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# 2024
# Sheltered Point-in-Time (PIT)
# & Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

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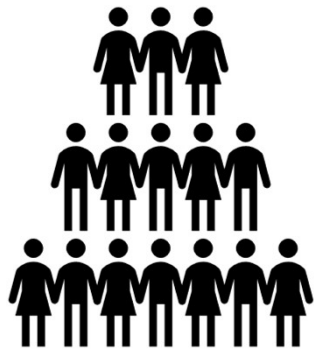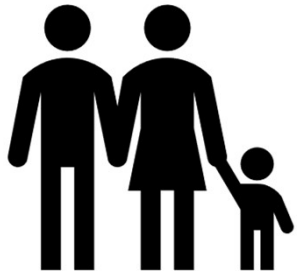- What is needed from you
- Questions

HUD bases funding decisions for the CoC in part on the data submitted.

PIT & HIC data help inform local and national planning efforts

# Why do the PIT & HIC Matter?

# What is the Point-in-Time Count?

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## Point In Time (PIT) Count

- Counts and collects demographic information on sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness
- Conducted on a single night at the end of January

## Sheltered Count

- Emergency Shelter (ES)
- Safe Haven (SH)
- Transitional Housing (TH)

## Unsheltered (UN) count

- Individuals staying on the streets, encampments, in their car, or other places not intended as housing

# PIT:
# What data is collected

The PIT focuses on demographic information on homeless persons. This includes:

Age

Gender

Race

Ethnicity

Veteran Status

Chronic Status

- Homeless History
- Disabling Conditions

Domestic Violence history

# What is the Housing Inventory Count?

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

○ Point-in-time inventory of providers within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to persons who are homeless.

○ HIC data is collected for a single night, typically at the end of January.

The following project types are included:

○ Emergency Shelter (ES)

○ Safe Haven (SH)

○ Transitional Housing (TH)

○ Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

○ Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

○ Other Permanent Housing (OPH)

# HIC:
# What data is collected

The HIC focuses on Project Descriptor Data Elements. This includes:

Agency and Project names

Housing Type and Target Population

Operating Dates

Location information

Funding information

Bed Inventory

The HIC also asks for number of persons served.

# Every project reports on two types of information

# What Information is Collected

Persons Served

Project Info & Bed Inventory

# Data Collection Tools: Persons Served

## ES/SH/TH

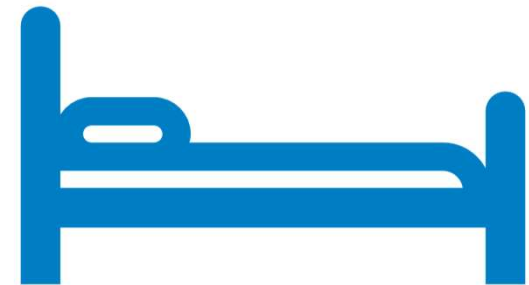**HMIS: BusinessObjects Report**

**Non-HMIS: Self-Calculating Excel Tool**

## RRH/PSH/OPH

**HMIS: BusinessObjects Report**

**Non-HMIS: Formstack Portal**

# Data Collection Tools:
# Project Info & Bed Inventory

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**Everyone**

Your System Administrator will contact you to review this information

# Timeline

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| **1/24** | **PIT HIC night**<br>*Wednesday night into Thursday morning* |
| **By 2/7** | **HMIS projects – ICA takes lead**<br>SysAdmins send reports to agency for DQ and verification of clients served<br>Set up time for reviewing project info & bed inventory<br><br>**Non-HMIS projects – Agencies take lead**<br>Must submit Persons Served data to ICA |
| **By 2/29** | **All data is complete and accurate**<br>Persons Served data has been corrected and verified<br>SysAdmins, with agencies, have completed project info & bed inventory<br>SysAdmins have updated HMIS with PDDE info |
| **By Mid-March** | PIT Aggregation complete<br>**Preliminary data is compiled for presentation to CoCs**<br>HIC upload process to HDX 2.0 |
| **Early/Mid-April** | **Final Submission** |

# Tipsheets

https://icamissouri.helpscoutdocs.com/article/1472-pit-hic

# We need you

Read through the tipsheets

Ensure you are prepared to collect the necessary information on PIT night

Serve your clients on PIT night + collect all necessary information

Set aside time in February to review and submit your data

# Questions?

# I still have questions…

Contact the ICA Missouri helpdesk:
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Resources on the ICA Missouri Knowledge Base:
https://icamissouri.helpscoutdocs.com/article/1472-pit-hic