SMAC Governing Board Meeting

01/16/2024

Governing Board Meeting Attendance: Jennifer Crotteau, Corey Samuels, Peter Goldstein, Sarah Broich, Molly Link, Jacob Wasmund, Bianca Nordwester, Jenny Mason, Suzie Misel, Bre Baker, Jane Lawrenz, Carla Schweich, Sue Baysden, Jill U, Jaime Wilkins, Robbin Lofton, Christine OBrien, NouDa Thao, Mz Marla Dotson, Tiffaney Weinfurtner, Kamaria Toulon, Dolores Castillo, Thom Romano, astermer?, talexander?, Julie Schulz, Claudia Appel, Krys, Linda Hall, Zach Riley

• SMAC PIT Training

Offered in 2-parts – today and Friday from 12-1pm Reviewed PIT Training PowerPoint (slides incl. with notes)

Explained the necessity of gathering consent and allowing opportunities for folks who are being surveyed to identify what they're comfortable sharing

Identified the necessity of outlining that this is for the purpose of the count, while not over promising the ability of surveyors to provide ongoing services. Working to identify opportunities for referrals to SMAC Access Points?

In 2024, all CoCs in Minnesota identified a desire to use the Short Survey Tool for the PIT Count

PIT Live:

Paper surveys may be used by some folks. If intending to use the paper survey option, please remember that these will eventually need to be inputted into PIT Live

The PIT Live website will be available as a practice site until 01/23/24, and then will be cleared/updated in advance of it becoming live for real surveys.

Opportunity to transition the PIT Live Survey to be an Observational Tool in instances where folks might not be willing to work through the full survey with you. Please follow the prompts incl. on the live site for this transition to happen relatively seamlessly.

When creating household surveys for the folks surveyed in the SMAC Region (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott, and Washington Counties) who are physically located in one of these communities and intending to spend the night in one of these communities, please remember that 'SMC' will be used as the CoC Abbreviation for creating the Household ID.

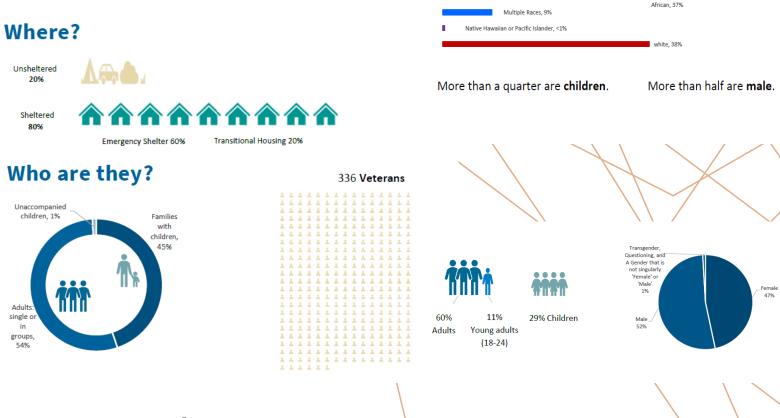


WHAT IS PIT

The PIT Count is Minnesota's annual count of all persons experiencing homelessness, in both sheltered and unsheltered situations. The PIT Count also happens nationwide every year and is required by HUD, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On a single night in January 2023 in Minnesota...

8393 people experienced homelessness.



People of color are disproportionately affected.

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Total State Population (2022 Census Estimate)

Asian or Asian American, 2%

People of color, 13%

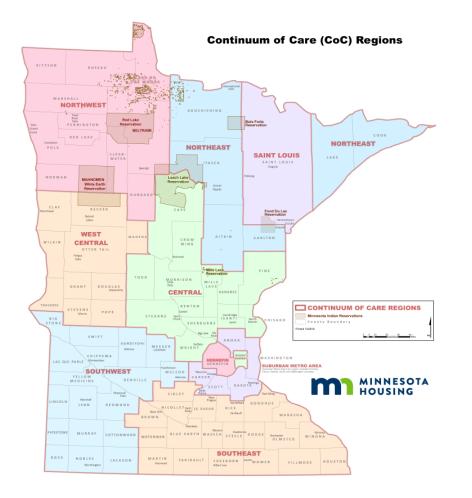
Homeless Population

Black, African American, or

People of color 64%

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous, 14%

COC



SMAC

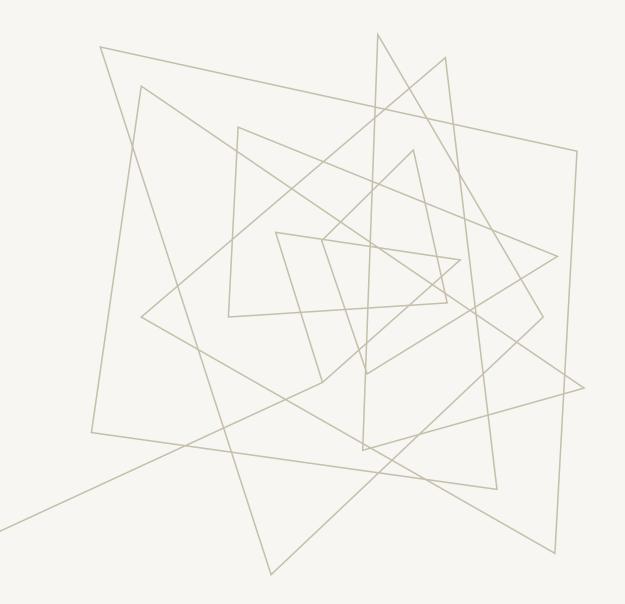
1,013 people experienced homelessness 797 Reported to HUD**

23% Unsheltered

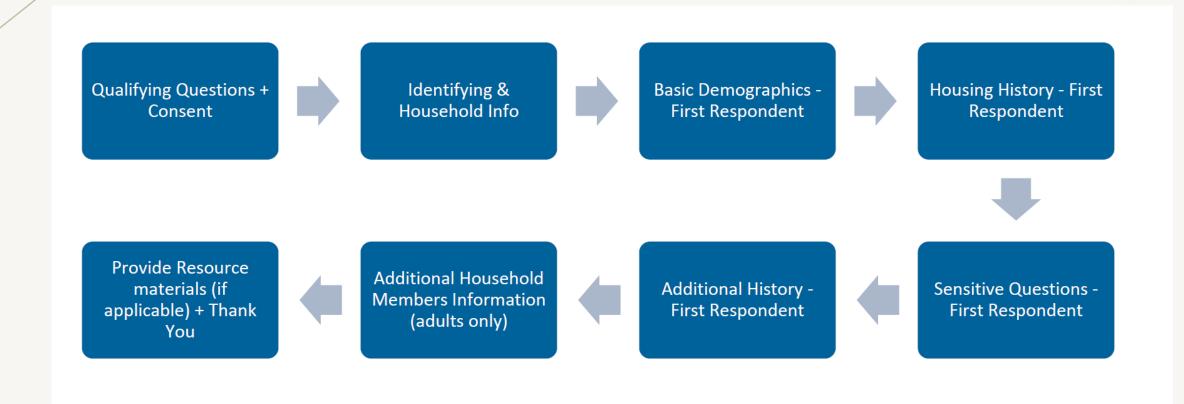
77% Sheltered

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60% Emergency Shelter 28% Doubled Up** 12% Transitional Housing



HOW DO I CONDUCT A SURVEY?





How do I introduce Myself?

What if people don't want to take the survey?

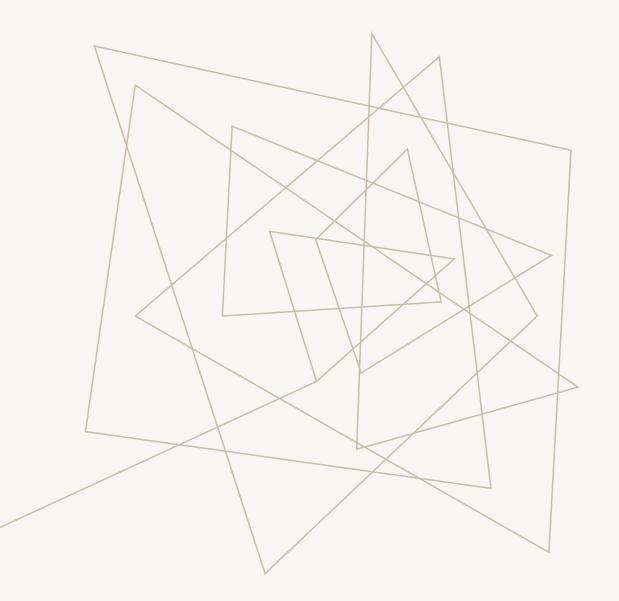
Do people have to answer all the questions ?

Should I be offering services ?

How do I know who to interview ?

Are there things I should be careful about Saying?

Should I have Safety concerns?

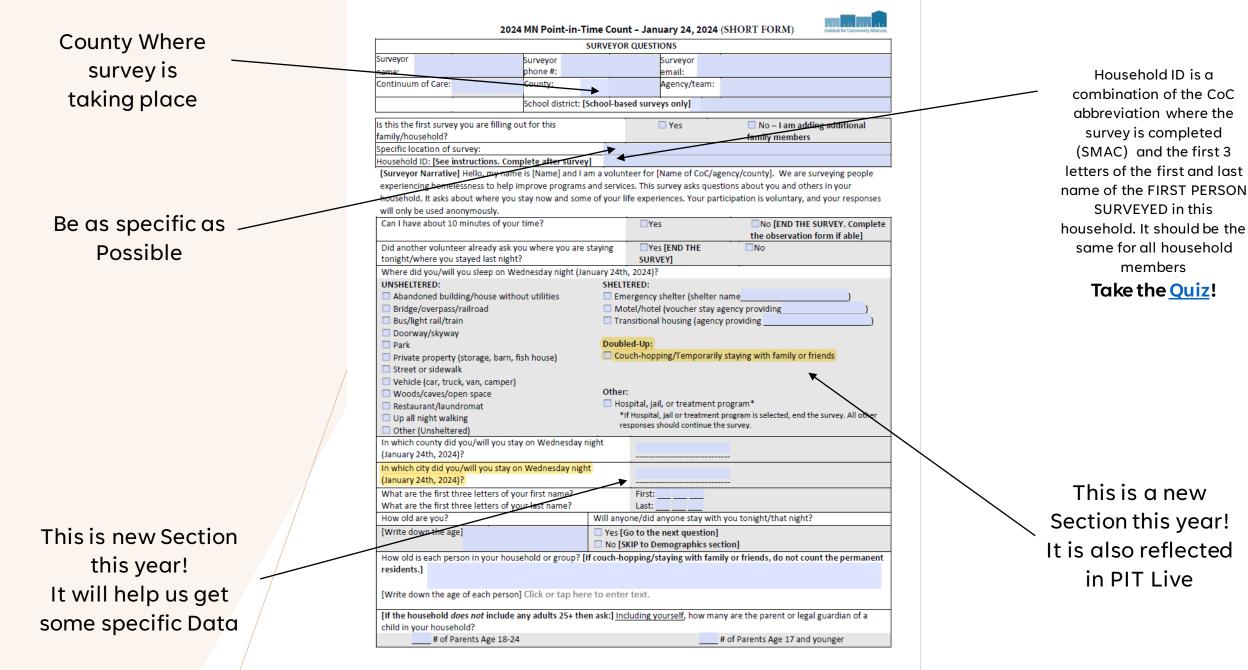


SURVEY (THE LONG FORM SURVEY HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED)

2024 EDITION

PIT LIVE!

The online PIT tool can be found at PIT <u>LIVE 2024</u>, until the night of PIT it is set up as a test site! I highly encourage you to practice!! Using the Online tool is preferred.



2024 MN Point-in-Time Count – January 24, 2024								
Woman (Girl, Man (Boy, if c Culturally spe Transgender Non-Binary Questioning Different Iden	y your gender? Include <u>all</u> that apply. if child) cific gender	How do you identify your race/ethnicity? Include all that apply. American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous Asian or Asian American Black, African American, or African Hispanic/Latina/e/o Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White Don't Know/Prefers not to answer						
If Native American, of which tribe are you an enrolled	Not an enrolled member of any tribe Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Bois Forte Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Grand Portage Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Mille Lacs Band							

Prairie Island Indian Community in the

State of Minnesota

Other

Upper Sioux Community

This section has been updated to be more inclusive!

The next set of questions are about your housing hi these questions refer to ti			
Have you been continuously homeless – like in a she – for a year or more?	elter or staying outside	Yes No	DK/prefers not to answer
Is this the first time you've been homeless – like in a shelter or staying outside?	Yes [SKIP to Veteran section]	No	DK/prefers not to answer
Think back over the last three years. During that time, have you been homeless 4 or more times – like in a shelter or staying outside?	Yes	No [SKIP to Veteran section]	DK/prefers not to answer
If yes, do these times, added together, amount to a year or more?	Yes	No	DK/prefers not to answer

Lower Sioux Indian Community in the

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux

Community of Minnesota

State of Minnesota

member?

[SKIP if not

Indigenous]

American Indian,

Alaska Native, or

Veteran Status (Adults 18+ Only; Skip if Respondent is under 18)						
Did you serve in the United States Armed Forces, which includes the	Yes	No	DK/prefers not to answer			
Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Space Force?						
Have you joined the Homeless Veterans Registry?	☐ Yes	No	DK/prefers not to answer			
[If respondent has not joined registry or is unsure, state:] When we complete this survey, I'd be happy to help you apply for the veteran's registry or provide the number to connect you to the resources they offer.						

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Sensitive Questions

[Surveyor Narrative] The next set of questions asks about sensitive topics and may be upsetting. We want to keep your information private. If you prefer, you may read each question silently and point to the answers that apply to you. Otherwise, I can read them out loud and you can respond with the numbers or a quick yes or no. You don't have to answer any question you don't want to, and I'll simply move on. How would you like to proceed?

[Give respondent a moment to decide, then proceed with questions, if permission is given.]

Are you, or have you been, a victim/survivor of domestic violence? [clarify if needed] Has anyone you stayed with ever tried to harm you, control your daily activities, resources, and/or documents, or force you to do things you do not want to do?			□No	DK/prefers not to answer
Are you currently fleeing a domestic violence	situation?	Yes	No	DK/prefers not to answer
Now I'm going to ask about your health. Do any of the following apply to you? [Check all that apply. Skip question if none apply.]	e situation? Yes No DK/prefers not to answer AIDS or HIV-related illness Chronic health condition (such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease) Developmental Disability Drug or alcohol use disorder Physical disability or mobility impairment PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Psychiatric or emotional conditions such as depression or schizophrenia			

Thank you, I appreciate your time. Your responses will be combined with those of other people taking this survey and used to help improve programs for people experiencing homelessness. [If there are additional household members, Adults (18+) and/or Children (under 18), CONTINUE] Remember that the Household ID will be the same as the 1st respondent!

	Additional Family Members		
	Household Member 2:	Household Member 3:	Household Member 4.
Household ID			
[Surveyor Only - COMPLETE FOR EACH			
HOUSEHOLD. These fields MUST be			
completed and will be used to link group			
members. Refer to instructions if needed.]			
Will you/did you also stay in a shelter	Yes	Yes	Yes
or outside Wednesday night (January	No [END SURVEY]	No [END SURVEY]	No [END SURVEY]
24th, 2024)? [or in same location as			
first respondent if staying with family			
or friends]			
Can I ask you a few additional questions?	□ Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes
	No [END SURVEY]	No [END SURVEY]	No [END SURVEY]
What are the first three letters of your	First:	First:	First:
first and last names?	Last:	Last:	Last:
How old are you? (Write down the age)			
How do you identify your gender?	Woman (Girl, if child)	Woman (Girl, if child)	Woman (Girl, if child)
Select <u>all</u> that apply.	Man (Boy, if child)	Man (Boy, if child)	Man (Boy, if child)
	Culturally specific gender	Culturally specific gender	Culturally specific gender
	Transgender	Transgender	Transgender
	Non-Binary	Non-Binary	Non-Binary
	Questioning	Questioning	Questioning
	Different Identity	Different Identity	Different Identity
	DK/prefers not to	DK/prefers not to	DK/prefers not to
	answer	answer	answer

These are difficult questions to ask a stranger, and can be uncomfortable for both you and respondent. Acknowledge that they are difficult

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How do you identify your race/ethnicity? Select <u>all</u> that apply.	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous Asian or Asian American Black, African American, or African Hispanic/Latina/e/o Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White DK/prefers not to answer	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous Asian or Asian American Black, African American, or African Hispanic/Latina/e/o Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White DK/prefers not to answer	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous Asian or Asian American Black, African American, or African Hispanic/Latina/e/o Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White DK/prefers not to answer				
If Native American, of which tribe are you an enrolled member? [SKIP if not American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous]	Not an enrolled member of any tribe Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Minnesota Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Bois Forte Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Fond du Lac Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Grand Portage Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Leech Lake Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Mille Lacs Band Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Mille Lacs Band Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - White Earth Prairie Island Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota Upper Sioux Community	 Not an enrolled member of any tribe Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Mdewakanton Sioux Indians Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Bois Forte Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Fond du Lac Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Grand Portage Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Leech Lake Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Mille Lacs Band Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - White Earth Prairie Island Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota Upper Sioux Community Other 	 Not an enrolled member of any tribe Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Mdewakanton Sioux Indians Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Bois Forte Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Fond du Lac Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Grand Portage Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - Leech Lake Minnesota Chippewa Tribe - White Earth Prairie Island Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota Upper Sioux Community 				

[STOP and END THE SURVEY if none of the additional household members are adults (18+).

CONTINUE to the next section for additional adult (18+) household members only.]



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Additional Family Members (18+ Only): Housing History						
The next set of questions are about your housing history. [If currently couch-hopping/temporarily staying with family or friends,						
these questions refer to times you've been in shelter or staying outside only.]						
	Househ	old Member 2:	Hou	sehold Member 3:	Household Member 4:	
Have you been continuously homeless –	Yes		□Ye	s	Yes	
like in a shelter or staying outside – for a	No)	No	
year or more?	🗆 DK/pr	efers not to answer	D	K/prefers not to answer	DK/prefers not to answer	
Is this the first time you've been	Yes [Si	(IP to Veteran section]	□Ye	S [SKIP to Veteran section]	□Yes [SKIP to Veteran section]	
homeless – like in a shelter or staying	□No			0	No	
outside?	DK/prefers not to answer		DK/prefers not to answer		DK/prefers not to answer	
Think back over the last three years.	□Yes		□Yes		Yes	
During that time, have you been	■No [SKIP to Veteran section]		□No [SKIP to Veteran section]		No [SKIP to Veteran section]	
homeless 4 or more times - like in a	DK/Prefers not to answer		DK/Prefers not to answer		DK/Prefers not to answer	
shelter or staying outside?						
[If yes] Do these times, added	□Yes		□ Yes		Yes	
together, amount to a year or more?	No		No		No	
	DK/prefers not to answer		DK/prefers not to answer		DK/prefers not to answer	
Additional Family Members (18+ Only): Veteran Status						
		Household Member 2:		Household Member 3:	Household Member 4:	
Did you serve in the United States Armed Forces,		Yes		□ Yes	□ Yes	
which includes the Army, Navy, Air Force,		No		No	No	
Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Space Force?		DK/prefers not to		DK/prefers not to	DK/prefers not to	
		answer		answer	answer	

Additional Family Members (18+ Only): Sensitive Questions

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[Give respondent a moment to decide, then proceed with questions, if permission is given.]

		Household Member 2: Household Member 3:		Household Member 4:			
Are you, or have you been	, a	□Yes	□Yes	□Yes			
victim/survivor of domest	ic	No	□No	No			
violence?		DK/prefers not to answer	DK/prefers not to answer	DK/prefers not to answer			
Are you currently fleeing a	1	□Yes	□Yes	□Yes			
domestic violence situatio	n?	No	□No	No			
		DK/prefers not to answer	DK/prefers not to answer	DK/prefers not to answer			
Do any of the following	1. AIDS	or HIV-related illness					
apply to you?	2. Chronic health condition (such as diabetes,						
	cancer, or heart disease)						
[Check all that apply. Skip guestion if none	3. Deve	lopmental Disability					
apply.]	4. Drug or alcohol use disorder						
abbilit	5. Physical disability or mobility impairment						
	6. PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)						
	7. Psychiatric or emotional conditions						
such as depression or schizophrenia							

Thank you, I appreciate your time. Your responses will be combined with those of other people taking this survey and used to help improve programs for people experiencing homelessness.

Day One domestic violence hotline: 1-866-223-1111 Homeless Veteran Registry: 1-888-546-5838

QUESTIONS ?

ICA MN Training Materials <u>Point-in-Time Count Materials</u> <u>— Minnesota's HMIS (hmismn.org)</u>



THANK YOU