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Register Today: Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Office Hours – Next Session: January 12, 2021

HUD is hosting the fourth of five Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Office Hours on **Tuesday, January 12, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM EST**. This PIT Count Office Hours session will discuss the recently published [CPD Memo: Availability of Waivers for the Biennial Point-in-Time Count of Unsheltered Homelessness](#) in addition to Continuum of Care (CoC) questions about sampling and conducting the count.

Upcoming Office Hours Sessions

The PIT Count Office Hours will be held on the following schedule. HUD will update CoCs on the topic of the final Office Hours through a HUD Exchange listserv announcement in advance of the session.

Session	Date and Time	Registration
Session #4 PIT Count Waiver Memo and CoC Questions on the 2021 Count Process	January 12, 2021 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST	Register Now
Session #5 TBD	January 19, 2021 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST	Register Now

Past Office Hours Sessions

Recordings from all previous PIT Count Office Hours are available on the HUD Exchange [PIT Count Office Hours page](#). Materials from each of the previous sessions in this 2021 PIT Count Office Hours series are linked below.

Session	Date and Time	Materials
Session #1 2021 Unsheltered PIT Count Flexibilities	November 24, 2020 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST	View Materials
Session #2 Using Sampling to Conduct an Unsheltered PIT Count	December 3, 2020 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST	View Materials
Session #3 Observation-Based PIT Counts, Brief Surveys, & Alternative Data Sources	December 15, 2020 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST	View Materials

Additional Resources

The [2021 PIT Count and HIC Guidance and Training page](#) will continue to be updated with new resources. Current resources include:

- [CPD Memo: Availability of Waivers for the Biennial Point-in-Time Count of Unsheltered Homelessness](#): This memorandum explains the availability of waivers to the CoC program's biennial PIT count of unsheltered homelessness requirements at 24 CFR 578.3, 24 CFR 578.7(c)(2), 24 CFR 578.7(c)(2)(i), and 24 CFR 578.7(c)(2)(iii). This memorandum also announces a simplified notification process for CoCs to use these waiver flexibilities.
- [Conducting the 2021 Unsheltered PIT Count](#): This document provides guidance to Continuums of Care (CoCs) on how to safely conduct the 2021 Point-in-Time (PIT) count during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [How to Use Sampling within a CoC to Conduct an Unsheltered PIT Count](#): This document provides an overview of how to use sampling to estimate a total count of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the night of the PIT count.
- [Point-in-Time Survey Tools](#)
 - [Observation-Based Unsheltered PIT Count Guidance and Example Form - Updated December 2020](#) (PDF Version)
 - [Observation-Based PIT Count Example Form for Use on the Night of the Count - Updated December 2020](#) (Word Document Version)

To view all of HUD's PIT count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) resources visit the [PIT and HIC Guides, Tools, and Webinars Page](#). This is a one-stop site where communities can access all of HUD's guidance on how to plan and implement their PIT counts. The resources include the [PIT Count Methodology Guide](#), survey tool resources, implementation resources, etc.

Questions?

If you have any questions about planning, implementing, or reporting your HIC or PIT count data that are not covered in the resources listed above, please submit your questions to the [Ask A Question \(AAQ\) portal](#). In Step 2 of the question submission process, select "HDX Homelessness Data Exchange (including PIT, HIC, AHAR, Sys PM, LSA, and PDX)" from the "My question is related to" drop down list.



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