Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Introductions - 11 AM
2020 Census - 11:20 AM
Point-In-Time (PIT) Count - 11:40 AM
Working Lunch ($5) - 12:30 PM
Coordinated Entry System (CES) - 1:30 PM
Committee Reports & Youth info - 2:00 PM
Town Hall – 2:30 PM
Adjourn - 3:00 PM
Announcements

- Guest WIFI
- Restrooms
- Lunch & Breaks
- Water & Coffee
- Sign-Sheet
SDHHC

The South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium formed in 2000

- SDHHC statewide organization service providers, individuals, city/county/state government, faith-based organizations working together to address homelessness technical & financial assistance US Dept. of HUD
Beliefs
- Housing and other basic human needs should be within everyone's reach in an affordable and dignified manner

Vision and Values
- Empower those experiencing homelessness to self-sufficiency
- Homelessness is unacceptable, preventable, expensive and resolvable through education, coordination and collaboration
SDHHC

Attendees - Introductions

- Name
- Community
- Agency – Affiliations
- SDHHC involvements & activities including CES
2020 Census Presentation

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2020 PIT Count

Point-In-Time Count
- Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
- Statewide effort
- Multiple agencies & volunteers working together
Why do we do a PIT Count?

To measure & monitor trends & changes on local & national levels.

To help understand what resources we need & strategize the best ways to use them to end homelessness.

To comply with federal regulations & requirements.
HUD Definition of Literally Homeless – Summary

- Primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not meant for human habitation
- Sleeping at a public or privately operated shelter
Point-In-Time Count

Literally Homeless – Summary Continued...

- Exiting an institution where they have resided for less than 90 days and resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation prior to institution
- Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence and has no other residence and lacks resources to obtain other permanent housing
Why the last 10 days in January?

- Same time ensures consistency & trends monitored appropriately
- CoC likely maximizing resources. Counts those unable to access emergency shelter, other assistance.
Why the last 10 days in January?

- Public benefits beginning of month are likely exhausted
- https://www.hudexchange.info/
Who is Counted in PIT?

Sheltered PIT Count
- Emergency shelters including hotel vouchers
- Transitional Housing

Unsheltered PIT Count
- Car
- Park
- Abandoned building
- Campground
- Parking Lot
PIT Count Dos

- Do get consent before asking PIT questions
- Do remember that you may be entering into someone personal or private space
- Do have a conversation with people you interview
- Do respect peoples time
PIT Count Don’ts

- Don’t take personal photos
- Don’t ask questions in a way that assumes you know the answer
- Don’t force people to answer questions
- Don’t make promises you cannot keep
## PIT Data Comparison

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[www.housingforthehomeless.org/homeless-counts.html](http://www.housingforthehomeless.org/homeless-counts.html)
SIMTECH Mobile App

- Please refer to hand-out
- Getting Started – App Cheat Sheet
- Set-up Key is SD2020
- Count is in Test Mode
- Please plan on practicing with App prior to the count

- [http://pointintime.info/support/simtech-resources/](http://pointintime.info/support/simtech-resources/)
Mobile Application conditional logic
Select 1 of 3 options “Where are you sleeping tonight.”

- Sheltered
- Unsheltered observation
- Unsheltered
PIT Count & Housing Inventory Chart

Paper Survey Review

Paper PIT & HIC Forms
- HIC Paper - Review
  - Records data for beds and units
  - Projects serving homeless/formerly homeless
- PIT Count Paper Survey - Review
  - Entered into APP via www.CountingUS by desktop computer
Lunch Break

- Lunch is provided for $5
- Take a short break
- Please meet over lunch with your regions/cities & discuss PIT organization planning
The Coordinated Entry System formed in 2018

- SDCES - our coordinated & collaborative response
- Involves all parts of homelessness system
- Whatever roll we play - We are all CES
CES CORE Elements

CORE of CES

- **ACCESS** housing crisis response system
- Standardized strengths & needs
- **ASSESSMENT**
- **PRIORITIZATION** based on vulnerability
- **REFERRAL** - cure experience & compliment needs
CES

Roles & Responsibilities

- Regional Coordinators
- Case Conferencing Teams
- Access Point(s)
- Receiving Programs
- HMIS Agencies
- South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA)
Roles & Responsibilities

- Funders - Foundations

- Assisting Access
  - Street outreach, shelters, DV, etc.

- Services & Assistance
  - Security deposit/utilities
  - Home furnishing, clothing, food
  - Mental health/addiction
  - Medical, Health, SOAR, DSS
Youth Homelessness Response

- Rural Supportive Housing Initiative – Rural Youth Peer Network – plans & action steps developed
- Youth Committee – partnerships & coordination youth services/housing providers, DSS, & education
- Three Youth Surveys – 30 total surveys completed in April, July, & Sept.
Youth

Youth Homelessness Response

- Youth Advisory Board (YAB) – first meeting September 2019
- Foster Youth to Independency Initiative (FYI) – housing voucher program
- Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Application – May 2020 – youth specific funding for housing and services
Youth Characteristics

Experiencing Homelessness

- Transitional Age Youth (TAY) 16-24 years
- Can be difficult to serve/locate
- Underrepresented initially in CES
- Highly vulnerable population - exploitation
- Many with foster care history
- Couch surf - move regularly
FYI Initiative

Foster Youth to Independency Initiative

- 3 SD PHA’s interested in participating
- Housing Voucher program for Transition Age Youth with child welfare, foster care, corrections experience
- Partnership between PHA’s, DSS, SDHHC, & service provider (LSS)
FYI Initiative

- Up to 25 vouchers per year per participating PHA
- 36 months of rental assistance coupled with service options
Committee Reports

- PAC
- Veteran
- PIT Count
- HMIS
- Youth
- Coordinated Entry
- Homeless Summit
- Native American
SDHHC Town Hall

- Reports from Communities & Agencies
- Events, Training, Etc.
South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC)

NEXT MEETING    |   MARCH 10, 2020    |   11:00 A.M. CT

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