



Ohio Balance of State
Continuum of Care
2012 Point-in-Time Count &
Housing Inventory Chart
Training

COHHIO

2012 PIT & HIC: Training Overview

- Review Ohio BOSCOG composition, organization, and roles/responsibilities
- Review 2012 Changes
- Reminders about 2011 Changes
- PIT Count Basics
- HIC Basics
- How to Complete the 2012 PIT & HIC
- Data Reporting
- Resources

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care

- Comprised of 80 counties
- 80 counties have their own local CoCs at county, multi-county, or regional level
- Each local CoC has their own planning process, governing structure
- Ohio BOSCOG is HUD-recognized CoC
 - COHHIO and ODOD serve as leads

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care

- COHHIO and ODOD are responsible for submitting all PIT and HIC data to HUD
 - This occurs annually in May
 - Local CoCs only report data to COHHIO

Changes to 2012 PIT & HIC

PIT Count Changes

- More specific timeframe for completion of PIT Count
- Sheltered count required annually
 - BOSCOG also requiring annual unsheltered count
- New reporting tool for PIT & HIC data

Changes to 2012 PIT & HIC

HIC Changes

- New category for bed/unit types for HH with ONLY children
- TH bed types must be categorized as facility-based or voucher beds
- VA DOM beds classified as TH program type

Reminder about 2011 Changes

PIT Count Changes

- Chronic Homeless (CH) definition includes families
 - Must count sheltered and unsheltered CH families (and persons in those families)
- Must count sheltered and unsheltered veterans
- Must count sheltered and unsheltered unaccompanied children

Reminder about 2011 Changes

PIT/HIC Changes

- People in PSH programs are not counted in PIT count, but you must record PSH beds AND the number of persons in those beds in the HIC
- Total number of sheltered homeless persons in PIT Count must match EXACTLY the number of people in ES, TH, SH in HIC

PIT & HIC: Integrally Related

- PIT Count and HIC must be conducted on the same day
- Consider having some contact/lead person for both PIT and HIC reporting
- Total sheltered count must EXACTLY match total persons in ES, TH, and SH in the HIC
- Use same reporting tool for PIT and HIC

Review of Basics: PIT Count

- A PIT Count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons in your community on one day
 - Count should use statistically reliable methods and provide an unduplicated count

Review of Basics: PIT Count

Sheltered Homeless

- Number of households with dependent children in shelters and TH
 - Number of persons in those households
 - Number of households (and persons in those households) who are chronically homeless

Review of Basics: PIT Count

Sheltered Homeless

- Number of households without dependent children in shelters, TH, and Safe Havens
 - Number of persons in those households
 - Number of persons who are chronically homeless

Review of Basics: PIT Count

Sheltered Homeless

- Number of sheltered homeless adults who are:
 - Severely Mentally Ill
 - Chronic Substance Abusers
 - Persons with HIV/AIDS
 - Victims of Domestic Violence

Review of Basics: PIT Count

Sheltered Homeless

- Number of sheltered homeless who are:
 - Veterans
 - Unaccompanied homeless children (under age 18)

Review of Basics: PIT Count

Unsheltered Homeless

- Number of households with dependent children unsheltered (streets or places not meant for human habitation)
 - Number of persons in those households
 - Number of households (and persons in those households) who are chronically homeless

Review of Basics: PIT Count

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- Number of households without dependent children unsheltered (streets or places not meant for human habitation)
 - Number of persons in those households
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Review of Basics: PIT Count

Unsheltered Homeless

- Number of unsheltered homeless adults who are veterans
- Number of unsheltered homeless who are unaccompanied homeless children (under age 18)

Review of Basics: HIC

- The HIC is the inventory of all beds/ units dedicated to homeless persons in your community that are available for use on one day
- Five Program Types included
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Transitional Housing
 - Safe Havens
 - Permanent Supportive Housing

Review of Basics: HIC

Programs to Include in the HIC

- All homeless programs funded by HUD's CoC program
 - PSH programs include:
 - S+C
 - SHP-Permanent Housing
- Most state-funded homeless assistance programs
 - PSH Bridge Subsidy program is exception

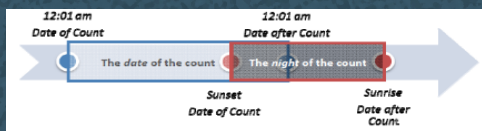
Overview of 2012 PIT Count & HIC Process

- Date of PIT Count & HIC: Tuesday, January 24, 2012
- Unsheltered counts using sweeps or visits to known locations should occur between *sunset on January 24th* and *sunrise on January 25th*

Overview of 2012 PIT Count & HIC Process

- Unsheltered counts using service-based interviews can occur as before, but homeless should be asked about where they slept between *sunset on January 24th* and *sunrise on January 25th* (*i.e., the night of the count*)

The Day and Night of the 2012 PIT Count and HIC Process



2012 PIT Count and HIC Strategies for BOSCOG

- Each local CoC or county in the Ohio BOSCOG is responsible for their PIT Count and HIC
 - Plans and methods can vary locally
- PIT/HIC leads collect all PIT and HIC data, make corrections, and submit to COHHIO using reporting tool
- PIT/HIC leads work with COHHIO to make additional corrections as needed

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2012 PIT Count and HIC Resources

- HUD Guidance
 - *2012 Housing Inventory County and Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons Data Collection Guidance*
 - *Guidance for Counting Veterans During the 2011 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless People*
 - *A Guide to Counting Sheltered Homeless People*
 - *A Guide to Counting Unsheltered Homeless People*

2012 PIT Count and HIC Resources

- BOSCOG Guidance
 - *Ohio BOSCOG 2012 Point-in-Time Count and Housing Inventory Chart Guidance*
 - *Ohio BOSCOG 2012 PIT & HIC Guidance: Supplement*
 - *2012 Ohio BOSCOG PIT & HIC Data Reporting Tool*

Questions

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