WE are Changing Homelessness

Who WE are

What WE do

How WE do it
WHAT is a ‘Point in Time’ count

Annual census and survey of the homeless population

Mandated by

Organized by

Volunteer Driven

Benchmark of community performance addressing homelessness

on behalf of our CoC
The components of a ‘Point in Time’ count

Designed to be a snapshot of the homeless population on any given night

Collects data from two different categories:
• Sheltered
• Unsheltered

Sheltered includes persons in
• Emergency Shelter
• Transitional Housing

Unsheltered includes persons staying in any situation not meant for human habitation
• Streets
• Parks
• under bridges
• Etc.

As a volunteer, you are assisting us with the unsheltered count

Thank you!!!
2019 POINT IN TIME TOTALS


2019 POPULATION BREAKOUT

- Chronically Homeless: 18%
- Veteran: 7%
- Families with Children: 7%
- Youth (18-24): 17%
- All Other Homeless: 51%
**WHY do we count**

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<th>To understand the various populations</th>
<th>To develop a community plan</th>
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<td>• What resources are available?</td>
<td>• Who are they?</td>
<td>• Working together with civic, faith and community leaders</td>
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<td>• What are we missing?</td>
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WHERE do we count

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WHEN do we count

- **Duval County | Throughout the Day**
  - Urban Core 4:30 – 7:30 am, FSCJ, Urban Resource Center
  - Riverside 4:30 – 7:30 am, Changing Homelessness, 660 Park
  - Meal line count 8 am – 10 am
  - Youth Count 10 am – 2 pm
  - Overnight Emergency Shelter Count 2pm – 5pm
  - Westside, Northside, Arlington Beach Blvd areas 4 – 7pm
- **Beaches | 4:30 – 7:30 AM and 5 – 7 PM**
  - Mission House, 800 Shetter Ave Jacksonville Beach
- **Clay County | 4 – 7PM**
  - HQ – Orange Park Mall
- **Nassau County | 10 AM - 2 PM**
  - HQ – Day Drop-in Center
HOW to count

Are they available (awake)
• Respect people and boundaries
  • You are entering their home
• Meet people where they are
• Show that you care
  • Make eye contact
• Complete a survey
• Leave a hygiene kit

Not available (not awake)
• Observe and notate observation
• If possible, leave a hygiene kit
The Information we collect

• Location (Name of park, street name, etc.)
• # persons in household
• For each person in household:
  • Age
  • Ethnicity
  • Gender
  • Race

Each adult in household:
• Veteran Status
• Length of time homeless
• # times homeless
• Disability Status
• Disability Category
  • Mental health related, physical disability, substance abuse related, etc.
Let’s role play
WHAT to expect

Weather
- It changes on any given day!

A lot of walking
- Wear comfortable clothes & shoes

A life changing experience!
WAYS to volunteer

• Staff the HQ
• Assist with Data Entry
• Assemble Hygiene Kits
• Collect Donations
• KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!!
YOU are Changing Homelessness

Register to volunteer at

https://changinghomelessnessneflpit.eventbrite.com

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