

3 County CoC | 2017 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons



Dear CoC Providers, Partners, Social Service Providers and Community Officials of Berkshire, Franklin, and Hampshire Counties,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC).

Next week we will be conducting our annual **Point-In-Time Count** of all homeless persons in our region, including people living outdoors, people in shelter or transitional housing programs, and unaccompanied youth who may be in a variety of settings. This year we are redoubling our efforts to reach out to all 72 communities within our region while providing all 72 communities with tools and strategies to easily participate in our Point-In-Time Count and identify any person or family who might be homeless.

Our 2017 PIT Count starts on January 25th, 2017.

This year our annual count begins on Wednesday, January 25th and lasts for 7 days until Tuesday, January 31st, 2017. Anyone who might be homeless who is encountered during this time can be included in the PIT count. We are hoping that you can help us.

If you or any other local official, community member or social services provider knows of anyone who is homeless, please let us know by filling out the attached survey form, and then send it back to

Kate Bavelock, Community Development Specialist, by email, fax or snail mail.

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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact one of our regional team leaders, each of whom have a great deal of experience assisting homeless individuals in the area and connecting people to services:

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Thank you in advance for your commitment to a successful 2017 Point in Time Count!

Sincerely,

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