Cabarrus Homelessness Indicators

January through June 2017 Created by the Cabarrus County Homelessness Task Force

Cooperative Christian Ministry

Averaged 23 housing applications a month, some months averaging 1 per day.

Conducted **139** housing applications, totalling **476** people.

Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City Schools

During the 2016-2017 school year, **451** students were identified as homeless.

- Cabarrus County Schools: 329

- Kannapolis City Schools: 122

Substance Use Treatment Facilities

In 2016, Daymark Recovery Services had 46 clients identify as homeless. This does not include those that reported staying with family or friends.

Point in Time Count

From 2015 to 2017, there was a **7.8%** increase in the recorded number of homeless individuals in Cabarrus County.

This included a 46% increase in the number of homeless families and a 41% increase in homeless children.

Opportunity House

Averaged **28** showers per week for those seeking shelter or housing, totaling **728** showers from January to June.

Provided **11** tents and **18** sleeping bags to homeless individuals.

Coordinated Assessment

86 households were wait listed for housing.

The average household size for families dealing with housing issues is **3.4**. This means roughly **292** were wait listed.

Cabarrus County Jail

In 2016, **43** inmates released from Cabarrus County jail listed 'streets' as their place of residence. **30%** of those had repeat arrests.