

January 25, 2017

NJ
2017
Point-In-Time
Counts!



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NJ Counts 2017 - Introduction



- 2017 is a HUD mandated PIT count year for both Sheltered and Unsheltered counts
- Each CoC is responsible for local planning and coordination of the PIT Count – CoC Board approves PIT Count methodology
- 2017 Count Process
 - Paper Surveys and HMIS

NJ Counts 2017 – Survey Updates



- New HUD definition of Chronic Homelessness
- New survey responses
- Update to SurveyMonkey survey formatting

Develop PIT Count Plan



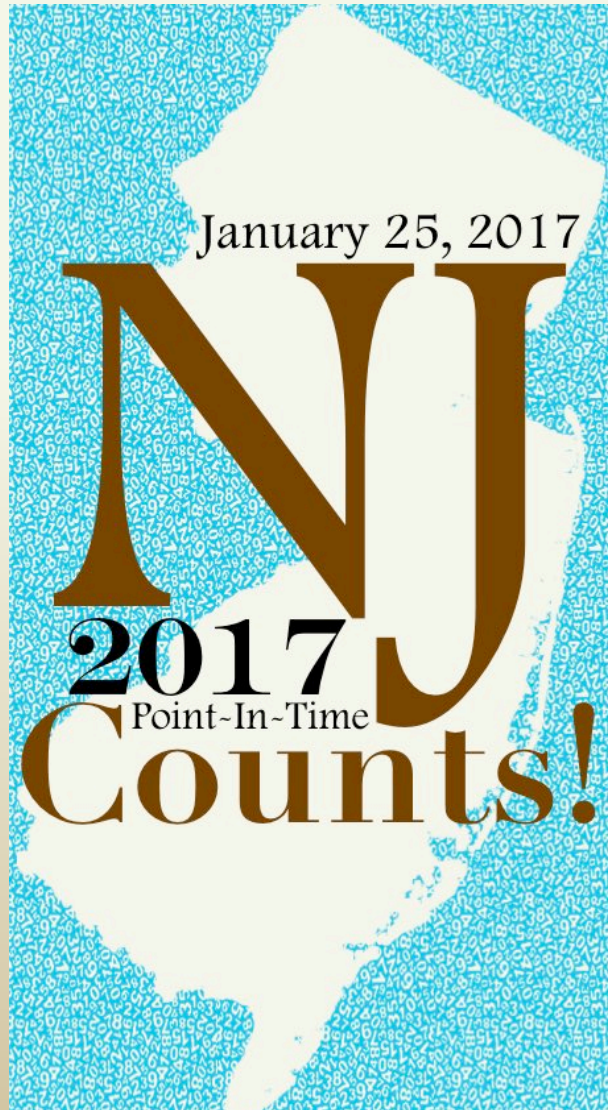
- Organize non-HMIS Sheltered Count
 - Youth Shelters
 - Code Blue
 - DV Programs
- Organize Street Count
 - Street Count locations
 - Service Based Count locations
- Determine Count Procedures
 - Optional 7-day window for Count
 - 1/25/17 - 2/1/17
- November Planning Feedback Webinar

Coordinate Participating Agencies



- Develop full list of participating agencies
 - Emergency Shelters
 - Transitional Housing
 - Hotel/Motel Placements
 - Youth Shelters
 - Domestic Violence Shelters
 - Code Blue Shelters
 - Outreach Teams
- Verify Agency Code List by 1/16/17
- Confirm HMIS participating programs
 - HMIS program list confirmed by 1/16/17
 - *SSO Sheltering Programs must have separate HMIS program for hotel placements*

PIT Survey



- HMIS data pulled from participating Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, & Safe Haven Programs
- Hotel/Motel Placements programs in HMIS only pulled when set up as separate programs
- Paper surveys without age or gender will be thrown out
- In the event of duplicate HMIS & paper surveys records, HMIS record will be used

2017 Count Focus



Youth Count

- 2017 is baseline year for HUD
- What strategies can be implemented

Unsheltered Count

- HUD required year for unsheltered count
- What strategies can be implemented



Youth Count – Strategies for Success



HUD acknowledges that identifying homeless youth in the PIT count has been a challenge, however they have begun to see progress in some communities

HUD believes that success is in building partnerships with key actors including schools, youth providers, and child welfare

Youth Count – Strategies for Success



1. Identify a lead person/organization for the youth count to develop and coordinate a youth focused strategy
2. Partnering with youth organizations and officials in particular
 - LGTBQ organizations - LGTBQ youth are at highest risk of homelessness.
 - Homeless education liaisons, high schools and colleges



Youth Count – Strategies for Success



- Police department - The police department can share locations in the community where they know youth congregate of which youth providers may be unaware. Police can volunteer to participate in the PIT count and be encouraged not to “clear” youth from public.
- Public agencies such as - Child protection emergency shelters; Truancy centers; Juvenile justice detention centers; Juvenile court; and Children’s mental health intake or treatment centers, children hospitals.



Youth Count – Strategies for Success



3. Encourage youth and homeless youth to participate in planning and to volunteer for the count
4. Amp up awareness of count and issue through social media (facebook, twitter, instagram etc)
5. Hold youth centric community events / project connect to appeal to homeless youth

Other resources can be found through the HUD website, NAEH and NN4Y



2017 Count Process

Homeless Category

Count Method

Unsheltered

- Paper Survey

Sheltered

- *If in HMIS: Update HMIS to reflect night of count*
- *If **NOT** in HMIS: Paper Survey*
- *All Shelter Programs will submit a summary survey form*

At Risk of Homelessness

- Paper Survey



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Sheltered Summary Form

County	
Agency Name	
Program Name	
HMIS Program Name	
Total number of people served on the night of January 24, 2017 (combined total for adults and children)	

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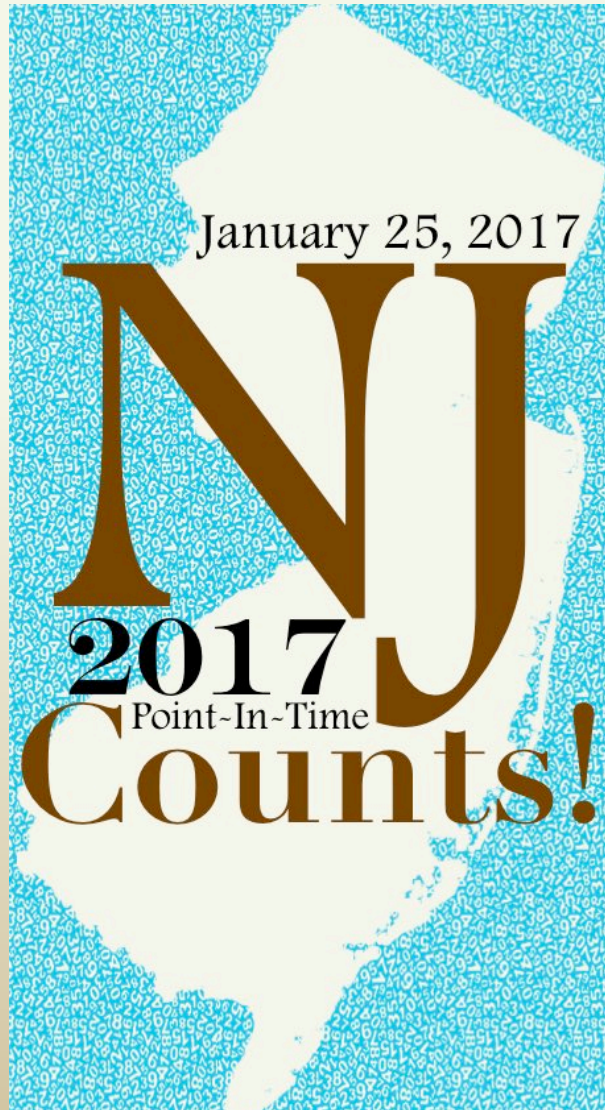
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1 per agency

- County
- Agency Name
- Program Name
- HMIS Program Name
- Total Number of People served on the night of the Count
- Due on January 26th by 5 pm

Training



- Trainings scheduled for January
- Training materials
 - User Guide
 - Quick Reference Guide
 - Abbreviation List
 - Online Data Entry Guide
- HUD PIT and HIC guidance materials
 - [PIT Methodology Guide](#)
 - [HIC & PIT Data Collection Guide](#)
- Monarch training Webinars
 - January 6th
- Practice survey on Survey Monkey
 - December 12th – January 16th



Oversee Data Collection

Count Method	Data Collection Deadline	Data Submission Deadline
Paper Survey	Asking about the night of January 24 - January 25; Confirm data collection timeframe locally	Wednesday, February 8 Data must be inputted online in SurveyMonkey by 5 pm <small>(Online survey opens Wednesday, January 18, 2017 for BOSS and non-HMIS TH programs)</small>
HMIS	Thursday, January 26 Monarch will pull HMIS data on Friday, January 27 th , for comparison and verification	Wednesday, February 8 Verify accuracy of HMIS data for night of the count by 5 pm before final Monarch data pull
Summary Survey Form	Thursday, January 26	Thursday, January 26 Must be submitted to Monarch by 5 pm

PIT Community Liaisons



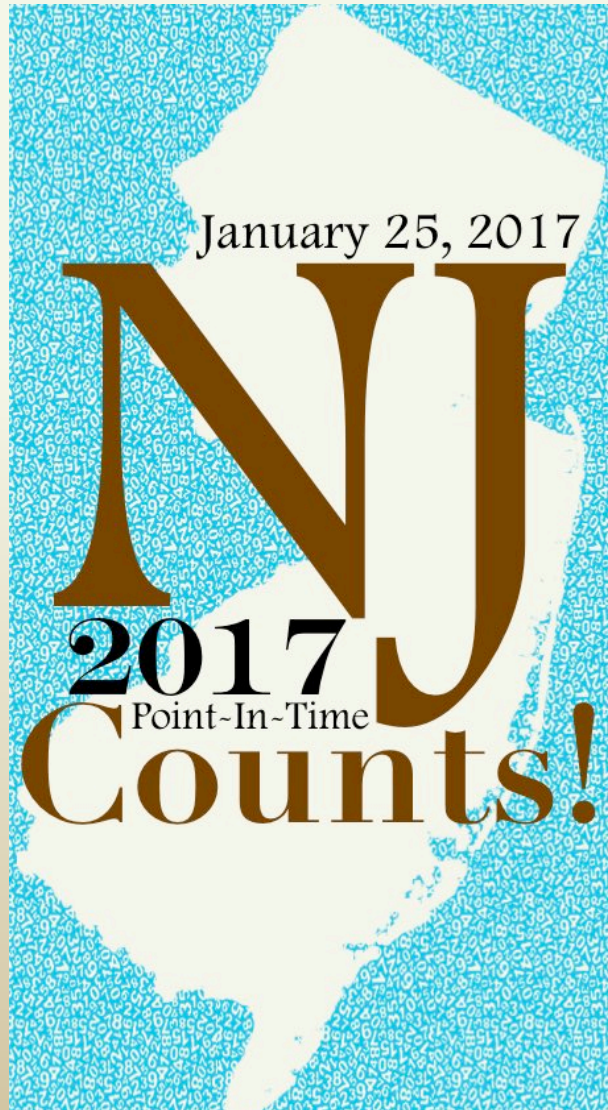
- Disseminate PIT information to agencies and community
- Assist in addressing PIT questions
- Provide PIT Surveys to agencies with codes pre-populated
- Collect Sheltered Summary Forms from agencies & submit to Monarch
- Coordinate media outreach/response

PIT Follow-Up



- De-duplication process
 - Monarch will provide a duplicates list as well as description of common duplication issues
 - Monarch to host a next steps webinar
 - Data clean-up team/contact

PIT Media Contacts



- Monarch webinar for local Media Contacts to be scheduled for January
- Please contact Kate Kelly with media contact person information:
 - kkelly@monarchhousing.org
- Monarch will provide press advisory & press release templates
- Advisories and releases can be sent to local media – update contacts list



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Thank you!

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