

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE 2018 POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) SURVEY!



What: Each year – in collaboration with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments - the County conducts a one day survey of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families as part of a national effort to end homelessness.

Why: The PIT provides an annual snapshot which helps the County's Continuum of Care system do many things, including:

- ❖ Identify and immediately assist homeless residents found living on the street during the day of the count
- ❖ Effectively plan and make necessary adjustments to the homeless system of care based on the ever-changing needs of the homeless
- ❖ Evaluate progress toward the goals outlined in the County's Ten Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness
- ❖ Meet federal requirements for continued funding and document the need for new funding
- ❖ Prioritize new services based on the quantitative and qualitative data collected

How Can I Help?

- ❖ Let us know if there are areas in your community where homeless gather who need help
- ❖ Volunteer as a street team leader or as an enumerator on the day of the count
- ❖ Identify businesses and other locations where unsheltered residents spend time or receive services
- ❖ Donate Items we can distribute or funds we can use to resolve emergencies (see back)

When: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018 ~ 6 a.m. to 12 Midnight



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MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!

SAMPLE ITEMS NEEDED

HATS & GLOVES

SOCKS

BLANKETS

FLASHLIGHTS WITH BATTERIES

READY TO EAT FOOD ITEMS w/ POP TOP LIDS

BACKPACKS

TOOTHPASTE & TOOTH BRUSHES

SLEEPING BAGS

RAINCOATS

\$10 FOOD GIFT CARDS

\$50 / \$100 VISA CARDS (for emergency purchases by street teams)

HAND SANITIZER

TRAVEL SIZE PACKS OF TISSUES

\$20 SMART TRIP CARDS

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