

South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC)

QUARTERLY MEETING | DECEMBER 10, 2019

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Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Introductions- 11 AM

2020 Census - 11:20 AM

Point-In-Time (PIT) Count - 11:40 PM

Working Lunch (\$5)- 12:30 PM

Coordinated Entry System (CES)- 1:30 PM

Committee Reports & Youth info - 2:00 PM

Town Hall — 2:30 PM

Adjourn - 3:00 PM



Announcements

- Guest *WIFI*
- Restrooms
- Lunch & Breaks
- Water & Coffee
- Sign-Sheet



SDHHC

The South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium formed in 2000

- SDHHC statewide organization service providers, individuals, city/county/state government, faith-based organizations working together to address homelessness technical & financial assistance US Dept. of HUD



SDHHC

Beliefs

- Housing and other basic human needs should be within everyone's reach in an affordable and dignified manner

Vision and Values

- Empower those experiencing homelessness to self-sufficiency
- Homelessness is unacceptable, preventable, expensive and resolvable through education, coordination and collaboration



SDHHC

Attendees - Introductions

- Name
- Community
- Agency – Affiliations
- SDHHC involvements & activities including CES



2020 Census Presentation

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2020 PIT Count

Point-In-Time Count

- Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
- Statewide effort
- Multiple agencies & volunteers working together



Why do we do a PIT Count?



To measure & monitor trends & changes on local & national levels



To help understand what resources we need & strategize the best ways to use them to end homelessness



To comply with federal regulations & requirements



Point-In-Time Count

HUD Definition of Literally Homeless – Summary

- Primary nighttime residence is a public or private place not meant for human habitation
- Sleeping at a public or privately operated shelter



Point-In-Time Count

Literally Homeless – Summary Continued...

- Exiting an institution where they have resided for less than 90 days and resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation prior to institution
- Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence and has no other residence and lacks resources to obtain other permanent housing



Why the last 10 days in January?

- Same time ensures consistency & trends monitored appropriately
- CoC likely maximizing resources. Counts those unable to access emergency shelter, other assistance.



Why the last 10 days in January?

- Public benefits beginning of month are likely exhausted
- <https://www.hudexchange.info/>



Who is Counted in PIT?

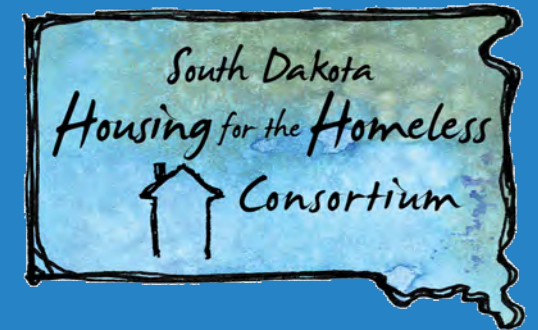
Sheltered PIT Count

- Emergency shelters including hotel vouchers
- Transitional Housing



Unsheltered PIT Count

- Car
- Park
- Abandoned building
- Campground
- Parking Lot



PIT Count Dos



Do get consent before asking PIT questions



Do remember that you may be entering into someone personal or private space



Do have a conversation with people you interview



Do respect peoples time



PIT Count Don'ts



Don't take personal photos



Don't ask questions in a way that assumes you know the answer



Don't force people to answer questions



Don't make promises you cannot keep



PIT Data Comparison

2018 PIT Count

- Statewide – 1,159
- Rapid City – 385
- Sioux Falls – 374
- Statewide Veteran – 110

2019 PIT Count

- Statewide – 995
- Rapid City – 322
- Sioux Falls – 334
- Statewide Veteran – 66

www.housingforthehomeless.org/homeless-counts.html



SIMTECH Mobile App

- Please refer to hand-out
- Getting Started – App Cheat Sheet
- Set-up Key is SD2020
- Count is in Test Mode
- Please plan on practicing with App prior to the count
- <http://pointintime.info/support/simtech-resources/>.



SD PIT Count Surveys – Mobile App

Mobile Application conditional logic

Select 1 of 3 options “Where are you sleeping tonight.”

- Sheltered
- Unsheltered
- Unsheltered observation



PIT Count & Housing Inventory Chart Paper Survey Review

Paper PIT & HIC Forms

- HIC Paper - Review
 - Records data for beds and units
 - Projects serving homeless/formerly homeless
- PIT Count Paper Survey - Review
 - Entered into APP via www.CountingUS by desktop computer



Lunch Break

- Lunch is provided for \$5
- Take a short break
- Please meet over lunch with your regions/cities & discuss PIT organization planning



CES

The Coordinated Entry System formed in 2018

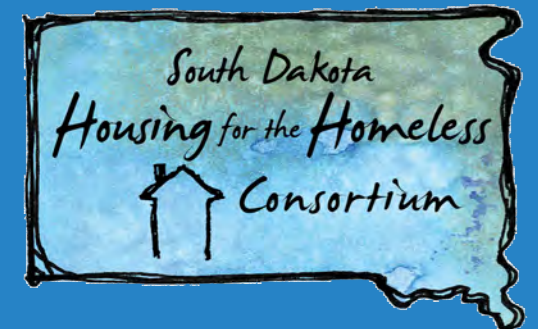
- SDCES - our coordinated & collaborative response
- Involves all parts of homelessness system
- Whatever roll we play - We are all CES



CES CORE Elements

CORE of CES

- ACCESS housing crisis response system
- Standardized strengths & needs ASSESSMENT
- PRIORITIZATION based on vulnerability
- REFERRAL - cure experience & compliment needs



CES

Roles & Responsibilities

- Regional Coordinators
- Case Conferencing Teams
- Access Point(s)
- Receiving Programs
- HMIS Agencies
- South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA)



CES

Roles & Responsibilities

- Funders - Foundations
- Assisting Access
 - Street outreach, shelters, DV, etc.
- Services & Assistance
 - Security deposit/utilities
 - Home furnishing, clothing, food
 - Mental health/addiction
 - Medical, Health, SOAR, DSS



SDHHC - Youth

Youth Homelessness Response

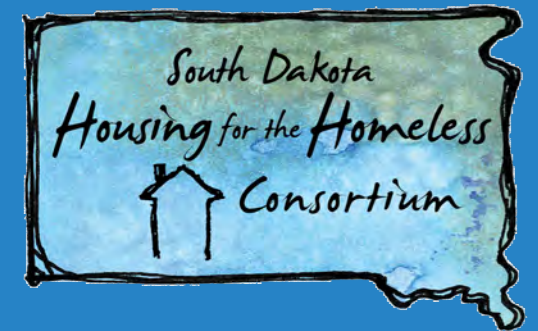
- Rural Supportive Housing Initiative – Rural Youth Peer Network – plans & action steps developed
- Youth Committee – partnerships & coordination youth services/housing providers, DSS, & education
- Three Youth Surveys – 30 total surveys completed in April, July, & Sept.



Youth

Youth Homelessness Response

- Youth Advisory Board (YAB) – first meeting September 2019
- Foster Youth to Independence Initiative (FYI) – housing voucher program
- Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Application – May 2020 – youth specific funding for housing and services



Youth Characteristics

Experiencing Homelessness

- Transitional Age Youth (TAY) 16-24 years
- Can be difficult to serve/locate
- Underrepresented initially in CES
- Highly vulnerable population - exploitation
- Many with foster care history
- Couch surf - move regularly



FYI Initiative

Foster Youth to Independence Initiative

- 3 SD PHA's interested in participating
- Housing Voucher program for Transition Age Youth with child welfare, foster care, corrections experience
- Partnership between PHA's, DSS, SDHHC, & service provider (LSS)



FYI Initiative

- Up to 25 vouchers per year per participating PHA
- 36 months of rental assistance coupled with service options
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/fyi_tpv



Committee Reports

- PAC
- Veteran
- PIT Count
- HMIS
- Youth
- Coordinated Entry
- Homeless Summit
- Native American



SDHHC Town Hall

- Reports from Communities & Agencies
- Events, Training, Etc.



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NEXT MEETING | MARCH 10, 2020 | 11:00 A.M. CT

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