2018 Ohio Point-in-Time & Housing Inventory Count

Coalition On Homelessness and Housing In Ohio

Maintenance

- 90 minutes
- Attendees are muted
- Submit questions in the questions box
- Polls/Survey
- Power Point
- Recording

About COHHIO

- Housing Ohio
- Advocacy
- Fair Housing/LL-T
- Technical Assistance
- Balance of State CoC
- SOAR
- Youth Initiative
- OhioVOTES

Understanding

- Goals
- Not CoC specific
- HUD Notice: 2018
Important changes to the **Housing Inventory Count** beginning in 2018

**Housing Inventory Count changes**

- Changes to HMIS data collection which can generate most of the data for the HIC directly from HMIS

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**Housing Inventory Count changes**

- Communities must report their GPD projects by component type and project type in the HIC

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**Housing Inventory Count changes**

- Funding sources were updated to include VA-funded Contract Residential Services (CRS).
Important changes to the **POINT-IN-TIME COUNT** beginning in 2018

Point-in-Time Count changes

- HUD changed the “Don’t identify as male, female, or transgender” gender response option to “Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female).”
- Data reported on survivors of domestic violence should be limited to reporting on those who are currently experiencing homelessness because they are fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking,

**POINT-IN-TIME count changes**

CoCs are now required to report the number of children of parenting youth families where the parent is under 18

**HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)**

- What is it?
- What is the goal?
- What do I do with it?
HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

- Report that informs the homeless assistance community on the capacity to house persons who are homeless at local and national levels.

What project beds/units do we count?
- The primary intent of the project is to serve homeless persons;
- The project verifies homeless status as part of its eligibility determination;
- The actual project clients are predominantly homeless (or, for permanent housing, were homeless at entry).

Health & Human Services (HHS) funded projects

- Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Basic Center Programs (BCP)
- RHY Transitional Living Program (TLP)
- RHY Maternity Group Homes for Pregnant and Parenting Youth (MGH)
- RHY Support System for Rural Homeless Youth (Demo TLP)

The project types included in the HIC are:
- Emergency Shelter (ES)
- Transitional Housing (TH)
- Safe Haven (SH)
- Permanent Housing (PH)
Multiple Household Types
• Divide based on beds on night of HIC - OR -
• Average utilization - OR -
• Fixed units – no fixed beds – use multiplier factor to estimate number of beds

The project types not included in the HIC are
• Detox facilities
• Emergency rooms
• Jails
• Acute crisis or treatment centers
• Children in foster care or wards of the state

Beds and Units Dedicated to Homeless
1. Serve homeless persons
2. Verifies homeless status for eligibility
3. Predominantly homeless
HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

HIC and HMIS
- HUD strongly encourages CoC’s to use their HMIS data as a starting point to generate the HIC

Bed and Unit Inventory Information

Inventory Types
Using Inventory Start Date and Inventory End Date
- Current inventory (C)
- New inventory (N)
- Under development

Bed Types
The Bed Type describes the type of beds offered by emergency shelter projects
- Facility-based
- Voucher
- Other
Poll #1

Which project would we not count for HIC?

a) Rapid Rehousing
b) Seasonal Beds
c) Detox
d) Safe Haven

Point-in-Time Count (PIT)

- Provides the homeless assistance community with data needed to understand the number and characteristics of persons who are homeless at one point-in-time.

Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Standards

1. Plan/conduct PIT, at least biennially
2. Last 10 days in January
3. Governance charter compliant PIT methodology
4. Consult/collaborate with Con Plan jurisdictions
Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Standards

5. Provide PIT data to Con Plan jurisdictions
6. Account for all sheltered persons in CoC
7. Verify sheltered persons
8. Utilize HMIS for sheltered PIT
9. Account for all unsheltered people

10. Exclude geographic areas without homeless
11. Verify unsheltered persons
12. Ensure that there is an unduplicated count
13. Protect privacy and safety
14. Ensure that volunteers are appropriately trained

Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

- Census – enumeration of all homeless
- Sampling – partial

PIT Count for Each Provider Project
- Unduplicated number of persons served on the night of the count
Poll #2

Who do you count during your PIT?

a) Doubled Up  
b) PSH Resident  
c) Emergency Shelter  
d) RRH participant (Housed)

Point-in-Time Count (PIT)  
Methodology

Sheltered Count

• Based on residence the PIT Count night  
• Supervised publicly/privately operated shelters:  
  • Emergency shelters  
  • Transitional housing  
  • Hotels/motels paid for by charities/government entities  
  • Safe Havens

DO NOT COUNT

• PSH (including VASH) residents  
• Persons residing in RRHD (FY08 CoC)  
• Location not listed on the HIC  
• Staying with family/friends  
• Residing in own unit  
• Institutions: jails, corrections, foster care, detox  
• Homelessness Prevention recipients
Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

- Homeless Providers
  - Sheltered
  - Rapid Re-Housing
  - Permanent Support
  - Transitional Housing
  - Street

Relationship between PIT & HIC counts

Sheltered PIT = Sheltered HIC

Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven & Transitional Housing

Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

- PIT Count Night
- Day 1
- Day 2
- Day 3
- Day 4
- Day 5
- Day 6
- Day 7

Unsheltered Counts – Night Count, Seven Post-Nights

Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

- PIT Count Night
- Cars
- Parks
- Abandoned buildings
- Buses or train stations
- Airports
- Camp grounds
- Tent encampment

Unsheltered Counts – Night Count, Street Count
Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

Unsheltered Count Strategies
- Complete coverage
- Known locations
- Random sample
- Service-based count
- Combination

Involving Partner Organizations & Others
- Homeless/formerly homeless
- Homeless providers
- Social & community services
- Colleges & universities
- Local government
- Faith-based organizations
- Libraries
- Businesses & their groups
- Special populations
- Con Plan Jurisdictions
- Federal partners (VA, Ed, HHS, HUD)
- FQHC/health centers
- Law enforcement
- Civic groups
- Foundations
- School liaisons

Volunteers
Roles
- Enumerators
- Training
- Data entry & cleaning
- Securing donations
- Publicity
Volunteers Training

Understanding Expectations

Training

The Night of the Count

OHIO’S 2018 PIT & HIT COUNT

HUD Model Surveys

Unmet Need

Unmet Need + Number of Persons in ES = Total ES Beds

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PSH Unmet Need

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Populations

- Adults
- Child
- Chronically Homeless Person
- Adults with HIV/AIDS
- Adults with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
- Adults with a Substance Use Disorder
- Survivors of Domestic Violence
- Veteran
- Youth
- Parenting Youth
- Unaccompanied Youth

PSH Unmet Need Guidance Materials

- HUD Notice: 2018 HIC & PIT Data Collection

Point-in-Time Count Methodology Guide

- HUD Notice: 2018 HIC & PIT Data Collection
Guidance Materials

• Promising Practices for Counting Youth Experiencing Homelessness in the Point-in-Time Counts