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2024 PIT Count Committee

COUNTY of SAN LUIS OBISPO

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What is Point-in-Time Count?

- The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of all sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night within the last 10 days of January.
- The 2024 PIT Count will take place on Tuesday, January 23, 2024
- The methodology of the PIT Count has changed to a full census count using face-to-face interviews with some observation as needed.

What is the purpose of the 2024 PIT Count Committee?

- The 2024 PIT Count committee is comprised of advocates and agency representatives to help with the planning of the PIT Count. This includes identifying potential incentives, helping create the draft survey tool, help in the recruitment of volunteers and guides, and mapping potential survey locations.

RECRUITMENT

Committee Schedule

- ~~11/30/2023: PIT Start Time; Incentives; Survey~~
- 12/7/2023: Survey; Incentives; Recruitment
- 12/14/2023: Mapping; Incentives; Recruitment
- 12/21/2023: Mapping; Volunteer Training; Recruitment
- 1/04/2024: Volunteer Training; Recruitment
- 1/11/2024: Recruitment
- 1/18/2024: Finalize Day-of PIT Tasks

Recap from previous committee meeting

- The committee identified 3 potential start times for the day of the count. The Homeless Services Division has since conferred with individuals with lived experience. We will provide update once confirmed.
- The committee identified potential incentives for both lived experience guides and those who will be interviewed
  - Gift Cards (stores, fast food chains, etc.)
  - Bus passes
  - Pet supplies (with potential partnerships)
- The Committee began reviewing prior year’s Survey Tool

PIT Count Committee Website

- A formal PIT Count Committee website has been created. All committee resources and information will be posted on this website.
- https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/point-in-time-count-committee.aspx

INCENTIVES

SURVEY

Next Steps

- Engage with your local connections and conceptualize ways to to further amplify our volunteer base, including increasing awareness for both volunteer and guide recruitment.

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