



Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board

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The Annual Homeless Assessment Report, also known as AHAR, is an annual report to Congress regarding the current state of homelessness nationally. Continuums of Care (CoCs) across the country gather and submit data annually to participate in and inform the report. A continuum's participation in the AHAR affects federal funding applications. Toledo Lucas County CoC's participation in the 2014 AHAR was included in the 2015 Application for CoC funding.

Annual Homeless Assessment Report Essentials

AHAR Structure

The AHAR is structured by housing type and by household type. Data is broken into three housing types: Emergency Shelter (ES), Transitional Housing (TH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH).¹ Each housing type data is broken further into Family (FAM) and Individual (IND) data.

The report data is then broken into two sections: All Individuals and Veterans' Only.

In total, twelve (12) categories are reported: ES-FAM, ES-IND, TH-FAM, TH-IND, PSH-FAM, PSH-IND; and for veterans: ES-FAM-VET, ES-IND-VET, TH-FAM-VET, TH-IND-VET, PSH-FAM-VET, PSH-IND-VET. There are also summaries for all persons, SUM-ALL, and for veterans' only, SUM-VET, sections.

AHAR Contents

Toledo Lucas County Continuum of Care relies on the Toledo Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) (Bowman's ServicePoint) to compile and export data for the AHAR. HMIS aggregates data regarding clients, household type, beds and bed usage during the AHAR reporting period. Aggregated basic client demographics are uploaded (including but not limited to gender, race and ethnicity). HMIS classifies each household as either FAM or IND groups. Once uploaded to HUD's Homeless Data Exchange (HUDHDX), data is compared to Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data from the same year.

HMIS Data Entry, Review & Reporting Procedure

Participating HMIS service providers enter data into Toledo HMIS. Monthly data quality reports help the providers ensure that the entered data is complete and valid. The HMIS Administrator reviews the AHAR report data from HMIS and either makes corrections or consults with providers to help correct the data. The AHAR data is then exported and uploaded to HUD Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) website. HUD assigns an AHAR

¹ Rapid ReHousing data is not included in the AHAR.

representative to each CoC, and s/he reviews the data for internal consistency (validity). Once the data consistency is confirmed by the representative, the data is submitted officially. HUD conducts an extended review of the data until it determines that the data can be used in that year's AHAR.

The 2015 AHAR Dates

HUD required that all AHAR data be submitted in HDX by December 23rd, 2015. The report included data from October 1st, 2014 to September 30th, 2015. Bed usage data from four point in time dates (October 29th, 2014, January 28th, 2015, April 29th, 2015 and July 29th, 2015) were compared to Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data from the January 28th, 2015 count.

2015 Report Status

On January 22nd, 2016, HUD determined that ten of twelve categories of Toledo Lucas County Continuum data were usable in the 2015 AHAR to Congress.

2015 Data

Records of the Toledo Lucas County CoC AHAR submitted data is available on the Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board's website.²

Historical Usability

The chart below (fig 1) shows the historical usability of Toledo Lucas County Continuum data within the AHAR for years 2008–2015. Usable (green) means that the data was used in that year's AHAR, while unusable (red) means the data was not used. Not measured (grey) indicates that the category was not measured in the AHAR in the year noted.

² <http://endinghomelessness Toledo.org/thmis/reports>

FIGURE 1: HISTORY OF AHAR CATEGORY USABILITY, 2008 TO 2015

2015			2014			2013			2012		
Included	Category	Usability	Included	Category	Usability	Included	Category	Usability	Included	Category	Usability
ALL	ES-FAM	Useable	ALL	ES-FAM	Useable	ALL	ES-FAM	Useable	ALL	ES-FAM	Useable
ALL	ES-IND	Not Useable	ALL	ES-IND	Not Useable	ALL	ES-IND	Not Useable	ALL	ES-IND	Not Useable
ALL	TH-FAM	Useable	ALL	TH-FAM	Not Useable	ALL	TH-FAM	Useable	ALL	TH-FAM	Not Useable
ALL	TH-IND	Useable	ALL	TH-IND	Useable	ALL	TH-IND	Useable	ALL	TH-IND	Not Useable
ALL	PSH-FAM	Useable	ALL	PSH-FAM	Useable	ALL	PSH-FAM	Useable	ALL	PSH-FAM	Not Useable
ALL	PSH-IND	Useable	ALL	PSH-IND	Useable	ALL	PSH-IND	Useable	ALL	PSH-IND	Useable
ALL	Summary	Not Useable	ALL	Summary	Not Useable	ALL	Summary	Not Useable	ALL	Summary	Not Useable
VET	ES-FAM	Useable	VET	ES-FAM	Useable	VET	ES-FAM	Useable	VET	ES-FAM	Useable
VET	ES-IND	Not Useable	VET	ES-IND	Not Useable	VET	ES-IND	Not Useable	VET	ES-IND	Not Useable
VET	TH-FAM	Useable	VET	TH-FAM	Not Useable	VET	TH-FAM	Useable	VET	TH-FAM	Useable
VET	TH-IND	Useable	VET	TH-IND	Useable	VET	TH-IND	Useable	VET	TH-IND	Useable
VET	PSH-FAM	Useable	VET	PSH-FAM	Useable	VET	PSH-FAM	Useable	VET	PSH-FAM	Useable
VET	PSH-IND	Useable	VET	PSH-IND	Useable	VET	PSH-IND	Useable	VET	PSH-IND	Useable
VET	Summary	Not Useable	VET	Summary	Not Useable	VET	Summary	Not Useable	VET	Summary	Not Useable
2011			2010			2009			2008		
Included	Category	Usability	Included	Category	Usability	Included	Category	Usability	Included	Category	Usability
ALL	ES-FAM	Useable	ALL	ES-FAM	Useable	ALL	ES-FAM	Useable	ALL	ES-FAM	Not Useable
ALL	ES-IND	Not Useable	ALL	ES-IND	Useable	ALL	ES-IND	Useable	ALL	ES-IND	Not Useable
ALL	TH-FAM	Useable	ALL	TH-FAM	Useable	ALL	TH-FAM	Useable	ALL	TH-FAM	Useable
ALL	TH-IND	Useable	ALL	TH-IND	Useable	ALL	TH-IND	Useable	ALL	TH-IND	Not Useable
ALL	PSH-FAM	Useable	ALL	PSH-FAM	Useable	ALL	PSH-FAM	Not Measured	ALL	PSH-FAM	Not Measured
ALL	PSH-IND	Useable	ALL	PSH-IND	Useable	ALL	PSH-IND	Not Measured	ALL	PSH-IND	Not Measured
ALL	Summary	Useable	ALL	Summary	Not Useable	ALL	Summary	Useable	ALL	Summary	Useable
VET	ES-FAM	Not Useable	VET	ES-FAM	Useable	VET	ES-FAM	Useable	VET	ES-FAM	Not Measured
VET	ES-IND	Not Useable	VET	ES-IND	Useable	VET	ES-IND	Useable	VET	ES-IND	Not Measured
VET	TH-FAM	Not Useable	VET	TH-FAM	Useable	VET	TH-FAM	Useable	VET	TH-FAM	Not Measured
VET	TH-IND	Not Useable	VET	TH-IND	Useable	VET	TH-IND	Useable	VET	TH-IND	Not Measured
VET	PSH-FAM	Not Useable	VET	PSH-FAM	Useable	VET	PSH-FAM	Not Measured	VET	PSH-FAM	Not Measured
VET	PSH-IND	Not Useable	VET	PSH-IND	Useable	VET	PSH-IND	Not Measured	VET	PSH-IND	Not Measured
VET	Summary	Not Useable	VET	Summary	Not Useable	VET	Summary	Useable	VET	Summary	Not Measured

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Conclusion

The Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board would like to thank all providers for their continued support and participation in data collection and, specifically, the Annual Homeless Assessment Report.