

2018 POINT IN TIME COUNT

VOLUNTEER TRAINING



POINT IN TIME COUNT (PIT)

A complete census count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on a single night.

This includes key demographic information:

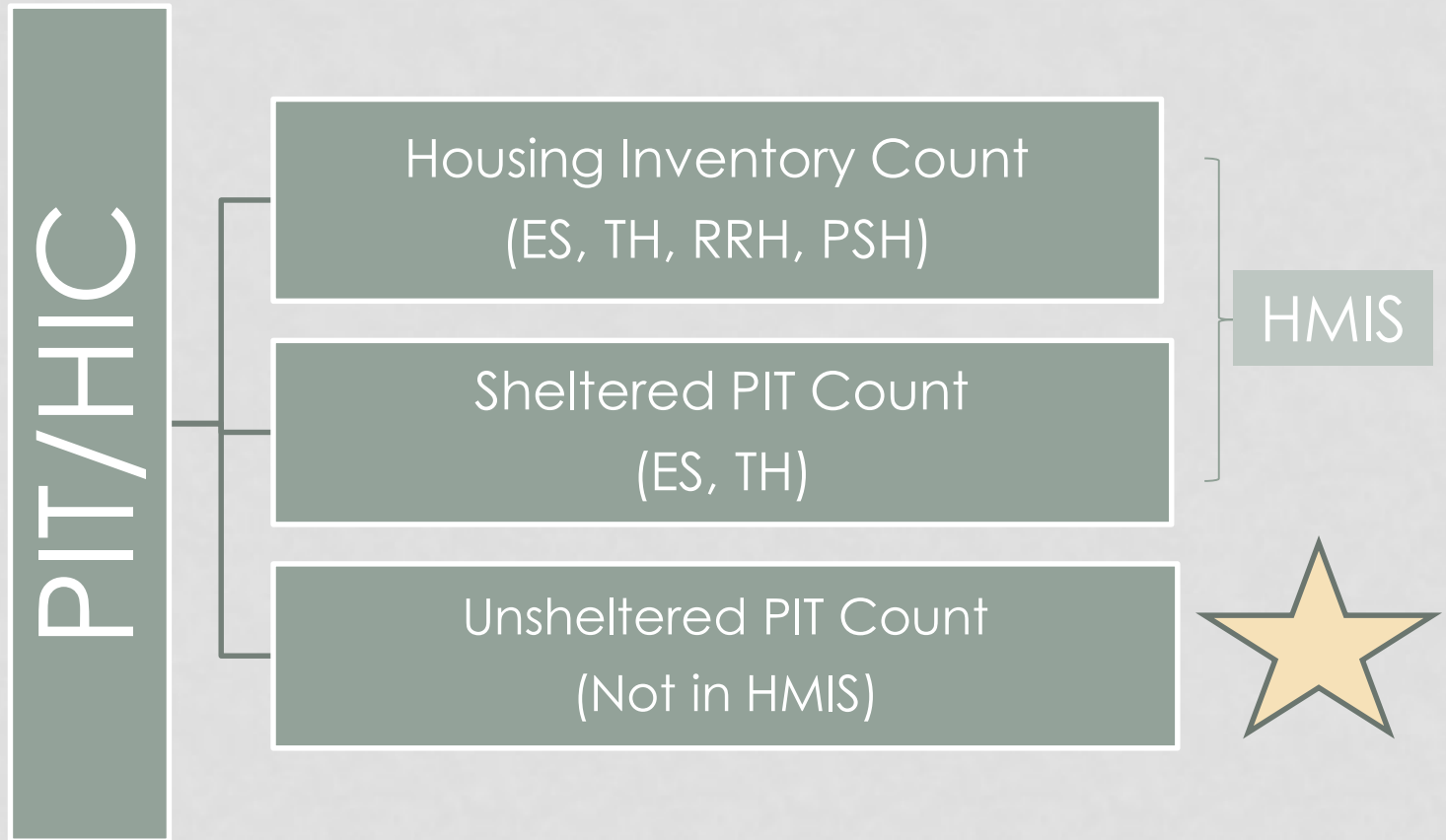
Age | Race | Gender | Ethnicity | Veteran Status |
Homeless History | Current Living Situation | Disability



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COMPONENTS OF PIT



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HOW TO CONDUCT THE UNSHELTERED PIT COUNT

Select
Date

Recruit
Volunteers

Identify
Sites

Administer
Survey

Provide
Incentives



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SELECT PIT DATE

January
31

- National/Statewide date of PIT/HIC
- Aligns with Federal Reporting
- Data is pulled from HMIS

February
3

- Service-based count
- Asking about data on the night of January 31
- Tried and True Methodology

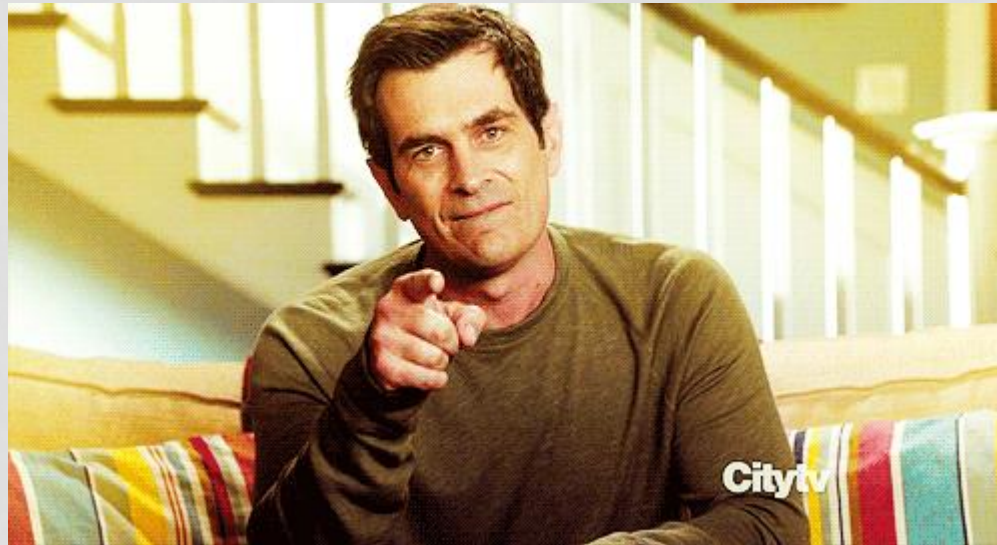


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RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

You make the Count possible!



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SITES

- “Sites” are locations where individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness may gather
 - i.e: campsites, meal distribution center, churches, etc.

How it Works:



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DOS

- Ask a person to participate if you think they're homeless
- Introduce yourself and explain what you're doing
- Ask if they've already been interviewed
- Be sincere and caring
- Honor requests for follow up
- Refer people to services
- Dress appropriately



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DON'TS

- Wake Someone up
- Mandate participation
- Invade personal space- tents, sleeping areas
- Trespass
- Promise anything that can't be delivered
- Give money
- Offer rides
- Deviate from the survey

INCENTIVES

Current Incentives:

- Hand warmers
- 1-Day Bus Pass
- Fleece Ear Wraps
- Hygiene Items
- Fleece Blankets
- Socks
- Gloves
- Hats

Pick Up Incentives

- Designate **1-2 people per site** to pick up incentives at Loading Dock on **Friday, February 2nd from 12-4pm**

Distribute incentives:

- Bring incentives with you to the site
- Distribute incentives after administering the survey

Return Incentives:

- Bring to the Loading Dock 3-6pm on **Saturday February 3rd** or **Tuesday February 6th from 9am-12pm**



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