Housing Navigator and COVID-19 Response Meeting

1/5/2021

Agenda

- Point in Time 2021
- MTW Updates
- Agency Updates
- New Staff at Home for Good
- Wrap Up
- Announcements/Upcoming events
- Resources and Links

What is the Point in Time Count?

The **Point-in-Time** (**PIT**) **count** is a **count** of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January.

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https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hdx/pit-hic/

Who is included in the PIT count?

The sheltered count must include clients in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven projects.

The unsheltered count includes all people living in places not meant for human habitation.

Where is the PIT count conducted?

Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally. The counties covered in our count are Russell (Alabama) and Muscogee (Georgia).

When is the PIT count conducted?

▶ Usually, the Point in Time count is completed on a single night within the last 10 days of January. This year, however, the PIT count will occur on February 16th and 17th.

How is the PIT count carried out?

- ▶ Volunteers are recruited to conduct surveys with our homeless individuals and families living in our area.

- ▶ The volunteers are trained on administering the survey and sign confidentiality agreements with the Continuum of Care.

- ▶ On the night of February 16th, volunteers will go into the shelters assigned to their group and conduct the surveys.

- ▶ On the morning of February 17th, volunteers will canvas the areas assigned to their groups and try to locate our unsheltered homeless and complete surveys with them.

- ▶ All data is collected and recorded in real time.

Why do we need this data?

▶ Point-in-time counts are essential to our community because they help us determine the scope of the problem of homelessness and help decision makers and program executives track progress made toward the objective of ending homelessness.

Moving to Work Updates

1

Make sure your clients are enrolled in your Moving to Work program as soon as they pass the background check.

2

Make sure weekly visits during the pre-housing phase are documented in Case Notes.

3

Make sure that Monthly/Semi-Monthly documentation is uploaded in Client Files.

Currently,

- Only 17% of the clients with vouchers are enrolled in a MTW program with the agency providing case management.
- 80% of those not enrolled have case management from the same agency.

- Only 38% of the applicants for MTW have been enrolled in the MTW program with the agency providing case management.

Remember,

- All clients with MTW vouchers must be enrolled in the MTW program for the agency providing case management.

- Monthly documentation of case management should be uploaded and case noted.

- All MTW applicants must be enrolled in the MTW program for the agency providing case management once the agency is notified that the client has passed the background check (this does not mean the client does not have to be enrolled in the case management agency's main program).

- Agency updates

Our family grew!!

Meet Denise McWhorter!

Meet Neashada Agbasi!

Meet Dave Rivera!

Wrap up

What is our collective next step?

How can we help each other?

Announcements/Upcoming Events

Housing Navigator and COVID 19 Response Team Meeting
3PM February 2, 2021

CoC Semi-annual Meeting
February 11 3PM

Point in Time Count
February 16 & 17, 2021

Monthly/Semi-monthly In-home Visit Checklist

Name: Date:

Housing Needs

☐ Unit is clean and neat   ☐ Utilities are on
☐ No visible safety hazards   ☐ Client's portion of rent is paid
☐ Client has ample food   ☐ Bills are paid
                                                            ☐ Electric
                                                            ☐ Water
                                                            ☐ Gas

Health and Well Being

☐ Client's appearance is clean and neat   Prescriptions
☐ Client is alert and communicating effectively   ☐ Filled
☐ Medical appointments were kept   ☐ Dosages taken as prescribed
☐ Follow up appointments were made   ☐ Refills requested

Mental Health

Client's emotional state   Client's depressive condition
☐ Happy   ☐ Suicidal/homicidal ideation
☐ Content   ☐ Crying episodes
☐ Depressed   ☐ Helplessness

                               ☐ Appointment for evaluation scheduled

Social/Educational/Economic Development

☐ Enrolled in GED/trade/college classes   ☐ Client is actively seeking employment
☐ Children enrolled and attending school   ☐ Applications for employment completed
☐ Client has applied for SSDI/SSI   ☐ Resume' is ready
                                                              ☐ Client is "interview ready"

Plan of Action

Case Manager's Signature   Client's Signature

Links to Resources and Information

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https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hdx/pit-hic/

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ga-505-coc-semi-annual-meeting-registration-135700314293

Point in Time Count volunteers are required to participate in training prior to participating in the Count.

PIT COUNT TRAINING 8 AM Jan 26-28
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-point-in-time-count-training-tickets-135591324301
PIT COUNT TRAINING 12 PM Jan 26-28
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-point-in-time-count-training-tickets-135595121659
PIT COUNT TRAINING 4 PM FEB 2-4
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-point-in-time-count-training-tickets-135595633189