


2018 Ohio Point-in-Time & Housing Inventory Count

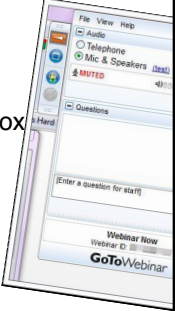
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Maintenance

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



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About COHHIO



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Understanding

- Goals
- Not CoC specific
- HUD Notice: 2018



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Important changes to the **Housing Inventory Count** beginning in 2018

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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

Component in GPD	Project Type in the HIC
Bridge Housing	Transitional Housing
Low Demand	Safe Haven
Service Intensive Transitional Housing	Transitional Housing
Hospital to Housing	Transitional Housing
Clinical Treatment	Transitional Housing
Transition in Place	Permanent Housing - OPH

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Housing Inventory Count changes

- Funding sources were updated to include VA-funded Contract Residential Services (CRS).



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Important changes to the **POINT-IN-TIME COUNT** beginning in 2018

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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,

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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



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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)



- What is it?
- What is the goal?
- What do I do with it?

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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.

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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

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).

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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)



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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

The project types included in the HIC are:

- Emergency Shelter (ES)
- Transitional Housing (TH)
- Safe Haven (SH)
- Permanent Housing (PH)

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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

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



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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

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

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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

Bed and Unit



Year-Round



Seasonal-Beds



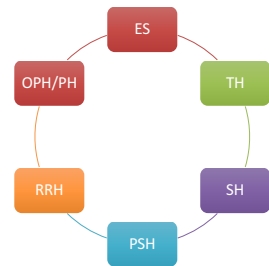
Overflow Beds

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HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC)

Beds and Units Dedicated to Homeless

1. Serve homeless persons
2. Verifies homeless status for eligibility
3. Predominantly homeless



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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



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Bed and Unit Inventory Information

- Bed Inventory



- Unit Inventory



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Bed and Unit Inventory Information

Inventory Types

Using Inventory Start Date and Inventory End Date

- Current inventory (C)
- New inventory (N)
- Under development

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Bed and Unit Inventory Information

Bed Types

The Bed Type describes the type of beds offered by emergency shelter projects

- Facility-based
- Voucher
- Other

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Poll #1

Which project would we not count for HIC?

- a) Rapid Rehousing
- b) Seasonal Beds
- c) Detox
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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.



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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



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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



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Point-in-Time Count(PIT) Standards

- 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



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Point-in-Time Count(PIT) Methodology

- Census – enumeration of all homeless
- Sampling – partial



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Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

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



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Poll #2

Who do you count during your PIT?

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

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Point-in-Time Count(PIT) Methodology

Sheltered Count

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




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Point-in-Time Count(PIT) Methodology

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



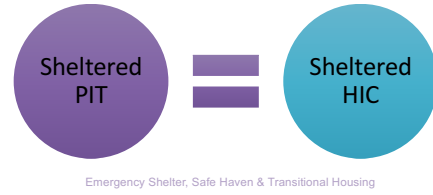
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Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology



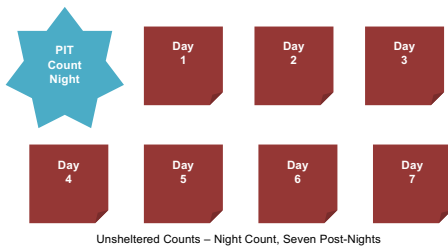
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Relationship between PIT & HIC counts



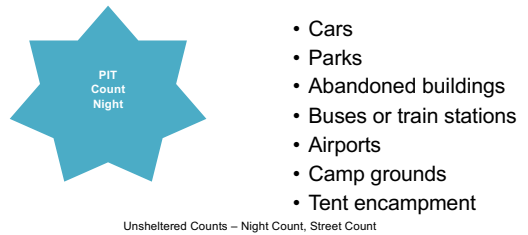
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Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology



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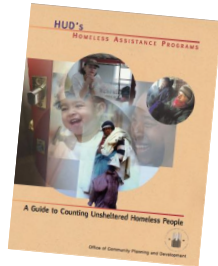


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Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

Unsheltered Count Strategies

- Complete coverage
- Known locations
- Random sample
- Service-based count
- Combination



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Point-in-Time Count (PIT) Methodology

Develop PIT Count Plan



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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

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Volunteers

Roles

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



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Volunteers Training

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The Night of the Count

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HUD Model Surveys

Unsheltered Count Form for Night of Count

Location: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Introduction: _____

Hi! My name is _____ and I'm a volunteer for the INKAGE OF C&C. We are conducting a survey to count homeless people to provide better programs and services to them. Your participation is voluntary and your responses to questions will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. I need to read each question all the way through. Can I have about 10 minutes of your time?

Yes -> (GO TO Q2) No -> (THANK RESPONDENT AND GO TO OBSERVATION TODAY)

1. Where are you sleeping tonight?
(DO NOT SEAR CATEGORIES. SELECT ONLY ONE CATEGORY.)

1. Street or sidewalk	9. Emergency shelter
2. Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck)	10. Transitional housing
3. Park	11. Motel/hotel
4. Abandoned building	12. House or apartment
5. Bus, train station, airport	13. Jail, hospital, treatment program
6. Utility building/overpass	
7. Woods or outdoor encampment	
8. Other location (specify) ->	

2. Did another volunteer or survey worker already ask you these same questions about where you are staying tonight?
 Yes -> (GO TO Q20) No -> (SKIP TO Q21)

3. Including yourself, how many adults and children are there in your household who are staying in the same location with you tonight?
 _____ Adults (Age 18 and older)
 _____ Children (Age 17 and younger)

4a. What are your initials? (PERSON 1)
 or respondent name can't read or doesn't write out "DON'T KNOW" or "REFUSED"
(If exact name or address aren't "DON'T KNOW" or "REFUSED")

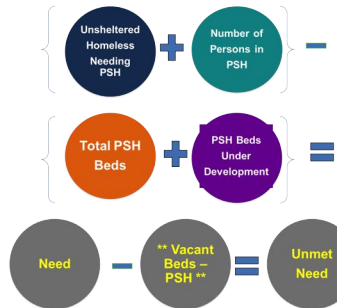
4a. Person 1	4a. Person 2	4a. Person 3	4a. Person 4	4a. Person 5

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Unmet Need

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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

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PIT/HIC Guidance Materials

- HUD Notice: 2018 HIC & PIT Data Collection
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Notice-CPD-17-08-2018-HIC-PIT-Data-Collection-Notice.pdf>

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Point-in-Time Count Methodology Guide

- HUD Notice: 2018 HIC & PIT Data Collection
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/PIT-Count-Methodology-Guide.pdf>

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Guidance Materials

- Promising Practices for Counting Youth Experiencing Homelessness in the Point-in-Time Counts
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Promising-Practices-for-Counting-Youth-Experiencing-Homelessness-in-the-PIT-Counts.pdf>

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