Housing Navigation and COVID Response Team Meeting
January 4, 2022

Agenda

- 2022 Point in Time Count
- December Referral Reports
- COVID 19 Updates
- Agency Updates
- Open Discussion
- Announcements/Upcoming Events
- Resources and Links

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Point in Time Count 101

What is the PIT Count?
Who is counted in the PIT Count?
Why do we do a PIT Count?
Other FAQs

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What is the Point-in-Time (PIT) count?

- A literal count of all the people experiencing homelessness in our community on a single night (i.e., at a **point in time**)

- Conducted by every community nationwide in the last 10 days of January at least every other year

- A "snapshot" of homelessness on this one night in our community

Who is counted in the PIT count?

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) definition of "homeless," for the purpose of the PIT count, includes two main types of homelessness:

- **Unsheltered:** Individuals or families whose primary nighttime residence is a public place not meant for human habitation

- **Sheltered:** Individuals or families residing in a place dedicated to serving people who would otherwise be unsheltered

Who is counted in the PIT count?

Sheltered PIT Count
- Emergency shelters (including those using hotel and motel vouchers)

- Transitional housing

- Safe Havens

Unsheltered PIT Count
- Car
- Park
- Abandoned building
- Bus or train station
- Airport
- Camping ground
- Parking Lot

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Why do we do a PIT count?

❑ To measure and monitor trends and changes in homelessness on local and national levels

❑ To help our community understand what resources we need and strategize the best ways to use them to end homelessness

❑ To comply with federal regulations and requirements

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FAQ: Why does the PIT count take place during the last 10 days in January?

❑ Same timeframe for every community ensures consistency across the U.S.

❑ Same timeframe year after year ensures that trends are monitored appropriately

❑ Set for a night in winter because then each CoC is likely maximizing its resources to serve people's needs. Thus, this timing can provide a more precise picture of who is unable to access emergency shelter or other crisis response assistance.

❑ End of the month to ensure that people who can only pay for temporary housing for part of the month are generally included in the count. For example, some people can afford to stay in a motel, but only for the first few weeks after receiving their public benefits payment at the beginning of the month

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FAQ: How do we conduct the PIT count?

❏ Brief interviews with people who might be experiencing homelessness using a survey app

❏ Assessment of need for collection of demographic information

FAQ: When will we conduct our count?

❑ **February 22 – 23 2022**

    ❑ Sheltered Count February 22

    ❑ Unsheltered Count February 23

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Point in Time Count 2016-2021

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020 vs 2021	since 2016
MALE	188	166	160	137	117	130	11%	-31%
FEMALE	115	116	107	112	130	106	-18%	-8%
TRANSGENDER	0	0	1	1	2	1	100%	200%
UNKNOWN	0	0	11	0	0	0	0%	400%
	303	282	279	250	249	237	-4.8%	-22%
Children	17	28	35	50	33	24	-27%	41%
SHELTERED	217	209	201	221	208	210	1%	-4%
UNSHELTERED	86	73	78	52	41	27	-34%	-52%
SHELTERED								
MALE	118	106	105	109	100	106	-8%	-8%
FEMALE	98	103	96	111	106	104	-5%	13%
TRANSGENDER	0	0	0	1	2	0	100%	200%
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
UNSHELTERED								
MALE	69	60	67	41	30	24	-27%	-41%
FEMALE	17	13	11	11	11	2	0%	-35%
TRANSGENDER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	

Q & A
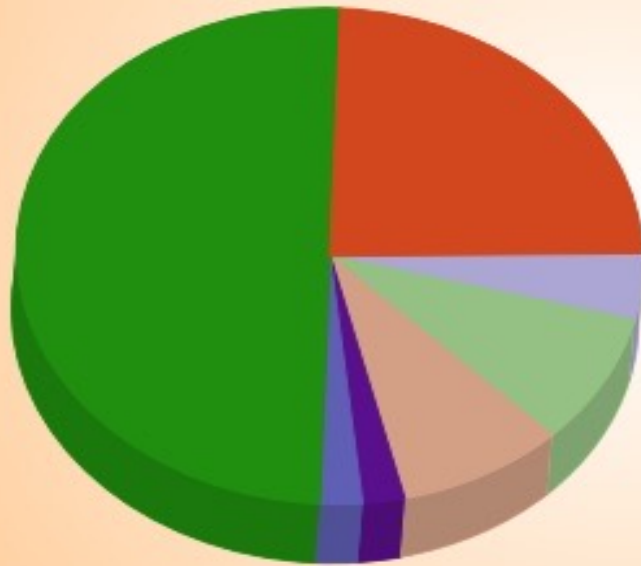
Volunteer for the 2022 Point in Time Count

[Point In Time Count – HOME FOR GOOD (homeforgoodcv.org)](homeforgoodcv.org)

Referrals for December 2021

Referral Out Going

Legend
- 23.91% - Grace House
- 50% - Home for Good
- 2.17% - Homeless Resource Network
- 2.17% - House of Time
- 8.7% - New Horizons- S+C
- 8.7% - Open Door - Welcome Home
- 4.35% - Open Door Community House

Coordinated Entry System

Service	Group	Count
Housing	Housing	46

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Referrals for December 2021

Coordinated Entry System

Service	Group	Count
Housing	Housing	46
Grace House		11
Home For Good		23
Homeless Resource Network		1
House of Time		1
New Horizons- S+C		4
Open Door –Welcome Home		4
Open Door Community House		2

COVID 19 Updates

❑Quarantine Guidance: What to do if you were exposed to someone with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

   ❑https://dph.georgia.gov/contact

❑Testing is available to all Georgians who request it, whether they have symptoms or not

   ❑ https://dph.georgia.gov/covidtesting

❑COVID-19 Vaccines - Safe. Tested. Effective

   ❑ https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine

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AGENCY UPDATES

Announcement/Upcoming Events

❑ **VoteRiders ID Clinic at Home for Good**
    ❑ January 20, 2022 5 pm

❑ **2022 Point in Time Count**
    ❑ February 22-23, 2022

❑ **February Housing Navigation and COVID Response Meeting**
    ❑ February 1, 2022 3 pm
        https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87138610965?pwd=Y1FmcXc3dnRFWTkyajNEN0xzNTF3QT09
        Meeting ID: 871 3861 0965
        Passcode: 864179

❑ **GA 505 Continuum of Care Semi Annual Meeting**

    ❑ February 10, 2022 2 pm
        https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85956727684?pwd=TXRtMzIvTElHZXNtbUpJOXU0Z201QT09
        Meeting ID: 859 5672 7684
        Passcode: 873499

Resources & Links

- [Point In Time Count – HOME FOR GOOD (homeforgoodcv.org)](http://homeforgoodcv.org)

- [DPH COVID-19 Guidance | Georgia Department of Public Health](https://dph.georgia.gov)

- https://dph.georgia.gov/covidtesting

- https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine

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