

WHAT TO EXPECT

EASTERN & WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COCS

2024 POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT: JANUARY 24, 2024

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 2024 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. HUD requires that Continuums of Care (CoCs) conduct an annual PIT Count of all persons experiencing homelessness.

The 2024 PIT Count of individuals experiencing homelessness will occur on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. **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 HOUSING PROGRAMS

SHELTERED PIT INTERVIEW FORMS - Due February 14, 2024

- Must be completed for all participants residing in your program on the night of Jan. 24th, 2024. One form per household.
- Can complete the forms on paper or via PIT mobile app. You will receive paper forms and instructions on accessing the app in early January. You will also receive a copy of the sheltered PIT training PowerPoint - please share this with any staff/volunteers who will be conducting PIT surveys.
- 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.

HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT SURVEY - Due February 14, 2024

- All programs must also complete an online survey with basic information about your program, including your 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.

RAPID REHOUSING, PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, OTHER PERMANENT HOUSING

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Questions: Email pahomelesscount@dma-housing.com or call DMA - Diana T. Myers and Associates (consultant for Eastern and Western PA CoCs) at 215-576-1558.