

Making it "Count"

*Getting Ready for the 2025
Tri-County Point-in-Time Count*

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Save the Date:

2025 Point-in-Time Count

January 23-29, 2025

The 2025 Portland tri-county Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is coming up!

The count will occur the week of January 23 - 29, 2025.

Every year our communities come together to count and learn more about the people experiencing homelessness in our region.

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for information on how you can support the PIT.



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Purpose & Goals of PIT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities that receive Continuum of Care (CoC) funding to conduct a Point in Time (PIT) Count.

Starting in 2023 Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties have collaboratively endeavored to conduct a Tri-County coordinated PIT to fulfill this requirement.

What the PIT does - and doesn't do

PIT does tell us –

- About people's characteristics, including race, disability status, and age.
- Approximately what areas, people are staying

PIT does not tell us -

- Exactly how many people are experiencing homelessness in the tri-county area
- All personal or identifiable data about people

What's next for the PIT?

- Keep an eye out for a message from PSU / HRAC team in the next week, with an ask to:
 - Join upcoming planning meetings, where we'd like to hear from you
 - Provide contact information for you and your organization to stay up-to-date- on PIT happenings
- In December & January, look for:
 - Messages about training sessions for using CountingUs this year and/or paper forms
 - Information about where and how we hope your organization can administer the Point in Time Count with us
 - Details about durable goods kits and logistics related to their distribution

Today's discussions

- We will have three rounds of conversation, one question per round
- There will be time to share in with the whole group after the 3rd round
- Please feel free to write and doodle key ideas on the paper on your tables
- At the end of each round, one person will stay at the table and everyone else will get up and move to a new & different table
- Mix up your role between rounds
- Listen for themes and patterns - what emerges from these discussions?

Question 1

In what ways would your organization like to participate in the PIT this year?

10 minutes

Question 2

What have you heard about the PIT - what are some successes of engaging with clients during this period? What are some failures? Or - what do you think may go sideways?

15 minutes

Question 3

What type of reporting would be helpful and useful for you and your organization coming out of the PITC? What form would the reporting take?

15 minutes

Q&A and Sharing your insights

What questions do you have for the PITC team?

- We'll answer these live

We'd love to hear your reflections from your conversations, things that emerged as important for consideration, your recommendations:

please write them down on the notecard you were given in this session and hand it back to one of the PITC team members

Thank you!

Email us: PITC@pdx.edu

Get on the list for our messages at: