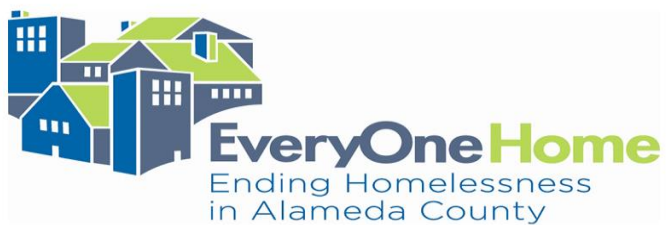


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Point In Time Count Survey Meeting

Monday 11/1/21



Welcome and Introductions



Alameda County
Health Care Services Agency

Office of Homeless Care and Coordination



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Housekeeping

1. Everyone will automatically be on **mute**
2. Please note this meeting is being **recorded**
3. If you have **questions**, please place them in the chat and they will be read aloud during Q and A section or please raise your “hand”
4. Materials will be sent to all those that RSVP'd and also posted on our website

Agenda for Today

1. Welcome and introductions, housekeeping
2. Summary of upcoming community meetings related to the count
3. Description of what the survey is, why it is important, and how it is administered
4. Discussion of about the HUD required and non-HUD required survey questions
5. Description of the feedback process and timeline for survey development
6. Break out into small groups for discussion of non-HUD required survey topics and reporting back to main group
7. Questions

What is the Point in Time (PIT) Count?

- A count and survey of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January
- Required by HUD; informs funding that the county will receive for homeless services

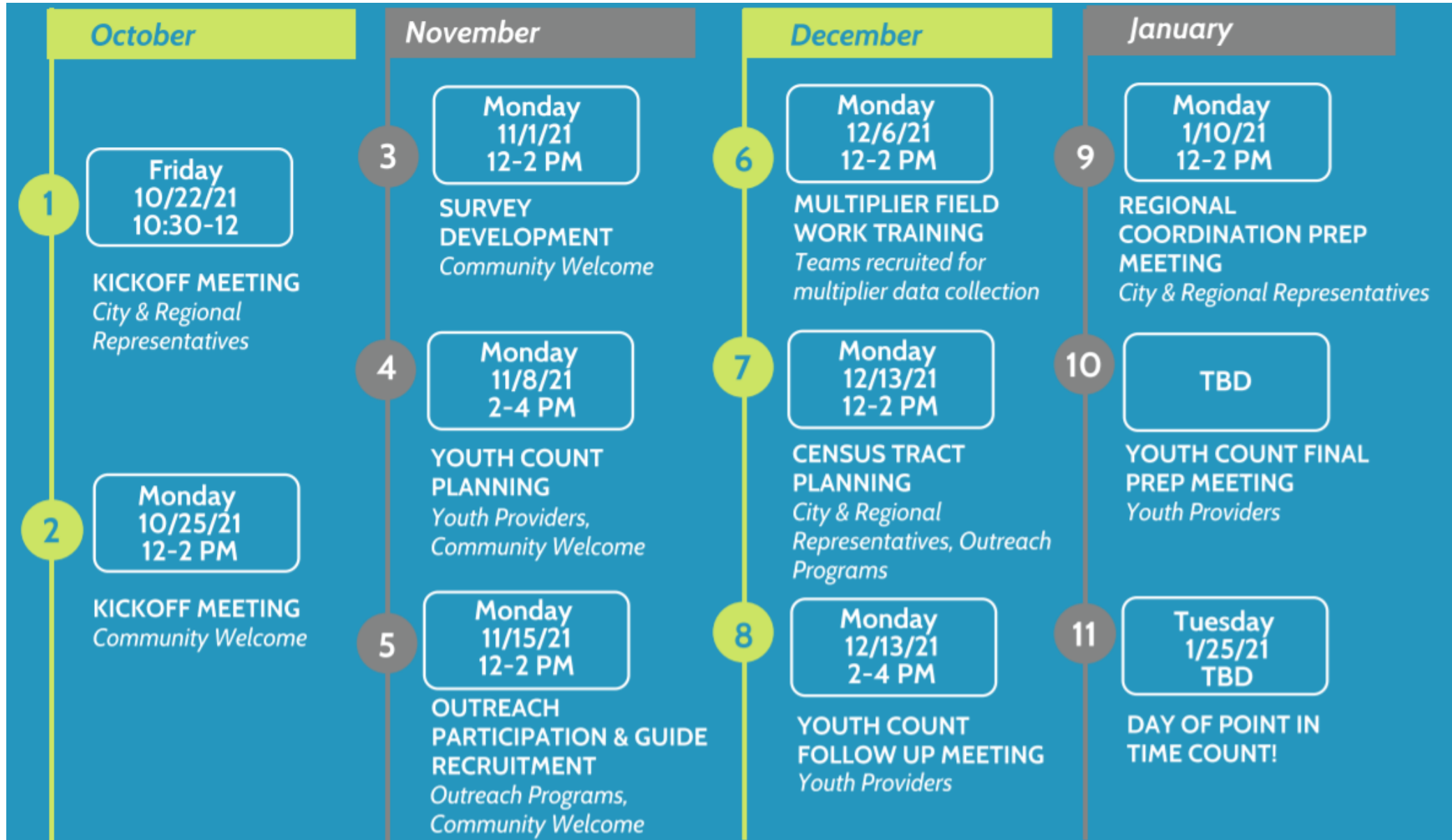




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**Poll –
Who Are We?**

Community Meeting Timeline

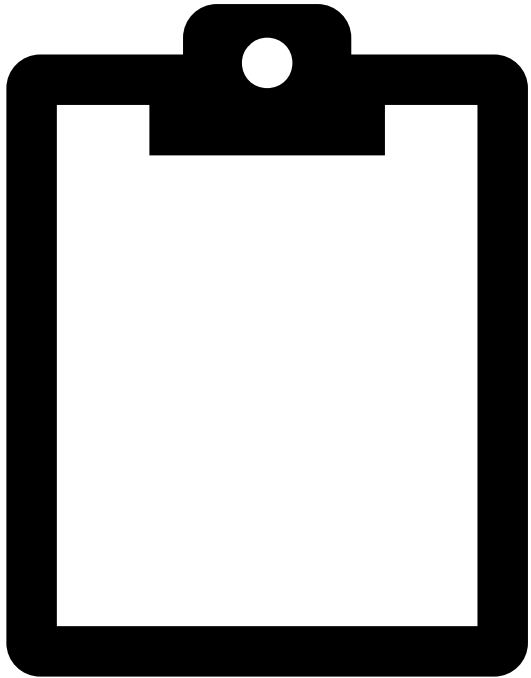




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**Point in Time
Count Survey**

Survey for Point in Time Count



- In addition to the observation count, a survey is conducted with about **5 -10%** of the unsheltered and sheltered homeless population
- The survey asks a series of questions to learn more about the individuals' experiences, needs, and about who they are
- The survey has questions/domains required by HUD and questions/domains that are not required but of interest and importance to the community



Why is the Survey Important?

It is an opportunity to talk directly with a large number of individuals experiencing homelessness at one point in time to learn **who** they are, **why** they are homeless, and **what** could have prevented them from becoming homeless to assist with system improvement.

HUD Required Questions



The majority of the questions on the survey are required by HUD. These include:

- Demographic questions
- Veteran Status
- Accommodation/Housing questions
- Characteristics of household members
- Disabling Conditions
- Domestic violence and abuse

How is the Survey Done?

- Guides – those with lived expertise of homelessness, are trained to conduct surveys with unsheltered individuals for up to 2 weeks after the PIT Count
- Sheltered individuals are surveyed by staff at their shelter
- Each survey respondent receives a gift for their participation survey, and Guides are paid for completing each survey
- This year, surveys may be conducted on paper or through a phone app depending on Guide needs and accessibility



2019 Alameda County Housing Survey

Interview Date: _____ Neighborhood or City: _____

Refusals: _____ (tally)
 Interviewer's Name: _____
 Site: _____

Shade Circles Like This--> ●
 Not Like This--> ○

Section A: Demographics

- What are your initials?
 First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
- What is your birth date?
 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
- Which of the following best represents how you think of your gender?
 Male Female
 Transgender male Transgender female
 Gender non-conforming Refuse
- Are you Hispanic or Latino?
 Yes No Don't know Refuse
- Which racial group do you identify with most? (Shade all that apply)
 White Black or African American Asian
 American Indian or Alaska Native Other
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Refuse
- Do you consider yourself...?
 Straight Lesbian Bisexual Gay
 Queer Other: _____ Refuse
- Are you currently pregnant?
 Yes No Don't know Refuse
- Have you ever been in foster care?
 Yes No Don't know Refuse
- Are you currently enrolled in school?
 Yes No Refuse

Section B: Veteran Status

- Have you served in the U.S. Armed Forces? (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)
 Yes No Don't know Refuse
- Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?
 Yes No Don't know Refuse
- Have you ever received health care or benefits from a VA (Veterans Administration) center?
 Yes No Don't know Refuse
- Is anyone else in your household a Veteran?
 Yes No Don't know Refuse

Section C: Accommodation

- Where were you staying on the night of Tuesday, January 29th? (Shade 1)
 Backyard or storage structure
 Motel/hotel
 A place in a house not normally used for sleeping
 Emergency shelter
 Transitional housing (Skip to question 2)
 Public facility (train station, transit center, bus depot) (kitchen, foyer, hallway) or unconverted garage
 Outdoors/streets/parks
 Van
 Automobile/car
 Camper/RV
 Abandoned building/squat
 Tent
 Encampment
 Other: _____
- How many people, including yourself, usually stay inside your tent, car, van, or RV/camper?
 # people _____
- Is this the first time you have been homeless?
 Yes No Refuse
- How long have you been homeless this current time? (Shade 1)
 7 days or less 4-6 months More than 1 year
 8-30 days 7-11 months Refuse
 1-3 months 1 year
- How many different times have you been homeless in the past 3 years, including this current time? (Shade 1)
 1 time 3 times 5 times
 2 times 4 times 6 or more times
 Refuse
- Have you been living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets (including bus stations, underpasses, encampments, abandoned buildings, etc.) for the past year (12 months) or more?
 Yes No Refuse
- In addition to right now, how long would you say you have stayed in these kinds of places (total) in the past 3 years?
 Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years _____
- How old were you the first time you experienced homelessness?
 0-17 years 25-39 years 50-64 years
 18-24 years 40-49 years 65 or older
 Refuse

Section D: Household Members

- How many people are in your household, including yourself? _____ D1
 - Do you have any children under age 18? Yes No Don't know Refuse
 - Are any of your children under 18 currently living with you? All Some None Don't know Refuse
 - Do you live alone or with other household members?
 With other household members
 Alone ==> Please skip to Section E
- I am going to ask you a few questions about the people in your household that were staying with you on Tuesday, January 29th. I'll ask about each person, one at a time. In order for us to keep track of who we are talking about I am going to ask you for the first and last initial of each person.

What are their initials?	(A) F ___ L ___	(B) F ___ L ___	(C) F ___ L ___	(D) F ___ L ___	(E) F ___ L ___	(F) F ___ L ___
5. How are they related to you?						
Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spouse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-married partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other non-family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. How old are they?						
Under 18	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18 - 24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25 or older	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. How do they identify their gender?						
Male	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Female	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transgender	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender Non-Conforming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Are they Hispanic or Latino?						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Which racial group do they identify with most? (Shade all that apply)						
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Non-HUD Required Questions

- About 1/2 of survey questions can be those of community interest
- In 2019 these questions included topics related to:
 - Demographics and history of homelessness
 - Residency
 - Prevention
 - Criminal Justice
 - Services and Assistance
 - Coordinated Entry



Proposed Topics for Community Questions

Recommended Domains to Keep	Recommended Domains/Questions to Add
Residency	COVID 19
Prevention	Race/Equity
Criminal Justice	Employment
Services and Assistance	Experience of the Individual
Sexual Orientation	Developmental Disabilities

Inclusion of questions requires removal of other community questions.

Feedback Process for PIT Survey Development

Gather feedback from community on survey questions

Bring feedback to PIT Count Core Planning team to Develop a Revised Version of the Survey

Translate survey to Spanish & pilot test both surveys with individuals with lived expertise

Post survey to EOH website and share with community for public comment and feedback

Proposed COVID 19 Questions

Have you had access to the following during the COVID 19 pandemic?

Vaccination	Yes, and I am vaccinated	Yes, but I am not vaccinated	No
Facemasks and other COVID safety items	Yes, and I used them	Yes, but I did not use them	No
Covid 19 testing	Yes, and I have been tested	Yes, but I have not been tested	No

Were you able to access any of these financial supports during COVID 19?

- Unemployment insurance
- Stimulus checks
- Other financial support _____

Proposed Race/Equity Question

If you have returned to homelessness after being housed in the last year, what do you think is the primary event or condition that led to your return to homelessness?

- a. Incarceration
- b. Mental Health Issues
- c. Physical Health Issues
- d. Substance Use Issues
- e. Eviction/Foreclosure
- f. Family or friends couldn't afford to let me stay
- g. Job loss
- h. Rent increase
- i. Other money issues
- j. Argument with family/friend/roommate
- k. Death of a parent/spouse/child
- l. Divorce/separation/breakup
- m. Family/domestic violence
- n. Loss of subsidy or other housing financial support
- o. COVID 19 related issue
- p. Other _____
- q. Don't know

Proposed Employment Questions

Are you currently working for money? If yes, how many hours per week are you working?

- *0, Not working*
- *1-10 hours*
- *11-20 hours a week*
- *21-30 hours a week*
- *30+ hours a week*

Are you experiencing any barriers to employment? If so what barriers are you experiencing?



Experience of the Individual Question

If you had the opportunity to talk to officials and policy makers who are trying to end homelessness in Alameda County, what do you think would be important for them to know about your experience?

Developmental/Physical Disability Question

Do you have a developmental disability?

Break Out Groups



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Any
questions?



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