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CoC Membership Meeting

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Purpose of CoC Membership Meetings

- HUD Requirement
- Opportunity to provide updates



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Board/Committee/Workgroup

- Each year the Ohio BoSCoC solicits new members for various boards, workgroups, and committees
- This year, the Ohio BoSCoC is seeking members for the following:
 - Board members for various regions
 - Performance & Outcomes Committee
 - Coordinated Entry Workgroup
- For more info, or to apply, visit: <https://cohhio.org/boscoc/gov-pol/>

Governance and Policies

Ohio BoSCoC: Solicitation for New CoC Board and Workgroup Members
-CoC Board and Workgroup Member Solicitation Guidance and Application Form
– Application Forms due December 16, 2022

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2022 NOFO & Special NOFO

- Regular CoC NOFO was submitted on 9.29.22
 - Estimated ARD in 2022 = \$22,385,940
 - 3 new projects submitted in Tier 2
 - 3 new DV bonus projects submitted at very bottom of Tier 2 (HUD does not consider rank order for DV Bonus)
 - More info can be found at
 - <https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coc-program/>
- Awards will be announced in 2023

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2022 NOFO & Special NOFO

- Special CoC NOFO to address unsheltered and rural homelessness was submitted on 10.19.22
 - Worked with Persons with Lived Experience (PLE) Workgroup to review, rate, and rank new projects
 - Ohio BoSCoC submitted 6 new project applications to address rural homelessness
 - New project applications totaled \$4,891,622 over 3 years (\$1,630,540 annually)

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2023 HIC/PIT

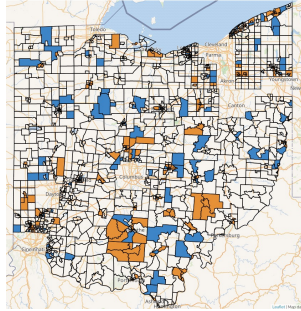


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2023 HIC/PIT



Sampling Approach

vs.



Full census count

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2023 HIC/PIT

- Known Locations will be entered into the app by December 15th
- Census tracts with Known Locations will be “high probability” areas
- Random sample of “low probability” areas will also be canvassed on the PIT night
- If you know of places where people experiencing unsheltered homelessness stay over night, reach out to your local County Contact
- If you know of homeless dedicated shelters that aren’t currently participating the HIC/PIT, let us know so we can include those they are serving

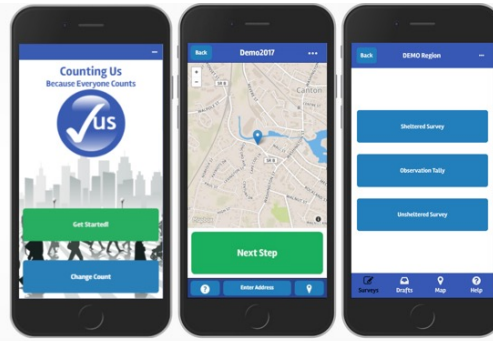
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2023 PIT Count Collection App

All Ohio BoSCoC communities **MUST** use the free data collection app or web application "Counting Us"



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2023 Ohio BoSCoC HIC/PIT Overview Webinar

December 2, 2022

10:00 am

Register for the Webinar at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYrc-yrqz8vH92LO3BmY4qqJkTVOu02u4uM>

- Review 2023 HIC/PIT Guidance Document
- HIC Process Overview
- PIT Process Overview
- Counting Us app Sign-Up
- Overview of Key Dates

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CE Updates

- CE Events Workflow Update
- CE Evaluation RFP
- CE Equity Initiative Update
- CoC Coordinator Transition

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CE Events Workflow Update

- Effective 11/14/2022, Coordinated Entry Events previously recorded under Services are now recorded under the CE Events tab in the enrollment.
- All Diversions (including unsuccessful Diversions) need to be recorded in HMIS as a CE Event. You will select whether or not the Diversion was successful.
- <https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coordinated-entry/>

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CE Evaluation RFP

- <https://cohhio.org/request-for-proposals-homeless-systems-coordinated-entry-evaluator/>
- Helping to meet the Board's responsibilities as Evaluation Entity, a designation required by HUD and documented in the CE Operational Manual
- Wide Scope of Services including soliciting feedback from your agencies and communities
- Accepting proposals through 12/23/2022

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CE Equity Initiative Updates

- We have received an additional six months of HUD coaching.
- We are continuing to recruit for our Coordinated Entry Core Team.
- We are working on conducting focus groups in Regions 5 and 9.

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CoC Coordinator Transition

- Amanda Wilson will be the Youth Housing Initiatives Director at COHHIO beginning 12/01/2022.
- Erica Mulryan will be taking over primary responsibilities for Coordinated Entry and recruiting additional CoC staff for other tasks.

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HMIS Enrollments

- The proper time to enroll a client in an PH project is the point at which the participant and the provider mutually agree to work together
 - Do not wait until housing is found to enroll someone
- Project outcomes are showing a wide range of days to house, presumably because of when enrollments are being done
- Projects who are enrolling correctly are being negatively impacted by projects enrolling once housing is found

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Criminalization of Homelessness

- Increase in communities criminalizing unsheltered homelessness
 - Camping bans, unfairly enforced laws, architectural discrimination, etc.
- If you experience this in your community, reach out to COHHIO for help and information
- New training available at - <https://cohhio.org/programs/tta/training-materials/>
- Additional information:
 - Urban Institute - <https://apps.urban.org/features/ending-homelessness-through-supportive-housing-not-policing/>
 - USICH - <https://www.usich.gov/news/collaborate-dont-criminalize-how-communities-can-effectively-and-humanely-address-homelessness>

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Persons with Lived Experience

- Remember to incorporate People with Lived Experience (PLE) into your work
 - Hiring
 - Committees, boards, workgroups
 - Compensate for time, if possible
 - Program improvement feedback
 - Ohio BoSCoC Homeless Program Standards now reflect this
- Having PLE represented on the Board of Directors for recipients and subrecipients is part of the CoC Interim Rule
- Our recent PLE Workgroup expressed interest in wanting to be involved at the local level
 - Preferred outreach methods included social media, individual outreach, and word of mouth

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CoC Monitoring

- CoC Program Monitoring continues to be scheduled
- Main findings:
 - Lack of comprehensive Policies & Procedures
 - Lack of complete homeless history documentation
 - Lack of prioritization documentation
- Monitoring Review & Common Findings Webinar:
<https://cohhio.org/boscoc/performance-and-monitoring/>
- Monitoring will continue in 2023
- Reach out to hannahbasting@cohhio.org if you have questions or concerns

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CoC Compliance

- In addition to CoC Program Monitoring, an RFP will soon be released to solicit outside assistance with CoC program compliance
- Goal is to help CoC funded projects improve compliance with HUD rules

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Training & TA Needs

Discussion:

What additional training and TA needs do you have?

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Questions?

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