

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## **EASTERN AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 2020 POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT: JANUARY 22, 2020**

If you operate a program serving individuals or families experiencing homelessness in Eastern or Western Pennsylvania, you will be asked to submit information for the 2020 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. HUD requires that Continuums of Care (CoC's) conduct an annual PIT Count of all persons experiencing homelessness.

The 2020 PIT Count of individuals experiencing homelessness will occur on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. **All emergency shelters, domestic violence shelters, agencies that provide hotel/motel vouchers, transitional housing, rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, and other permanent housing programs are required to submit information for the PIT Count.**

### **EMERGENCY SHELTERS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, HOTEL/ MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAMS, TRANSITIONAL/BRIDGE PROGRAMS**

#### **Sheltered PIT Interview Forms- Due February 14, 2020**

- Must be completed for all participants in your program on the night of January 22, 2020
- Can complete the forms on paper or via PIT mobile app. You will receive paper forms and instructions on accessing the app, as well as training materials for staff/volunteers who will be conducting PIT interviews, in mid-January.
- If your program participates in HMIS, you will be notified in mid-January whether your HMIS data can be used for the PIT Count (based on data quality). If your data from HMIS can be used, you will not be required to submit PIT Interview forms.

#### **2020 Point-in-Time Program Survey- Due February 14, 2020**

- All programs must complete an online survey with basic information about your program, including housing inventory and total people served the night of PIT Count. You will receive the link to the survey the week of the PIT Count.

### **RAPID REHOUSING, PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, OTHER PERMANENT HOUSING**

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- All programs must complete an online survey with basic information about your program, including housing inventory and total people served on the night of the PIT Count. You will receive the link to the survey the week of the PIT Count.

**Questions?** Email [pahomelesscount@dma-housing.com](mailto:pahomelesscount@dma-housing.com) or call Diana T. Myers and Associates (consultant for Eastern and Western PA Continuums of Care) at 215-576-1558.