



Focus on Prevention Point-in-Time (PIT) Annual Homeless Count

Focus on Prevention is requesting your partnership in the 2017 Point-in-Time Homeless Count. The count is an unduplicated count on a single day of the people in a community who are experiencing homelessness that includes both sheltered and unsheltered populations.

This is an effort mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to estimate the number of Americans without safe and stable housing, and is scheduled in our community for January 26, 2017. It provides for a community snapshot of homelessness and is a requirement for us to continue receiving federal funds to reduce homelessness.

Point-in-time counts are important because they establish the dimensions of the problem of homelessness and help policymakers and program administrators track progress toward the goal of ending homelessness. Collecting data on homelessness and tracking progress can inform public opinion, increase public awareness, and attract resources that will lead to the eradication of the problem.

We are requesting your participation in assisting us with this effort and gathering homeless data. This would entail conducting the Point in Time survey with individuals and families, who are experiencing homelessness on January 26, 2017. If you are interested in partnering with us on this effort please attend one of the following **mandatory** training sessions and sign up to be a volunteer by contacting Lynnell Fuller, Housing Authority fuller@stancoha.org or for questions please contact Jeanette Fabela, Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office at 209 480-2955. We appreciate your partnership!

Location for all training sessions: Housing Authority of the County Stanislaus
1701 Robertson Rd, Modesto

Friday January 20th 9:00-11:00 or 1:00-3:00

- *Training only for Housing Providers and agencies completing the HIC. It is mandatory that at least one person from each agency attend this training*

Monday January 23rd 9:00-11:00 or 1:00-3:00

- Training is mandatory for volunteers conducting the PIT street count

Tuesday January 24th 9:00-11:00 or 1:00-3:00

- Training is mandatory for volunteers conducting the PIT street count

Wednesday January 25th 9:00-11:00

- Training is mandatory for volunteers conducting the PIT street count