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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On any given night people experience homelessness throughout the MAG region. This is according to the annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Homeless Count. On February 24, 2015, more than 300 volunteers counted and surveyed 5,631 homeless men and women staying in shelters and sleeping on the street. The purpose of the PIT Homeless Count was to collect data providing a one-night snapshot of the number of people experiencing homelessness in the region. The PIT Homeless Count, coordinated by MAG, municipalities, and regional street count coordinators, is part of a national effort to identify the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The count is a component of the application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for homeless assistance funding for 60 programs providing transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and services in the region.

The data are approximate numbers. Moreover, despite fluctuations within the subpopulations, the total homeless population for the MAG region decreased by 11 percent since the 2014 count. The table below demonstrates samples of the data collected.

| 2015 Count Results | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total | Percentage Change from 2014 |
| | Emergency Shelter ¹ | Transitional Housing ² | Safe Haven ³ | Street | | |
| Total Number of Persons | 2,004 | 2,313 | 25 | 1,289 | 5,631 | -5% |
| Subpopulations | | | | | | |
| Homeless Youth (under 18 yrs.) | 49 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 54 | -97% |
| Chronically Homeless | 171 | | 14 | 258 | 443 | +10% |
| Chronically Homeless Veterans | 11 | | 1 | 38 | 50 | -64% |
| Homeless Veterans | 89 | 229 | 1 | 100 | 419 | +35% |
| Homeless Families | 231 | 390 | | 0 | 621 | -28% |
| Total persons in homeless families | 787 | 1,315 | | 0 | 2,102 | -27% |

Street count coordinators made some adjustments to the methodology for the 2015 PIT Homeless Count. The high-profile Super Bowl XLIX activities resulted in delaying the date of the count from the last week in January (mandated by HUD) to the last week in February to ensure that Super Bowl activities would not interfere with conducting the count. Furthermore, MAG partnered with the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)⁴ to collect and analyze the PIT Homeless Count data from shelter programs. In previous years, MAG staff was responsible for tabulating and analyzing the data by hand. Details on the changes in methodology, limitations, and data analysis are discussed in the full report.

¹ Please see appendix E, page 22

² Please see appendix E, page 22

³ Please see appendix E, page 22

⁴ Please see appendix E, page 22

Special Thank You

The parties listed below played a very important role in the planning process of the 2015 PIT Homeless Count.

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INTRODUCTION

Homelessness occurs when individuals or households are unable to acquire or maintain affordable housing. In January 2014, “there were 578,424 people experiencing homelessness on any given night in the United States”.⁵ This number comes from the PIT Homeless Count. The PIT Homeless Count is a HUD requirement and conducted on a single night in January every other year. During the count, communities must identify the sheltered and unsheltered *Families, Youth, Veterans, Chronically Homeless, and Individuals* experiencing homelessness in their community. Following the PIT Homeless Count, communities are required to submit their collected data through their Continuum of Care to qualify for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program.⁶ The PIT Homeless Count is important in establishing the dimensions of homelessness in a particular community and assists program administrators and policy makers in tracking the progress toward ending homelessness. Furthermore the PIT Homeless Count is an effort to learn more about the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County in an effort to accomplish local and federal goals toward ending homelessness.

Maricopa County plans the PIT Homeless Count every year to take a statistical snapshot of homelessness in the region. Every year the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Continuum of Care,⁷ City of Phoenix, and participating municipalities facilitate the planning process of conducting the regional PIT Homeless Count.

For the PIT Homeless Count in the region, hundreds of volunteers work in groups to count and identify unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness. Simultaneously, shelters in the

region connected to the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)⁸ are required to submit data on persons staying in their shelters. For shelters in the region not connected to the local HMIS, MAG distributed a (non-HMIS) Shelter Count form⁹ to be filled out and returned. The Sheltered PIT Homeless Count collects data from *emergency shelters, transitional housing, and Safe Haven* programs. Likewise, during the night of the count, homeless service providers must submit a Housing Inventory Count (HIC) that takes an inventory of bed and unit capacity of provider programs that offer beds and units dedicated to serving persons who are homeless and categorized by the same programs. The HIC and Sheltered PIT Homeless Count were designed to occur simultaneously to determine gaps in housing need.

Based on local data collected during the 2014 Count, 5,918 people had experienced homelessness in Maricopa County, with 1,053 of them reported to be sleeping on the streets and 4,865 people in shelters. Of the total number of people counted, 1,819 were youth.

With the completion of the 2015 PIT Homeless Count, this report will summarize the background, research methodology, limitations, and results of the 2015 PIT Homeless Count. The purpose of this report is to share the results of the count with the community, to provide a discussion of the methodology used, and to offer an analysis of the findings.

Data from the street and shelter count are collected to measure homelessness on a national

⁵ National Alliance to End Homelessness, <<http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/faqs>>

⁶ National Alliance to End Homelessness, <<http://www.endhomelessness.org/pages/faqs>>

⁷ See Appendix E (page 22) for Continuum of Care definition

⁸ Department of Housing and Urban Development Information Exchange,

<https://www.hudexchange.info/hmis/> “A Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness. Each Continuum of Care is responsible for selecting an HMIS software solution that complies with HUD’s data collection, management, and reporting standards.”

⁹ See Appendix F-C (page 23)

and local scale and then published on the HUD Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) website. As part of the Annual Homeless Assessment Report, the data are provided to Congress annually. The Annual Homeless Assessment Report is used by HUD, Congress, additional federal departments, and the general public to understand the nature and extent of homelessness. The annual report also is an important measure of local and national progress toward ending homelessness.

The PIT Homeless Count data also play a critical role in the annual Continuum of Care Program Competition.¹⁰ HUD requires Continuums of Care to submit data and methodology reports and uses the information to evaluate the progress Continuums of Care are making to reduce homelessness. Reductions in homelessness are scoring factors that can influence Continuum of Care program funding awards.

METHODOLOGY

Each Continuum of Care conducts a PIT Homeless Count utilizing HUD recommended practices and a variety of methodologies based on local demographic and geographic characteristics. Given the large geographic area of Maricopa County specific methodologies are adopted for the count. With 9,223 square miles¹¹ to cover for the PIT Homeless Count, and 27 municipalities involved in the planning process, a combination of non-random sampling, extrapolation, and sample methods (based on common areas where homeless individuals congregate) were used.

The MAG Continuum of Care includes three surveys¹² in the count to identify geographic and demographic data: an in-person interview with a brief survey for persons unsheltered; an observation survey for persons unsheltered but not approachable; and a survey for shelters to count clients on the night of the count.

¹⁰ Please see appendix E, page 22

¹¹ Maricopa Association of Governments https://www.azmag.gov/Documents/FF_POP-GROWTH.pdf > May 20, 2015

¹² Please see Appendix F (page 23)

VOLUNTEERS

For the 2015 PIT Homeless Count, MAG developed an online form for volunteers (public) to sign up and be assigned teams of two to three people. City of Phoenix service providers are required under contract to participate and volunteer outreach professionals are assigned to high density areas like downtown Phoenix. For the 2015 Count, there were more than 300 volunteers, which is the highest number the count has ever had.

MOBILE APPLICATION

HUD introduced a PIT mobile application for the 2015 PIT Homeless Count. The mobile application was designed as an alternative to paper surveys to determine data in 'real time' via a 'data center'.¹³ There was no cost associated with downloading or using the mobile application, which can operate with or without a data connection. MAG coordinated with six groups, enabling one member per group to test the application. The mobile application had three surveys: a shelter survey, an interview survey, and an observation survey. The questions on the mobile application surveys did not match the questions on the paper surveys used by the MAG Continuum of Care and were not customizable. As a result, the mobile application was used as a trial to understand if the application makes the counting process and data analysis more efficient than using paper surveys. Feedback from the mobile application users proved that the application was user-friendly and efficient. Future use of the mobile application has not been determined.

PREPARATION

Some improvements were made to the 2015 count. MAG developed a training video demonstrating how to identify someone experiencing homelessness and how to approach that person safely. The training video is now being used to train outreach professionals who approach persons experiencing homelessness on a daily basis. MAG also designed volunteer name tags for

¹³ Please see Appendix G (page 38).

identification purposes to facilitate a safe interview process.

Furthermore, trainings occurred between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in two-hour time slots in Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, and Scottsdale. Volunteers could choose the municipality in which they wanted for training and counting through the online volunteer form. The street count coordinator of each municipality was responsible for creating volunteer packets with surveys; a map of the volunteer's designated counting area, a name tag, and further instructions for the morning of the count. For 2015, municipal street count coordinators extended the time frame of the count in an effort to gain a more accurate count of families and youth since both subpopulations tend to be visible earlier or later in the day. The count began one hour earlier and ended two hours later. All volunteers were advised to begin counting at 6:00 a.m. and were expected to end around 10:00 a.m. Valley locations operating as welcome centers offered bags of hygiene products or food in exchange for an interview and operated until noon in an effort to reach out to families and youth experiencing homelessness.

LIMITATIONS

While the PIT Homeless Count provides valuable information about homelessness in the community, there are limitations to keep in mind. This section will identify the limitations of the 2015 Count for the MAG Continuum of Care.

GEOGRAPHY

The size of Maricopa County makes it difficult to identify all persons experiencing homelessness. Data collected and analyzed are a general representation of a one-night snapshot in the region.

YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND POPULATIONS NOT COUNTED

HUD requires communities to count a person experiencing homelessness only if they fit under the HUD definition of homelessness. HUD and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) define a youth experiencing homelessness differently.

According to the ADE, under the guidelines of the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act*, a "youth experiencing homelessness" is someone who lacks "a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence."¹⁴ This definition includes youth who are sharing housing due to economic hardship. However, according to HUD, a person is considered homeless if they are staying in a place that is not meant for human habitation.

The ADE collects data on homeless youth in the education system through school homeless youth liaisons; however, that data cannot be included in homelessness data submitted to HUD due to conflicting definitions of homelessness. Moreover, the youth subpopulation overlaps the family subpopulation, since many homeless youth in the education system are a part of a family unit that is also experiencing homelessness.

Identifying families experiencing homelessness is difficult for three reasons: many times families have a place for their children to stay during the week while kids are in school but are homeless on the weekends; homeless families are more visible during weekends; families living on the streets or in their vehicles frequently try to hide their homelessness out of fear that parents will lose custody of their children. During the street count for safety reasons, volunteers are told to avoid searching for homeless individuals in automobiles or abandoned buildings, which are common areas for homeless families to seek refuge.

Unaccompanied youth under the age of 18 often try to stay under the radar because of concern that

¹⁴ The McKinney-Vento Act defines "homeless children and youth" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The term includes children and youth who are:

sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as doubled-up); living in motels, hotels, mobile homes, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; living in emergency or transitional shelters; abandoned in hospitals; or awaiting foster care placement.

they will be forced to return to their parents or will be sent to foster care.¹⁵

In an effort to identify the homeless youth subpopulation that is not associated with a family or ADE liaison, MAG coordinated with homeless youth providers like Tumbleweed, HomeBase, and OneNTen to plan magnet events where the youth could come for food, services, and entertainment in exchange for participating in the count. Youth providers used social media and outreach to build awareness of the magnet event¹⁶. This method was used for the first time in Maricopa County and will now be used in future counts.

Individuals staying at a jail or hospital during the count, who are otherwise homeless, are not counted since they are not considered homeless by the HUD definition during the time of the count. Furthermore, due to confidentiality rules, hospitals cannot disclose the housing status of patients staying in Emergency Rooms (ER). As a result, homeless individuals in the ER are not included in the Count data.

PIT DATA

There are more people who experience homelessness over the course of the year than on a single night. PIT Homeless Counts tend to under-represent short-term homelessness and over-represent individuals who have experienced homelessness for a long time.

PARTICIPATION

Volunteers experienced more homeless persons refusing to participate in the survey count than in previous years. Respondents may choose to not participate for a variety of reasons. Some individuals may want to preserve their privacy, or do not consider themselves homeless. Some individuals may be clearly homeless on the date of the count, but were unable to provide information

¹⁵ 2013 Point-In-Time Count of Homelessness in Portland/Multnomah County, Oregon. Kristina Smock Consulting, June 2013.

¹⁶ 2014 HUD Unsheltered POINT-IN-TIME Count Standards, William Snow, Community Planning and Development, *slide 13*

due to mental illness or impairment. The Observation Survey is designed for situations where outreach workers or volunteers are unable to complete a survey.

DATE

Based on HUD requirements, communities must conduct their count within the last week of January. However, there are exceptions. If a major event occurs during this time that has the potential to adversely affect the data, the community may apply to HUD seeking approval to move the date of the count to the last week in February. For the 2015 count, it was brought to the attention of the PIT Homeless Count planning group that *Super Bowl XLIX* activities, which took place throughout several cities in the region including Glendale, Phoenix, and Scottsdale, may impact the results of the count. Although the game would not occur on the actual day of the count, the anticipated activities were expected to draw in considerable traffic, resulting in street closures in downtown Phoenix and Glendale. The MAG Continuum of Care sent a request to HUD to move the date of the count to the last week in February. The request was approved and the annual PIT Homeless Count took place on the morning of February 24, 2015.

RECLASSIFICATION OF DATA

In 2014, homeless data from the Men's Overflow Emergency Shelter and adjacent East Lot were categorized as *sheltered* data, however, for the 2015 count, homeless data from the East Lot were categorized as *unsheltered*¹⁷. This change resulted

¹⁷ Funder Collaborative to End Homelessness in Maricopa County, May 2015.

"Structural facility issues, which were cost prohibitive to repair, necessitated the closure of the MOS facility. The facility was closed on March 31, 2015, following completion of a six-month phase-out plan, which gradually reduced service capacity. The parking lot adjacent to the facility will remain open until May 15, 2015, at which point indoor, low demand shelter services will be available for 260 individuals across the street from the current site at the Human Services Campus. A supervised outdoor area will also be available for additional individuals."

in 251 individuals categorized as unsheltered instead of sheltered. The change in how these individuals were categorized was recommended by the street count planning group because the group felt that it would be more accurate to count people sleeping in a parking lot as unsheltered. This translates to a superficial rise in the unsheltered homeless population.

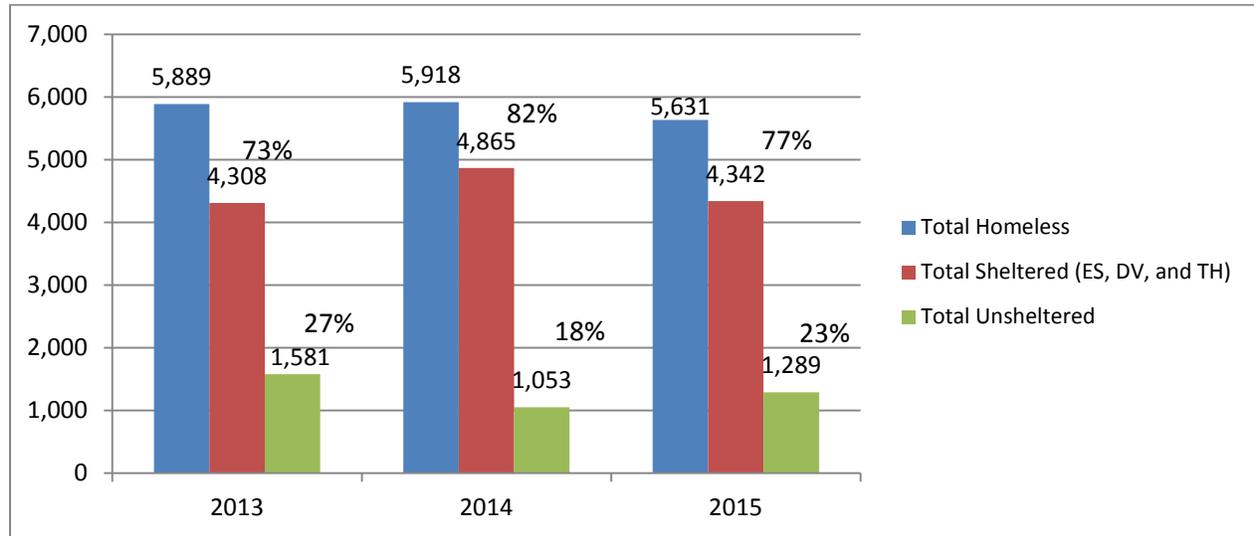
HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS)

Historically, the Maricopa HMIS Project has pulled PIT Homeless Count data for the HMIS participating sheltered count and MAG staff has analyzed PIT Homeless Count data by hand. As part of the greater Phoenix region's growing efforts in planning the annual PIT Homeless Count, MAG coordinated with HMIS for PIT Homeless Count data analysis. The transition to use HMIS to analyze the data and not duplicate data may present more accurate results than previous years. Furthermore, the data from HMIS provided more accurate answers to survey questions such as documenting chronically homeless and veteran status. Having this data available in HMIS will help for future research on how the homeless migrate back and forth from shelter to the streets.

DATA ANALYSIS

The PIT Homeless Count is a critical source of data intended to geographically and demographically represent a general snapshot of persons who are experiencing homelessness in a region. The shelter count captures a snapshot of individuals and families in shelters at the time of the count. The street count captures a snapshot of individuals and families who were staying in locations not meant for human habitation at the time of the count. The following section will discuss data elements of the count in greater detail.

Figure 1: Maricopa County Total Homeless Population from 2013-2015*.



*Percentage is calculated based on total number of homeless population

Figure 1 demonstrates the three-year trend in the region's total homeless population, total unsheltered population, and total sheltered population from 2013 to 2015. The sheltered population includes emergency shelters (ES)¹⁸, domestic violence (DV) shelters, and transitional housing (TH)¹⁹. While the overall homeless number has remained relatively stable, the 2015 numbers show a slight five percent decrease from 2014 and a slight four percent decrease from 2013.

¹⁸ Please see Appendix E: Glossary (page 22)

¹⁹ Please see Appendix E: Glossary (page 22)

Figure 2: 2015 Unsheltered Populations by Municipality from 2013-2015

| Municipality | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Apache Junction | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avondale | 5 | 12 | 20 |
| Buckeye | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carefree | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cave Creek | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Chandler | 20 | 18 | 31 |
| El Mirage | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Fountain Hills | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gila Bend | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Glendale | 16 | 39 | 25 |
| Goodyear | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Guadalupe | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| Litchfield Park | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mesa | 42 | 55 | 155 |
| Paradise Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peoria | 0 | 13 | 30 |
| Phoenix | 1339 | 771 | 994 |
| Queen Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottsdale | 11 | 39 | 0 |
| Surprise | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Tempe | 125 | 97 | 24 |
| Tolleson | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wickenburg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Youngtown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,581 | 1,053 | 1,289 |

For a municipal breakdown of the unsheltered total from 2013 to 2015, Figure 2 above identifies the total unsheltered count for each municipality that participated in the street count.

Figure 3: 2015 Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless Populations by Gender*

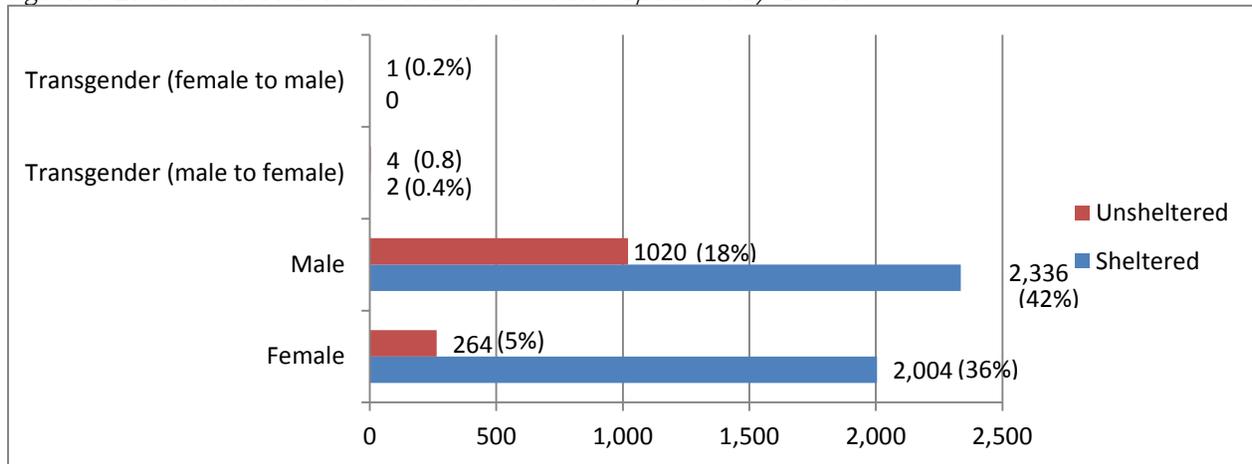


Figure 3 depicts the gender of all persons²⁰ identified as homeless on February 24, 2015. For the 2015 Count, HUD was seeking data on individuals that identified as transgender. During the count, eight persons identified as transgender and five of the eight persons were unsheltered.

Figure 4: 2015 Sheltered and Unsheltered Populations by Race*

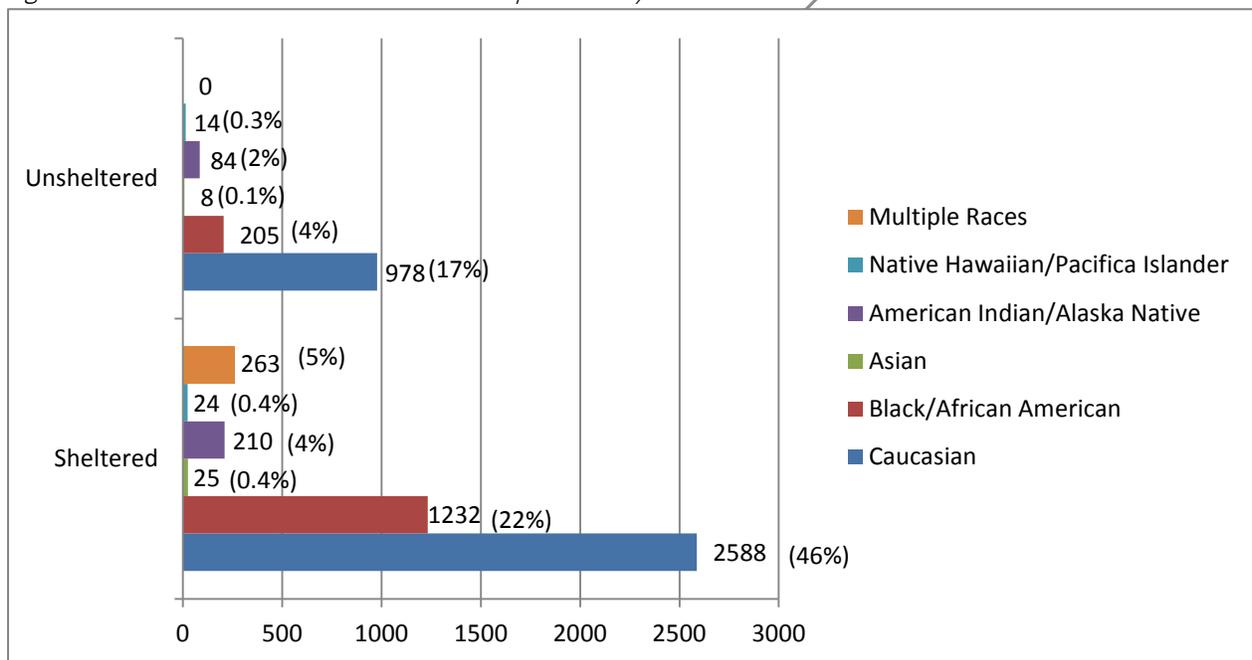


Figure 4 shows the ethnicities of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations for 2015. According to Figure 4, 46 percent of the homeless population was identified as sheltered and Caucasian, which is the largest racial group. Individuals who identified as Black or African American in shelter accounted for 22 percent of the total homeless population.

²⁰ Please see Appendix I: HMIS HDX Data Reports (page 43)

Figure 5: 2015 Homeless Population by Hispanic or Latino Origin*

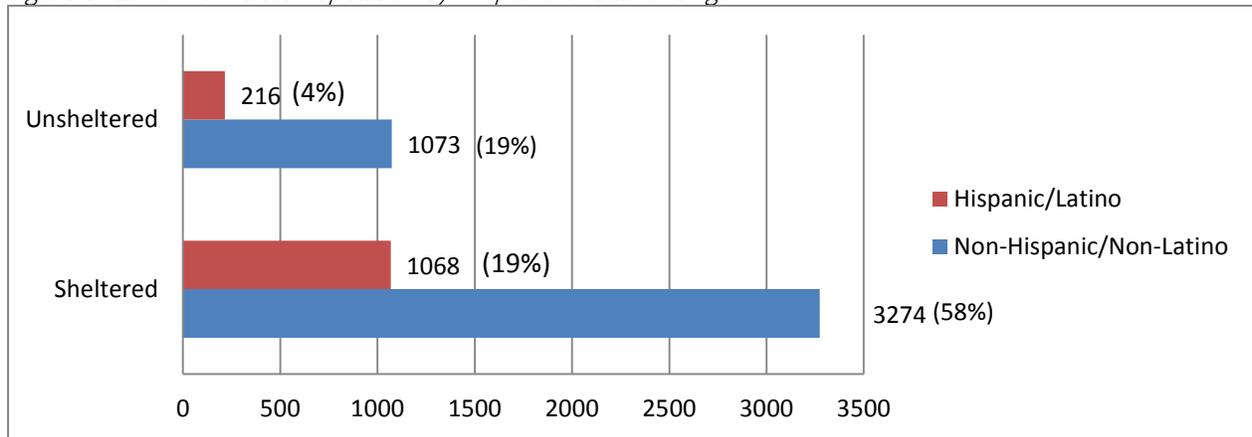


Figure 5 shows the sheltered and unsheltered populations by Hispanic or Non-Hispanic origin. Based on Figure 5, four percent of the total homeless population identified as unsheltered and Hispanic and 19 percent of the total homeless population identified as sheltered and Hispanic. In comparison to 77 percent of the total homeless population that identified as Non-Hispanic, the Hispanic homeless population is small, which could be a positive factor in outreach efforts, since there might be a language barrier.

Figure 6: Subpopulations of Homeless*

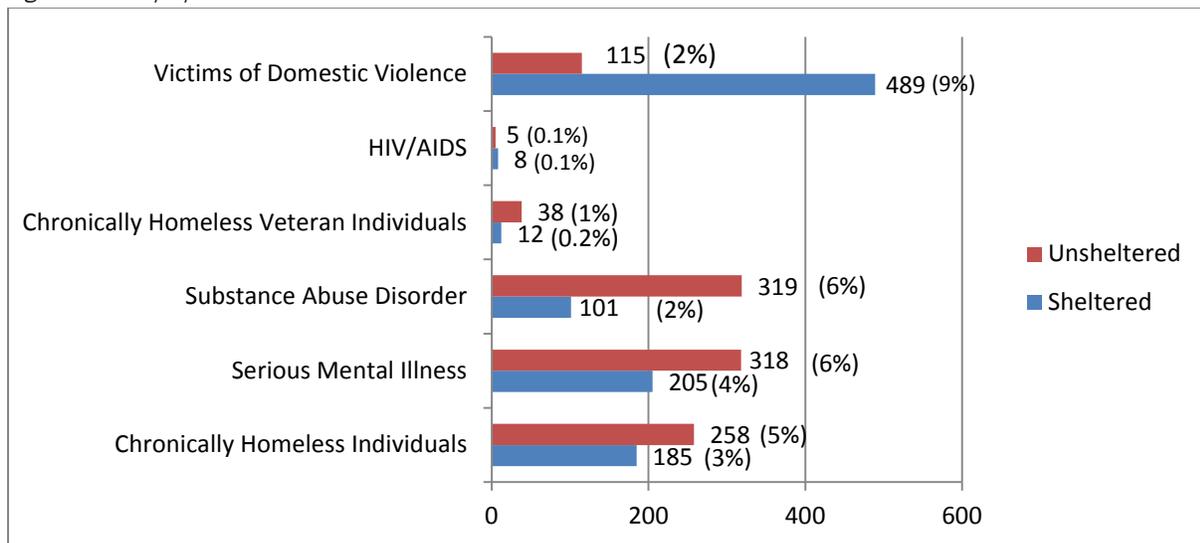


Figure 6 shows the percentage and number by housing status for the various subpopulations for which HUD requires data collection. According to Figure 6, victims of domestic violence account for 10 percent of the total homeless population, and nine percent of the domestic violence subpopulation was identified as sheltered on the date of the count. In comparison, the subpopulations for individuals with Substance Abuse Disorder, Serious Mental Illness, Chronic Homelessness, or Veteran Chronic Homelessness, have a higher percentage identified as unsheltered on the date of the Count.

Figure 7: 2015 Sheltered and Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Families and Singles*

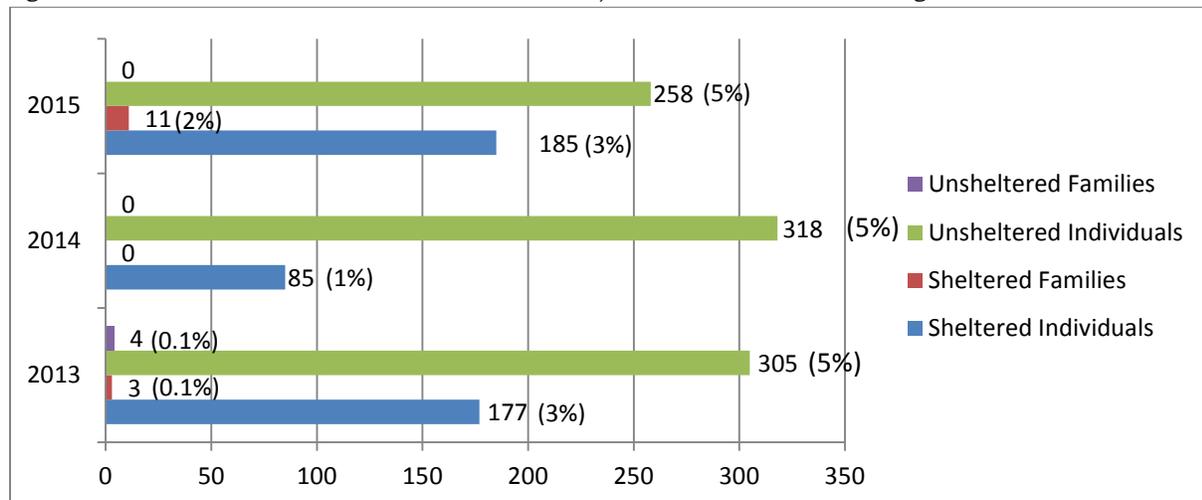


Figure 7 expresses the unsheltered and sheltered status of chronically homeless families and individuals from 2013 to 2015. Based on count data, since 2013, efforts to house chronically homeless families has improved from four chronically homeless unsheltered families in 2013 to zero chronically homeless families in 2015.

Figure 8: 2015 Sheltered and Unsheltered Veterans*

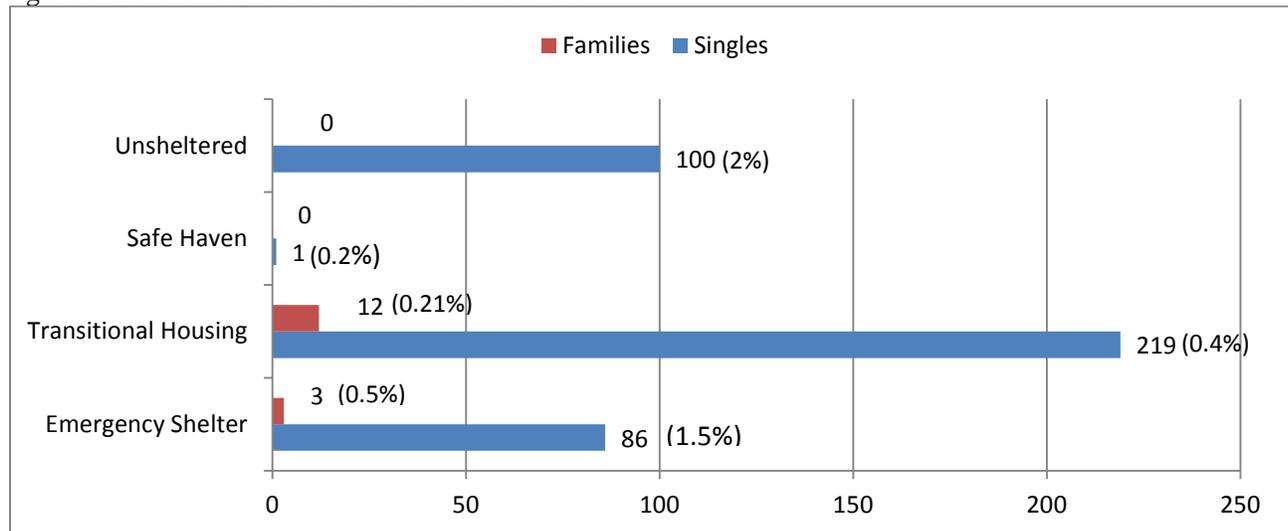


Figure 8 depicts the subpopulations of veteran families and veteran singles who identified as unsheltered or one of the three main shelter categories. According to Figure 8, veteran families that identified in the count were housed in Transitional Housing or Emergency Shelter.

Figure 9: 2015 Homeless Veteran Population by Gender

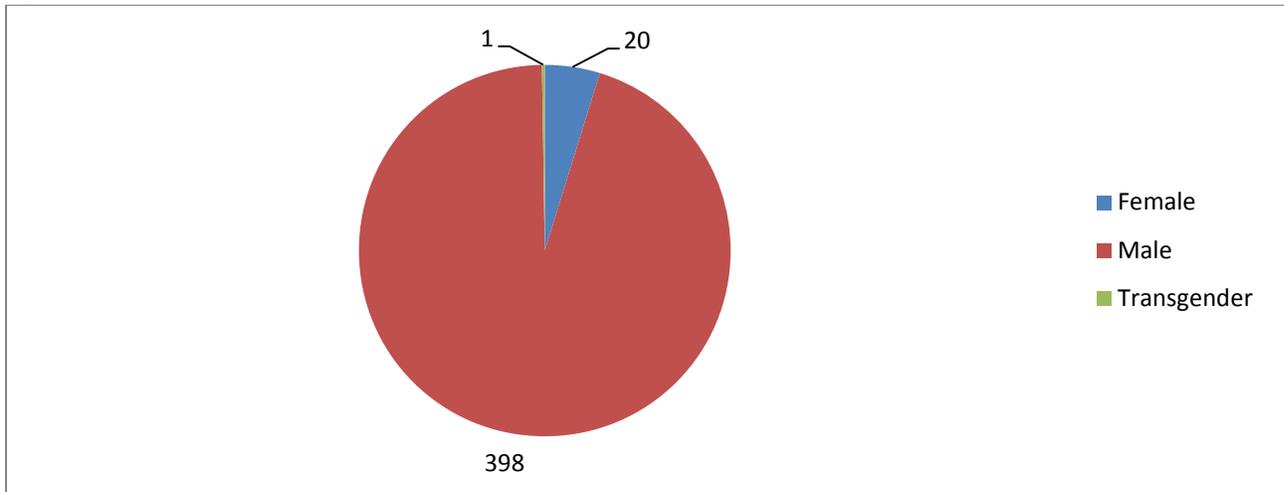


Figure 9, shows the homeless Veteran population by gender. According to Figure 9, 95 percent of the homeless Veteran population identified as male and five percent identified as female.

Figure 10: 2015 Ethnicity of Homeless Veterans Population.

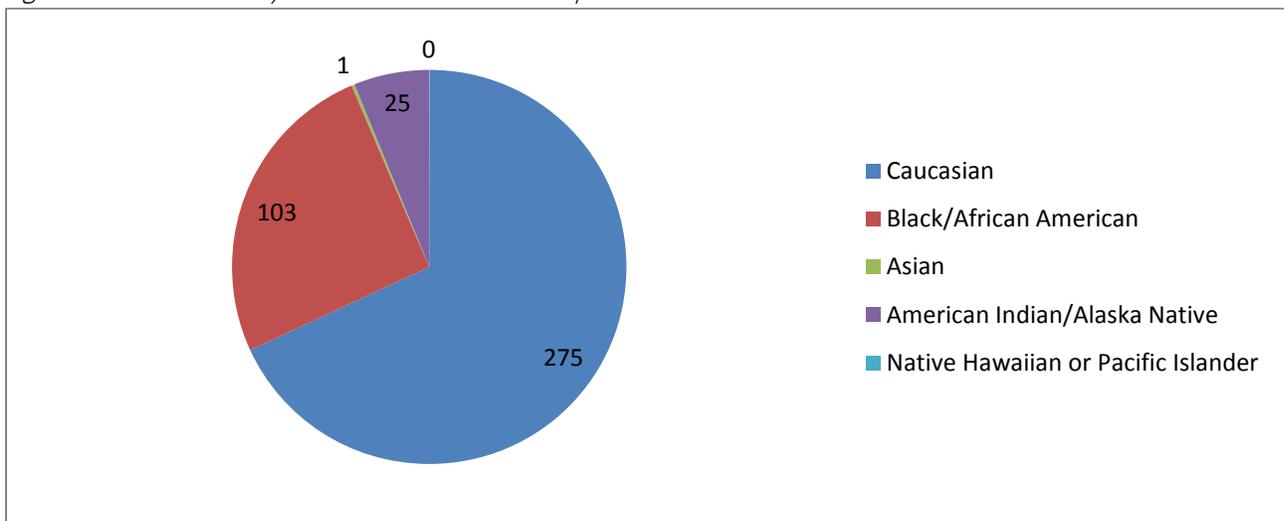
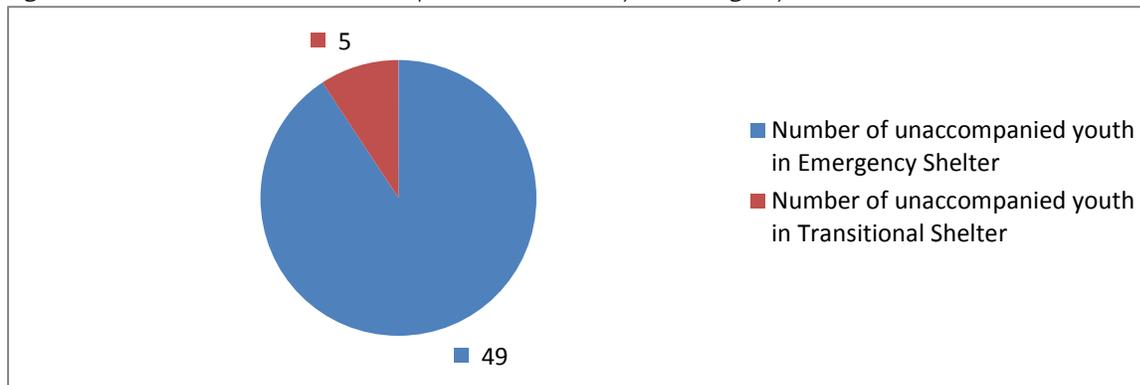


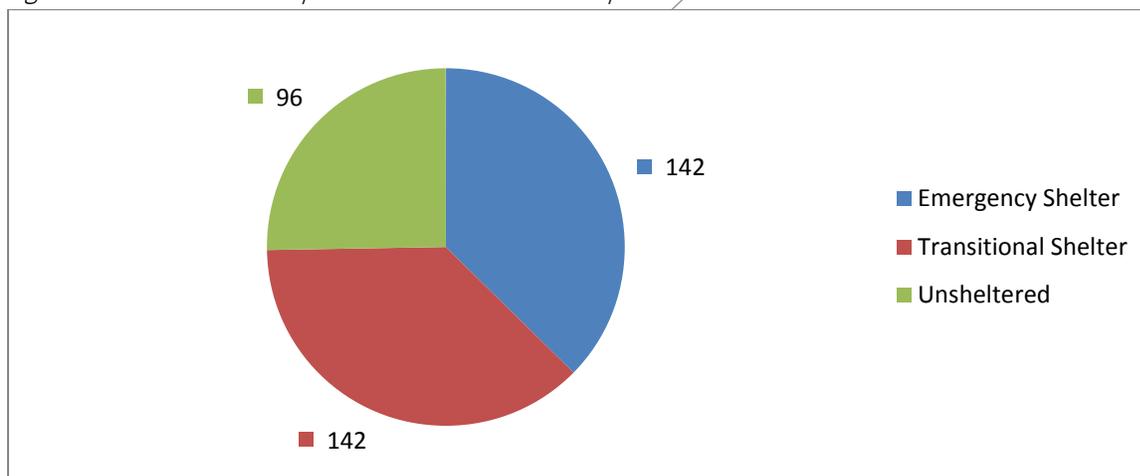
Figure 10 shows the ethnicities of the veteran population for 2015. Based on Figure 10, 68 percent of veterans identified as Caucasian and 26 percent of veterans identified as Black or African American. The remaining veteran population identified as six percent American Indian, with one person identifying as Asian.

Figure 11: 2015 Homeless Youth Population under 18 years of age by shelter



Based on Figure 11, the homeless youth population was identified in either emergency shelters or transitional housing. Most of the youth population experiencing homelessness, 91 percent, was in emergency shelter and the remaining five percent were in transitional housing. According to the data collected, there were no youth under 18 years identified as homeless on the street. Data²¹ on the overall count of youth experiencing homelessness²² in the valley is depicted in figure 12. The sheltered data in figure 12 represents homeless youth 25 years of age or younger; however, the unsheltered data only represent youth between 18 and 24 years of age.

Figure 12: 2015 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Population



²¹ Please see appendix H-e (page 48)

²² Notice for Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Data Collection for Continuum of Care (CoC) Program and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development
CPD-14-014, issued October 2, 2014, (page 18)

"Beginning in 2015, CoCs must report data on persons in Youth Households, including the gender, race, and ethnicity for parenting youth and unaccompanied youth. Parenting youth are youth who identify as the parent or legal guardian of one or more children who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household. Unaccompanied youth are persons under age 25 who are not presenting or sleeping in the same place as their parent or legal guardian, including: A. single youth; B. youth couples; and C. groups of youth presenting as a household."

CONCLUSION

The 2015 PIT Homeless Count had a strong volunteer participation, thanks to the planning efforts of the MAG Continuum of Care and participating municipalities. Through collaboration with HMIS, the data were collected and analyzed to communicate a general snapshot of homelessness in the region. In comparison to data from 2014, the shelter count decreased by 11 percent and the street count increased by 22 percent. Local experts attribute this shift to the re-categorized data of the East Lot. Overall, the number of persons experiencing homelessness has decreased in the last three years. Moreover, decreases in data were identified for various subpopulation subcategories for 2015 data. The data presented in this report represent one night in the region and cannot fully determine and identify the various populations in the region experiencing homelessness. The materials in the appendix are meant to support data and other planning efforts of the 2015 PIT Homeless Count. It is important to consider the results of the 2015 count within the context of local efforts to move the chronically homeless and veteran populations out of homelessness through the provision of housing and support services. Furthermore, the community has worked diligently to ensure that homeless individuals originally seeking shelter at the Men's Overflow Shelter and East lot are quickly rehoused through a partnership of the St. Vincent De Paul Society and the Lodestar Day Resource Center.

This report was developed using data to recognize that homelessness is a complex, recurring issue in the region. Planning efforts for the annual PIT Homeless Count have increased each year as more resources are made available, and recruitment efforts for volunteers continue to improve. In addition, the partnership among municipalities, the MAG Continuum of Care, and PIT Homeless Count Coordinators is growing stronger in an effort to unify planning efforts. With the coordination, planning efforts, and initiative of the MAG Continuum of Care and supporting agencies, the region will continue to collaborate on efficient and effective approaches to provide housing and end and prevent homelessness regionally.



Point-In Time Homeless Street Count

NO ONE IS INVISIBLE

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO END HOMELESSNESS
COUNT OUR HOMELESS ON THE STREETS IN FEBRUARY

February 24, 2015
5:30 am - 12:00 pm

To learn more or volunteer, please

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Save The Date

February 24, 2015

MARICOPA COUNTY HOMELESS STREET COUNT

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Appendix C: PIT Homeless Street Count Training Video for Volunteers.

2015 Point-In-Time Homeless Street Count





Appendix E: Glossary of terms

Continuum of Care

An administrative geographical unit; the local or regional body that coordinates funding and services for homeless people.

Continuum of Care Program Competition

HUD makes funding available to homeless provider programs. The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Emergency Shelter

any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless.

PIT Homeless Count (PIT)

Continuums of Care are required to conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered (i.e. persons in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on the night of the count) and unsheltered.

Homeless

An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; as well an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations, an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness. Each Continuum of Care is responsible for selecting an HMIS software solution that complies with HUD's data collection, management, and reporting standards.

Household

All the people who occupy a housing unit. A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated people, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated people sharing a housing unit such as partners or roomers, is also counted as a household.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

The HIC is a snapshot of a Continuum of Care's housing inventory on a single night during the last ten days in January. It should reflect the number of beds and units available on the night designated for the count that are dedicated to serve persons who are homeless. Beds and units included on the HIC are considered part of the Continuum of Care homeless system.

Transitional Housing

A project that has as its purpose facilitating the movement of homeless individuals and families to permanent housing within a reasonable amount of time (usually 24 months). Transitional housing includes housing primarily designed to serve deinstitutionalized homeless individuals and other homeless individuals with mental or physical disabilities and homeless families with children.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants

The largest federal investment in homeless assistance, and is responsible for funding many local shelter and housing programs.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Established in 1965, HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination. To fulfill this mission, HUD will embrace high standards of ethics, management and accountability and forge new partnerships — particularly with faith-based and community organizations — that leverage resources and improve HUD's ability to be effective on the community level.

Homeless Family

A household with a head-of-household and youth under 25 years of age.

Appendix F: Surveys
 A: In-Person Interview

Unsheltered Count Form for Morning of Count

Location (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC-street corners/address): _____ City: _____

Interviewer: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ AM/PM

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a volunteer for the *Homeless Street Count*. We are conducting a survey to count homeless people to provide better programs and services to them. Your participation is voluntary and your responses to questions will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. I need to read each question all the way through. Can I have about 10 minutes of your time?

Yes → [GO TO Q1] No → [THANK RESPONDENT AND GO TO OBSERVATION TOOL]

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| <p>1. Where did you sleep last night?</p> <p><i>[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. SELECT ONLY ONE CATEGORY.]</i></p> | <p>1. Street or sidewalk 2. Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck) 3. Park 4. Abandoned building 5. Bus, train station, airport 6. Under bridge/overpass 7. Woods or outdoor encampment 8. Other location (specify) → _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} [GO TO Q2]</p> | <p>9. Emergency shelter 10. Transitional housing 11. Motel/hotel 12. House or apartment 13. Jail, hospital, treatment program 14. At friend or family Members home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">} Thank respondent and END SURVEY.</p> |
| <p>2. Did another volunteer or survey worker already ask you these same questions about where you stayed last night?</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes → [end survey] <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse</p> | |
| <p>3. Including yourself, how many adults and children are there in your household, <u>who slept in the same location with you last night?</u></p> <p><i>*IF the group is a family, ask if they have been to the FAMILY HOUSING HUB</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p>_____ Adults (Age 18 and older) _____ Children (Age 17 and younger)</p> | |

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Unsheltered Count Form

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| | 4a. Person 1 | | | | |
| 4a. What is your name? or the first three letter of your first name and the first initial of your last name? (PERSON 1) <i>[IF RESPONDENT SAYS DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED, WRITE OUT "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED"]</i> | | 4b. Person 2 | 4c. Person 3 | 4d. Person 4 | 4e. Person 5 |
| 4b-4e. What are the initials of other people in your household from oldest to youngest? <i>[IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED WRITE OUT "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED"]</i> | | | | | |

[COMPLETE THE COLUMN FOR PERSON 1 BY ASKING Q5-Q13. THEN COMPLETE THE COLUMNS FOR PERSONS 2-5 FOR ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IN ORDER OF OLDEST TO YOUNGEST, BY ASKING Q5-Q13 FOR EACH PERSON. IF OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ARE PRESENT, ASK EACH INDIVIDUALLY FOR THEIR ANSWERS TO Q5-Q13. IF OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ARE NOT PRESENT, PERSON 1 SHOULD ANSWER FOR THEM.]

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
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| 5. How is <i>[FILL INITIALS]</i> related to you/Person 1? | Self | <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Married Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family → <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Married Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family → <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Married Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family → <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Married Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family → <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| 6. Just to confirm, did you stay with <i>[FILL INITIALS OF PERSON 1]</i> at the same location last night? | <i>[SKIP FOR PERSON 1]</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| [IF Q6=NO ASK Q6A, OTHERWISE GO TO Q7] a. Where did you stay last night? [READ CATEGORIES FROM Q1. RECORD NUMBER HERE.] | [SKIP FOR PERSON 1] | Location where slept last night (refer to Q1): # _____ | Location where slept last night (refer to Q1): # _____ | Location where slept last night (refer to Q1): # _____ | Location where slept last night (refer to Q1): # _____ |
| 7. What is your birthday? (date/year/or both) [FILL INITIALS]? [ENTER NUMBER] *ask for age if birthdate not available | | | | | |
| a. [IF HESITANT ASK:] Are you...? | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| 8. Are you male, female, or transgender? | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male to Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female to Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male to Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female to Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male to Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female to Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male to Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female to Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Male to Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender Female to Male |
| 9. Are you Hispanic or Latino? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| <p>10. What is your race? You can select one or more races. <i>[READ CATEGORIES, DO NOT READ "Please Specify."]</i></p> | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify → <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify → <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify → <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify → <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify → <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>11. Have you served in the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard)? <i>*IF YES, please dial 602-568-7843 for further assistance (after completing the survey).</i></p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>12. [IF Q11=NO ASK Q12, OTHERWISE GO TO Q13] Were you ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist? <i>*IF YES, please dial 602-568-7843 for further assistance (after completing the survey).</i></p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| <p>13. Have you ever received health care or benefits from a Veterans Administration medical center? *IF YES, please dial 602-568-7843 for further assistance (after completing the survey).</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>14. Is this the first time you have been homeless?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>15. How long have you been homeless <u>this time</u>? Only include time spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.</p> | _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years _____ Don't know _____ Refuse | _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years _____ Don't know _____ Refuse | _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years _____ Don't know _____ Refuse | _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years _____ Don't know _____ Refuse | _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ Years _____ Don't know _____ Refuse |
| <p>[IF Q14=YES (FIRST TIME HOMELESS) THEN SKIP TO INSTRUCTION AFTER Q16A, OTHERWISE ASK Q16]</p> | | | | | |
| <p>16. Including this time, how many separate times have you stayed in shelters or on the streets in the <u>past 3 years</u>, that is since February 2011? Was it 4 more times or less than 4 times?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| <p>a. In total, how long did you stay in shelters or on the streets for those times? <i>[ENTER DAYS OR WEEKS OR MONTHS OR YEARS]</i></p> | _____ Days |
| | _____ Weeks |
| | _____ Months |
| | _____ Years |
| | _____ DK/REF |

[GO BACK TO Q5, COMPLETE COLUMNS FOR PERSONS 2-5 FOR ALL OTHER HH MEMBERS IN ORDER OF OLDEST TO YOUNGEST. THEN ASK Q17-Q21 FOR ADULTS ONLY.]

****[ONLY ASK QUESTIONS Q14-Q21 TO PERSONS AGE 18 AND OLDER]**

17. Please tell me whether any of these situations apply to you.

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
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| a. Do you/Does Person [2-5] drink alcohol? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| <p>b. Do you/Does Person [2-5] use illegal drugs? This includes prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>c. Do you/Does Person [2-5] have any ongoing health problems or medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, heart disease?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>d. Do you/Does Person [2-5] have Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD? [IF NECESSARY: a condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence. It may cause feelings of detachment.]</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| <p>e. Do you/Does Person [2-5] have psychiatric or emotional conditions such as depression or schizophrenia?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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| f. Do you/Does Person [2-5] have a physical disability? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| g. Have you/Has Person [2-5] ever had a traumatic injury to your/their brain from a bump, blow, or wound to the head? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| h. <i>[IF ONE OR MORE ANSWERS FROM A TO G = YES, THEN ASK H. IF PERSON HAS NONE OF THESE HEALTH ISSUES SKIP TO Q18.]</i> Do any of the situations we just discussed keep you from holding a job or living in stable housing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| i. <i>[IF H = YES, THEN ASK I. IF NOT, SKIP TO QUESTION Q18.]</i> Which ones keep you from holding a job or living in stable housing? | <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Alcohol use <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Illegal drug use <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Ongoing health issue <input type="checkbox"/> (d) PTSD <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Psychiatric / emotional condition <input type="checkbox"/> (f) Physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> (g) Brain injury | <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Alcohol use <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Illegal drug use <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Ongoing health issue <input type="checkbox"/> (d) PTSD <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Psychiatric / emotional condition <input type="checkbox"/> (f) Physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> (g) Brain injury | <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Alcohol use <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Illegal drug use <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Ongoing health issue <input type="checkbox"/> (d) PTSD <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Psychiatric / emotional condition <input type="checkbox"/> (f) Physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> (g) Brain injury | <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Alcohol use <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Illegal drug use <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Ongoing health issue <input type="checkbox"/> (d) PTSD <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Psychiatric / emotional condition <input type="checkbox"/> (f) Physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> (g) Brain injury | <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Alcohol use <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Illegal drug use <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Ongoing health issue <input type="checkbox"/> (d) PTSD <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Psychiatric / emotional condition <input type="checkbox"/> (f) Physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> (g) Brain injury |
| Just a few more questions ... 18. Have you/Has Person [2-5] ever received special education (or special ed.) services for more than 6 months? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| 19. Do you/Does Person [2-5] have AIDS or an HIV-related illness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |

| Unsheltered Count Form | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20. Do you/Does Person [2-5] receive any disability benefits such as Social Security Income, Social Security Disability Income, or Veteran's Disability Benefits? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| 21. Have you ever been physically, emotionally, or sexually abused by a relative or another person you have stayed with, such as a spouse, partner, brother or sister, or parent? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse |
| Thanks for taking the survey! | [IF MORE ADULTS IN HH GO BACK TO Q17 TO COMPLETE COLUMNS FOR PERSONS 2-5.] | | | | |

B: Observation Tool

HOMELESS POINT IN TIME COUNT – OBSERVATION TOOL

1. Please indicate why you are using the observation tool:

- You are unable to enter a site
- You cannot conduct a PIT survey (person refused to answer questions, language or other problems)
- You do not wish not to disturb people sleeping

2. Total persons staying together as household: (USE SEPARATE OBSERVATION FORMS FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD)

a. Adults _____ b. Children _____ c. Not sure if Adult/Child _____ TOTAL _____

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. <u>Location</u> where observed <i>Example: northwest corner of 1st Avenue and Main Street</i> | | | | | |
| 4. Is this person <u>homeless</u> ? How certain are you that the person meets HUD's criteria of staying in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., tent, vehicle, park bench, etc.)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |
| 5. What is this person's <u>age</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 + <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |
| 6. Is this person male or female? | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |

| | Person 1 | Person 2 | Person 3 | Person 4 | Person 5 |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <p>7. What is this person's <u>race</u>? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| <p>8. What is this person's <u>ethnicity</u>?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> non-Hispanic / non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> non-Hispanic / non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> non-Hispanic / non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> non-Hispanic / non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> non-Hispanic / non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |
| <p>9. <u>Other information or identifying characteristics</u> If possible, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing (hats, accessories, any military or other emblems) • Other physical characteristics or conditions like tattoos, scars, braces, casts, etc. | | | | | |

C: (NON- HMIS Programs) Shelter Survey

2015 PIT Homeless Shelter Count (NON-HMIS Programs)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Agency Name: | Program Name: |
| Contact Name: | Contact Phone/Email: |
| Program Address: | City, State, Zip |
| Type of Program: (ES or TH) | Is this Program in HMIS? (Yes or No) |

Please record data for the night of February 23, 2015.

Please complete the Household data on the applicable charts on pages 1-2. Also, please complete the Sub-population data on the charts on pages 3-5 where applicable. Please complete a separate chart for each ES or TH program you operate that does NOT report data in HMIS.

| Households with at Least One Adult and One Child (Families) | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| Households | ES | TH | Total |
| Total Number of Households | | | |
| Total Number of Persons in households | | | |
| Number of Children (under age 18) | | | |
| Number of young adults (18-24) | | | |
| Number of adults (over age 24) | | | |
| Gender (adults and children) | ES | TH | Total |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| Transgender: male to female | | | |
| Transgender: female to male | | | |
| Ethnicity (adults and children) | ES | TH | Total |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| Race | ES | TH | Total |
| White | | | |
| Black or African- American | | | |
| Asian | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | | |
| Multiple Races | | | |

| Households Without Children (Singles) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Households | ES | TH | Total |
| Total Number of Households | | | |

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| Total Number of Persons in households | | | |
| Number of young adults (18-24) | | | |
| Number of adults (over age 24) | | | |
| Gender | ES | TH | Total |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| Transgender: male to female | | | |
| Transgender: female to male | | | |
| Ethnicity | ES | TH | Total |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| Race | ES | TH | Total |
| White | | | |
| Black or African- American | | | |
| Asian | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | | |
| Multiple Races | | | |

| Households Without Only Children (Under age 18) | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| Households | ES | TH | Total |
| Total Number of Households | | | |
| Total Number Children (under age 18) | | | |
| Gender | ES | TH | Total |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| Transgender: male to female | | | |
| Transgender: female to male | | | |
| Ethnicity | ES | TH | Total |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| Race | ES | TH | Total |
| White | | | |
| Black or African- American | | | |
| Asian | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | | |
| Multiple Races | | | |

VETERAN Sub-Population Data

| VETERAN Households with at Least One Adult and One Child (Families) | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| | ES | TH | Total |
| Veteran Households | | | |
| Total Number of Households | | | |
| Total Number of Persons in households | | | |
| Total number of veterans | | | |
| Gender (veterans only) | ES | TH | Total |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| Transgender: male to female | | | |
| Transgender: female to male | | | |
| Ethnicity (veterans only) | ES | TH | Total |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| Race (veterans only) | ES | TH | Total |
| White | | | |
| Black or African- American | | | |
| Asian | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | | |
| Multiple Races | | | |

| VETERAN Households Without Children (Singles) | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| | ES | TH | Total |
| Veteran Households | | | |
| Total Number of Households | | | |
| Total Number of Persons in households | | | |
| Total number of veterans | | | |
| Gender (veterans only) | ES | TH | Total |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| Transgender: male to female | | | |
| Transgender: female to male | | | |
| Ethnicity (veterans only) | ES | TH | Total |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| Race (veterans only) | ES | TH | Total |
| White | | | |
| Black or African- American | | | |
| Asian | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | | |
| Multiple Races | | | |

YOUTH Sub-Population Data

| Youth Households | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| | ES | TH | Total |
| Total number of Households | | | |
| Number of parenting youth households | | | |
| Number of unaccompanied youth households | | | |
| Total number of persons | | | |
| Total number of persons in parenting youth households. | | | |
| Number of parenting youth (youth parents only) | | | |
| Number of parenting youth (under age 18) | | | |
| Number of parenting youth (age 18-24) | | | |
| Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25) | | | |
| Total number of unaccompanied youth | | | |
| Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18) | | | |
| Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24) | | | |
| Gender (youth parents and unaccompanied youth only) | ES | TH | Total |
| Female | | | |
| Male | | | |
| Transgender (male to female) | | | |
| Transgender (female to male) | | | |
| Ethnicity (youth parents and unaccompanied youth only) | ES | TH | Total |
| White | | | |
| Black or African-American | | | |
| Asian | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | | |
| Multiple Races | | | |

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS Sub-Population Data

| Homeless Subpopulations | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Chronically Homeless (ES Only)-Per HUD Definition | ES | Total |
| Chronically Homeless Individuals | | |
| Chronically Homeless Families | | |
| Number of persons in Chronically Homeless families | | |
| Chronically Homeless Veteran Individuals | | |
| Chronically Homeless Veteran Families | | |
| Number of persons in Chronically Homeless Veteran Families | | |

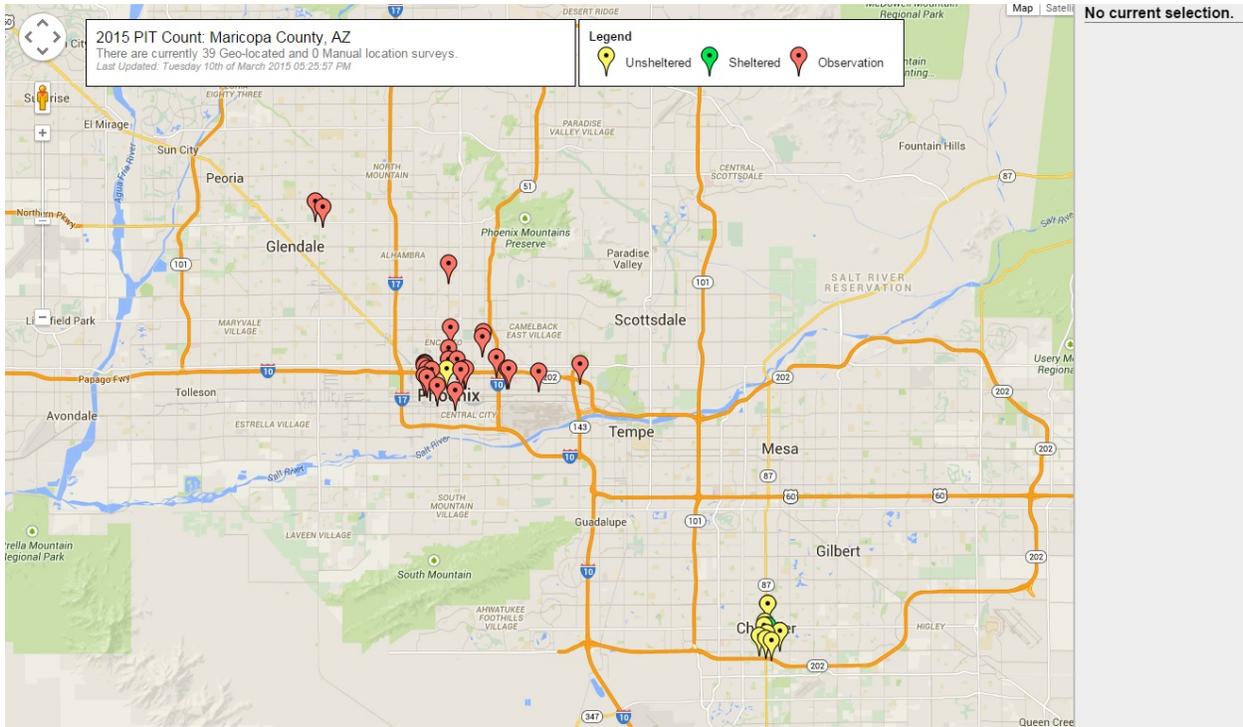
OTHER Sub-Population Data

| Homeless Subpopulations | | | |
|--|----|----|-------|
| | ES | TH | Total |
| Number of Adults with a Serious Mental Illness | | | |
| Number of Adults with a Substance Use Disorder | | | |
| Number of Adults with HIV/AIDS | | | |
| Number of Victims of Domestic Violence | | | |

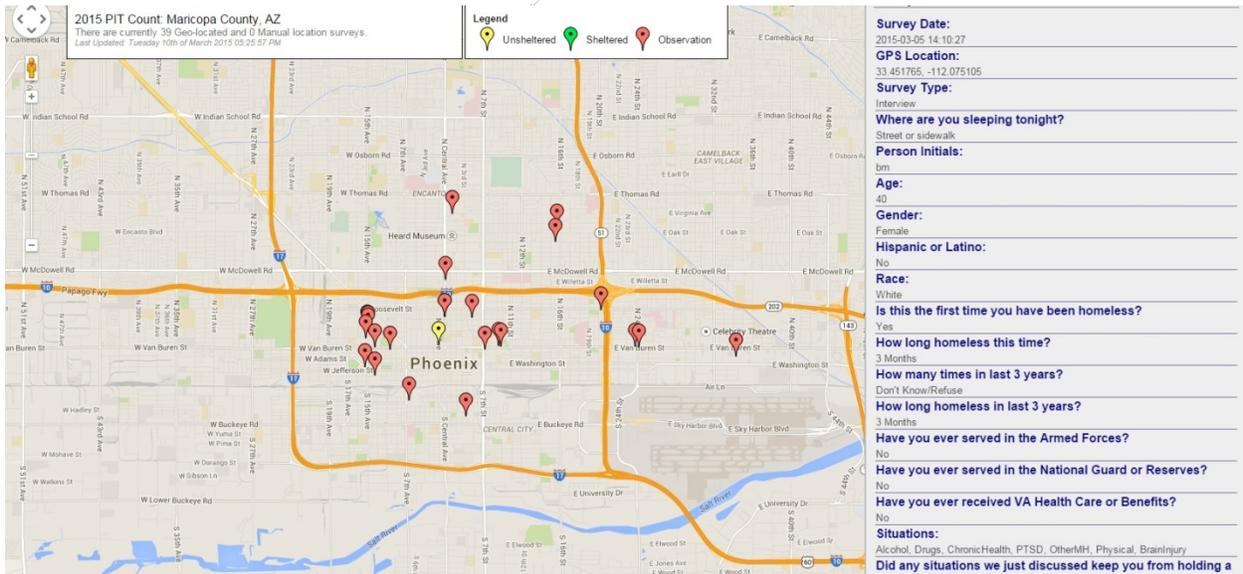
Thank you for completing the 2015 PIT Homeless Shelter Count data collection form. All questions and completed forms should be emailed to Brande Mead, Human Services Program Manager at bmead@azmag.gov with the subject "2015 PIT Shelter Count".

Appendix G: HUD Mobile Application

Regional Coverage



Detailed Coverage



Appendix H-a: HMIS Data 2014-2015 Comparison

PIT Total Comparison 2014 to 2015

| | 2014 | 2015 | Change | Notes |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Total Shelter Count | 4865 | 4342 | -11% | The Parking lot numbers were included in the shelter count in 2014 and instead included in the street count in 2015. (251 people from the parking lot in the 2015 street count) |
| Total Street Count | 1053 | 1289 | +22% | |
| Total Shelter and Street | 5918 | 5631 | -5% | |
| Persons in families sheltered | 2869 | 2102 | -27% | |
| Persons in families unsheltered | 9 | 0 | -100+% | |
| Chronically Homeless Sheltered | 85 | 185 | +117% | |
| Chronically Homeless Street | 318 | 258 | -20% | |
| Chronically Homeless Families sheltered – total persons in HH | 0 | 37 | +100+% | |
| Total Veterans in shelter | ES 100 TH 161 SH 1 | ES 89 TH 31 SH 1 | ES -11% TH -81% SH NC | |
| Total Veterans on street | 48 | 100 | +108% | |

Point-in-Time Count AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

Inventory Count Date: 2/23/2015

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total Number of Households | 231 | 390 | 0 | 621 |
| Total Number of persons (Adults & Children) | 787 | 1,315 | 0 | 2,102 |
| Number of Persons (under age 18) | 486 | 848 | 0 | 1,334 |
| Number of Persons (18 - 24) | 38 | 73 | 0 | 111 |
| Number of Persons (over age 24) | 263 | 394 | 0 | 657 |

| Gender (adults and children) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 457 | 791 | 0 | 1,248 |
| Male | 330 | 524 | 0 | 854 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Ethnicity (adults and children) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 516 | 877 | 0 | 1,393 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 271 | 438 | 0 | 709 |

Point-in-Time Count AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

| Race (adults and children) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| White | 426 | 687 | 0 | 1,113 |
| Black or African-American | 237 | 453 | 0 | 690 |
| Asian | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 55 | 54 | 0 | 109 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Multiple Races | 65 | 113 | 0 | 178 |

Inventory Count Date: 2/23/2015
 Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with only Children

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total Number of Households | 49 | 5 | 0 | 54 |
| Total Number of children (under age 18) | 49 | 5 | 0 | 54 |

| Gender (adults and children) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 46 | 3 | 0 | 49 |
| Male | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Ethnicity (adults and children) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 33 | 4 | 0 | 37 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 16 | 1 | 0 | 17 |

Point-in-Time Count AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

| Race (adults and children) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| White | 29 | 3 | 0 | 32 |
| Black or African-American | 15 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Multiple Races | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Inventory Count Date: 2/23/2015
 Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households without Children

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Total Number of Households | 1,165 | 982 | 25 | 1,279 | 3,451 |
| Total Number of persons (Adults) | 1,168 | 993 | 25 | 1,289 | 3,475 |
| Number of Persons (18 - 24) | 93 | 137 | 0 | 96 | 326 |
| Number of Persons (over age 24) | 1,075 | 856 | 25 | 1,193 | 3,149 |

Gender (adults and children)

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Female | 403 | 297 | 7 | 264 | 971 |
| Male | 763 | 696 | 18 | 1,020 | 2,497 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Ethnicity (adults and children)

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 984 | 840 | 20 | 1,073 | 2,917 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 184 | 153 | 5 | 216 | 558 |

Point-in-Time Count AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

Race (adults and children)

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| White | 728 | 695 | 20 | 978 | 2,421 |
| Black or African-American | 316 | 208 | 2 | 205 | 731 |
| Asian | 12 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 27 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 66 | 34 | 0 | 84 | 184 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 31 |
| Multiple Races | 43 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 81 |

Date of PIT Count: 2/23/2015

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Total Households and Persons

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Total Number of Households | 1,445 | 1,377 | 25 | 1,279 | 4,126 |
| Total Number of Persons | 2,004 | 2,313 | 25 | 1,289 | 5,631 |
| Number of Children (under age 18) | 535 | 853 | | 0 | 1,388 |
| Number of Persons (18 to 24) | 131 | 210 | 0 | 96 | 437 |
| Number of Persons (over age 24) | 1338 | 1250 | 25 | 1193 | 3,806 |

Gender

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Female | 906 | 1091 | 7 | 264 | 2,268 |
| Male | 1096 | 1222 | 18 | 1020 | 3,356 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Ethnicity

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 1533 | 1721 | 20 | 1073 | 4,347 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 471 | 592 | 5 | 216 | 1,284 |

Race

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |

Point In Time Summary for AZ-502 - Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

| | | | | | |
|---|------|------|----|-----|-------|
| White | 1183 | 1385 | 20 | 978 | 3,566 |
| Black or African-American | 568 | 662 | 2 | 205 | 1,437 |
| Asian | 15 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 33 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 122 | 88 | 0 | 84 | 294 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 4 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 38 |
| Multiple Races | 112 | 148 | 3 | 0 | 263 |

Point-in-Time Subpopulations Summary for AZ-502 - Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

Date of PIT Count: 2/23/2015

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Chronically Homeless Subpopulations

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency Shelters | Safe Haven | | |
| Chronically Homeless Individuals | 171 | 14 | 258 | 443 |
| Chronically Homeless Families (Total Number of Families) | 11 | | 0 | 11 |
| Chronically Homeless Families (Total Persons in Household) | 37 | | 0 | 37 |

Chronically Homeless Veterans

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency Shelters | Safe Haven | | |
| Chronically Homeless Individuals | 11 | 1 | 38 | 50 |
| Chronically Homeless Families (Total Number of Families) | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Chronically Homeless Families (Total Persons in Household) | 0 | | 0 | 0 |

Other Homeless Subpopulations

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------|-------|
| | Persons in emergency shelters, transitional housing and safe havens | | | |
| Adults with a Serious Mental Illness | 205 | | 318 | 523 |
| Adults with a Substance Use Disorder | 101 | | 319 | 420 |
| Adults with HIV/AIDS | 8 | | 5 | 13 |
| Victims of Domestic Violence | 489 | | 115 | 604 |

Point-in-Time Count Veterans AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

Inventory Count Date: 2/23/2015

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

| | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Total Number of Households | 3 | 12 | 0 | 15 |
| Total Number of Persons | 13 | 36 | 0 | 49 |
| Total Number of Veterans | 3 | 12 | 0 | 15 |

| Gender (veterans only) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Female | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Male | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Ethnicity (veterans only) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 2 | 11 | 0 | 13 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Point-in-Time Count: Veterans AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

| Race (veterans only) | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | | |
| White | 2 | 8 | 0 | 10 |
| Black or African-American | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Inventory Count Date: 2/23/2015

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households without Children

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Total Number of Households | 86 | 217 | 1 | 100 | 404 |
| Total Number of Persons | 86 | 219 | 1 | 100 | 406 |
| Total Number of Veterans | 86 | 217 | 1 | 100 | 404 |

Gender (veterans only)

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Female | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 18 |
| Male | 83 | 209 | 1 | 92 | 385 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Ethnicity (veterans only)

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 81 | 194 | 1 | 87 | 363 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 5 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 41 |

Point-in-Time Count AZ-502 Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

Race (veterans only)

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|---|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| White | 55 | 138 | 1 | 71 | 265 |
| Black or African-American | 21 | 57 | 0 | 21 | 99 |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 24 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Multiple Races | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Point-in-Time Summary Veterans for AZ-502 - Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

Date of PIT Count: 2/23/2015

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Total Households and Persons

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Total Number of Households | 89 | 229 | 1 | 100 | 419 |
| Total Number of Persons | 99 | 255 | 1 | 100 | 455 |
| Total Number of Veterans | 89 | 229 | 1 | 100 | 419 |

Gender

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Female | 3 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 20 |
| Male | 86 | 219 | 1 | 92 | 398 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Ethnicity

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 83 | 205 | 1 | 87 | 376 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 6 | 24 | 0 | 13 | 43 |

Race

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |

Point In Time Summary for AZ-502 - Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC

| | | | | | |
|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|
| White | 57 | 146 | 1 | 71 | 275 |
| Black or African-American | 22 | 60 | 0 | 21 | 103 |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 25 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Multiple Races | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Appendix H-e: AZ-502 Phoenix Homeless Youth Population Report

Year: 2015

Total included PIT Homeless Counts: 1

Youth Households

| | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Total Number of Households | 180 | 215 | 0 | 96 | 491 |
| Number of parenting youth households | 38 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Number of unaccompanied youth households | 142 | 142 | 0 | 96 | 380 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|----|-----|
| Total number of persons | 222 | 295 | 0 | 96 | 613 |
| Total number of persons in parenting youth households | 80 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 233 |
| Number of parenting youth (youth parents only) | 38 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Number of parenting youth (under age 18) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24) | 38 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25) | 42 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 122 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|----|-----|
| Total number of unaccompanied youth | 142 | 142 | 0 | 96 | 380 |
| Number of unaccompanied children (youth under age 18) | 49 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Number of unaccompanied youth between ages 18 and 24 | 93 | 137 | 0 | 96 | 326 |

| Gender | Sheltered | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------|-------|
|--------|-----------|--|-------------|-------|

| (adults and children) | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----|-----|
| Female | 121 | 95 | 0 | 18 | 234 |
| Male | 58 | 120 | 0 | 77 | 255 |
| Transgender (male to female) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Transgender (female to male) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Ethnicity (adults and children) | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino | 128 | 146 | 0 | 76 | 350 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 52 | 69 | 0 | 20 | 141 |

0

| Race (adults and children) | Sheltered | | | Unsheltered | Total |
|--|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Emergency | Transitional | Safe Haven | | |
| White | 104 | 151 | 0 | 72 | 327 |
| Black or African-American | 59 | 45 | 0 | 12 | 116 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 22 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Races | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 23 |