee Chairs Election

Nominations:
John Merz &
Alice Minervino
Other
nominations?

VOTE - Governance Charter Change – CoC Steering Committee Member Selection - Youth Action Board Community Reps

Motion: To approve the following changes to the Governance document. Changed/additional language is in bold.

The CoC Steering Committee is comprised of representatives of state government agencies (including ESG recipients), nonprofit intermediaries, at least two and up to ~~six~~**eight** Community Representatives (i.e., persons with lived experience of homelessness). **Two of the Community representative seats are for Persons with Lived Experience of Homelessness who also serve on the Youth Advisory Board (YAB).**





Governance Change to CT BOS Board

Proposal:

- Make Steering Committee instead of Reaching Home Coordinating Committee the CoC Board
- Vote at July SC meeting

CT BOS 2022 – Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) & Point-in-time (PIT) Count of Persons Experiencing Homelessness Update



HIC & PIT

- Each year HUD requires CoCs to do a Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) & Point-in-Time Count (PIT) of persons experiencing homelessness one night in the last 10 days of January
- Data from HIC & PIT are:
 - Reported to Congress
 - Used in System Performance Measures (SPMs)
 - Used for local planning purposes
 - Scored in the CoC Competition



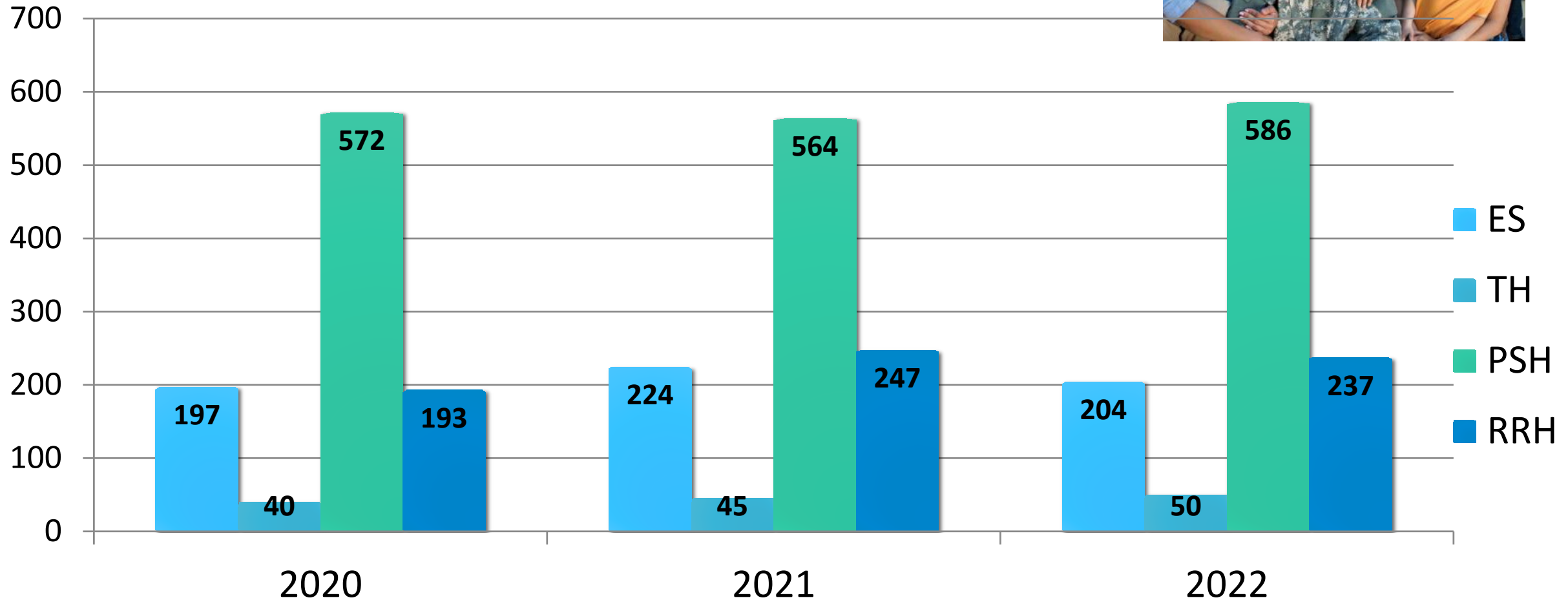
CT BOS Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)



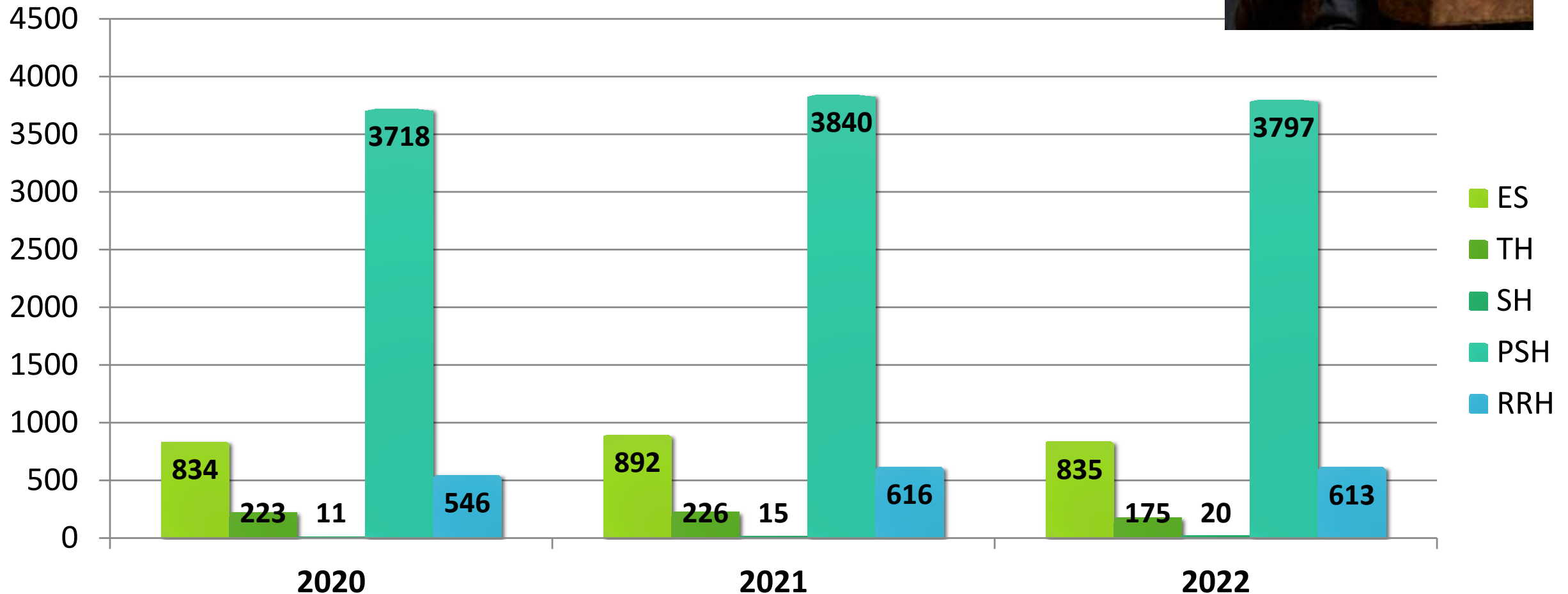
Each year, PIT Team (ACT, Nutmeg & Housing Innovations) works with providers to ensure the following units/beds are counted:

- Emergency Shelter ES)
- Safe Havens (SH)
- Transitional Housing (TH)
- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- Other Permanent Housing (OPH)

Housing Inventory CT BOS System – Family Units



Housing Inventory CT BOS System - Individual Units





CT BOS Point-in-time Count of Homeless Persons

Overview: Point In Time (PIT Count): January 25, 2022

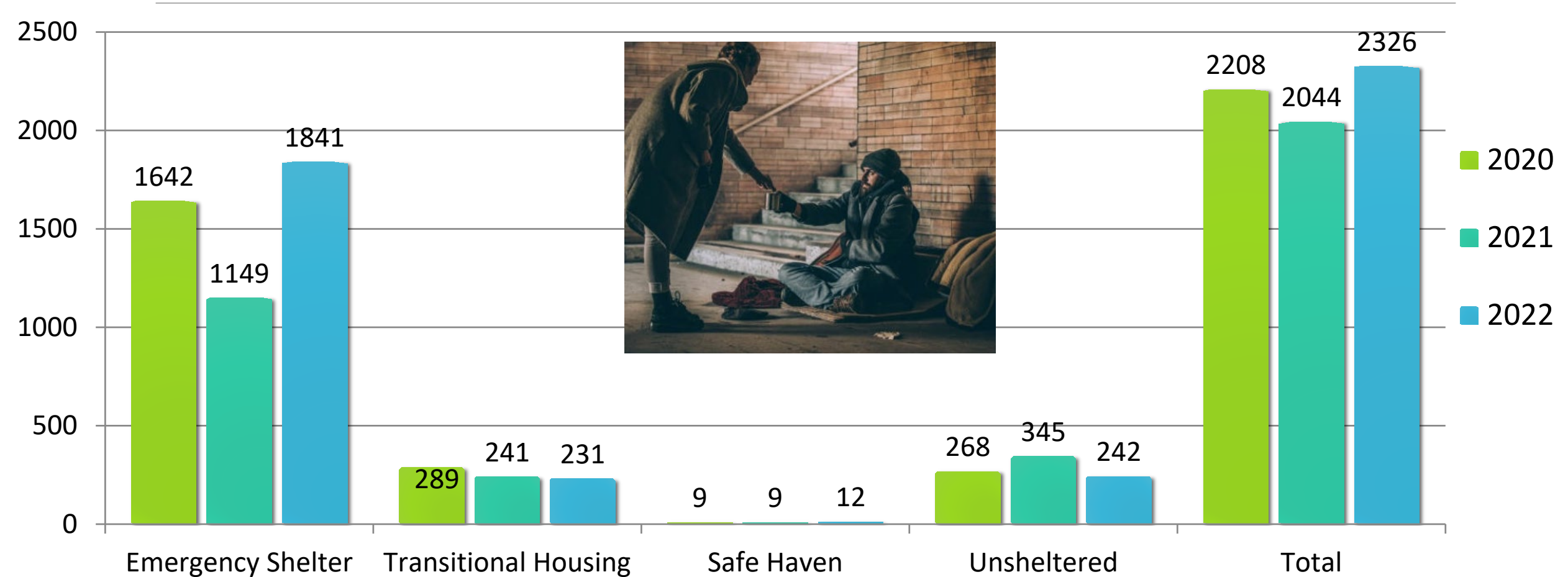
Sheltered Count

- Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, & Safe Haven from Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data
 - Auto-populated from HMIS
 - Non-HMIS projects enter data into the PIT Database

Unsheltered Count

- Street Outreach (SO) from HMIS Data
- No statewide canvassing by volunteers
- Projects not in HMIS were added to PIT Database

CT BOS Point-in Time Count of Homeless Persons 2020-2022



CT BOS Homeless Populations: 2020-2022 PIT





PIT Key Findings

From 2021-2022:

- Increase in homelessness overall – 14%
- Increase in ES utilization
- Decrease in:
 - Unsheltered homelessness
 - Chronic homelessness

Other Business?



Upcoming Meetings



SC Meeting Schedule

- July 15, 2022; 11-12:30
- August 19, 2022; 11-12:30
- Sept 16, 2022; 11-1:00 - Semi-Annual mtg
- October 21, 2022; 11-12:30
- November 18, 2022; 11-12:30
- December 16, 2022; 11-12:30

Zoom Info for all SC meetings:

- [Meeting link](#)
- Meeting ID: 956 4487 8479
- Password: 414595
- Call-in number:
646-876-9923

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