

COUNTY: _____

Surveyor Name/Team Number: _____

Date/Time: _____

2022 PA Balance of State: Unsheltered PIT Youth Addendum – 02/23/22

Youth Addendum Instructions: Please ask these questions of any unaccompanied or parenting youth you encounter during the PIT Count who is age 24 and under, even if the youth identified that they are not unsheltered (unaccompanied = without a parent/guardian). We want to gather this information from any unaccompanied or parenting youth who may be unstably housed or homeless.

INTRO

We have a few additional questions that we are asking of youth and young adults ages 24 and under. This information will be used to identify specific needs for youth in Eastern Pennsylvania. Would you be willing to answer a few additional questions?

Reminder that your participation is voluntary and your response to each question is voluntary. The responses to these questions will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. I will need to read each question all the way through.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. How old are you? _____

If estimating age, please select: Under 18 18-24

2. Initials _____

INSTRUCTIONS: If youth identified during the PIT survey that they are staying in the home of a family member or friend, or in a home that they own/rent ask question 3. If youth identified another housing situation in the PIT survey, skip to question 4.

3. Is the place you are staying now a safe and stable place to say?

- Yes (If yes, end the survey)
 No

4. Think about the last time you felt that you were living in safe and stable housing. How long ago was that?

- Less than 1 month ago
 1-3 months ago
 3-6 months ago
 6 months to 1 year ago
 More than 1 year
 Never felt stably housed
 Don't know/refused

5. Are you pregnant, a parent, or a stepparent?

- Yes No Don't Know/Refused

6. Which of the following best fits how you think about your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual/Straight
 Lesbian
 Gay
 Bisexual
 Queer
 Other, please specify:
 Don't know/refused

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7. Were you ever involved in the foster care system, such as a foster home, group home, or child welfare placement?

- Yes No Don't Know/Refused

8. What help or resources would improve your current situation?

- Help in finding housing
 Youth specific housing resources
 Help getting a job/employment
 Help with my education (graduating, GED)
 LGBTQ friendly/specific services
 Transportation
 Childcare
 Healthcare resources
 Mental health resources
 Other (please specify) _____
 None
 Don't know/refused

INSTRUCTIONS:

If youth already completed the full PIT survey, please thank them for their time and input and end the survey now.

If youth did NOT complete the full survey, please ask the remaining questions.

If proceeding with the remaining questions: For reasons of safety, please do not ask the next two questions in front of two adults who have identified that they are part of the same Household. If two+ adults are being interviewed together, skip to question 9.

9. Did you need to leave the place you were last staying due to someone making you feel unsafe? Do you feel unable to return there because you feel unsafe?

- Yes No Did not ask

10. If yes to feeling unsafe, ask the following question: Would you like to speak to someone who can talk to you about increasing your safety?

- Yes No

If yes, direct this individual to the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233.

11. Ethnicity

- Hispanic/ Latin(a)(o)(x)
 Non-Hispanic/ Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)

12. Race

- White
 Black, African-American, or African
 Asian or Asian American
 American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

13. Gender

- Female
 Male
 Transgender
 A gender other than singularly female or male
 Questioning

End of survey. Please thank youth for their time and input.