



Preparing for Your 2018 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Counts

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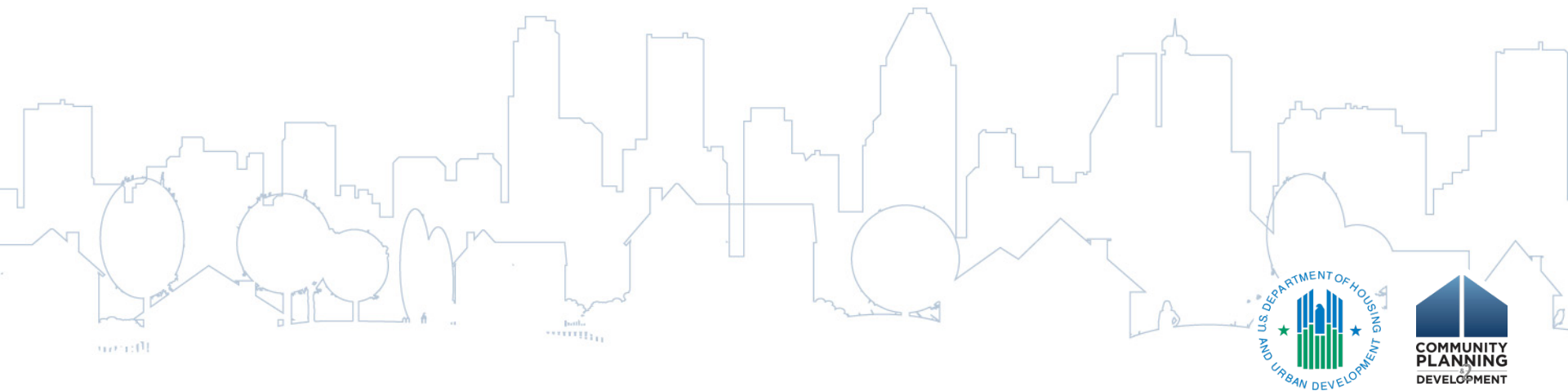
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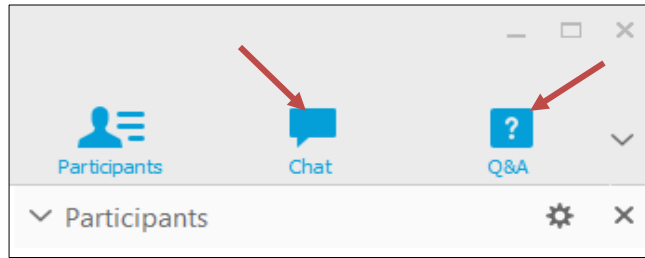
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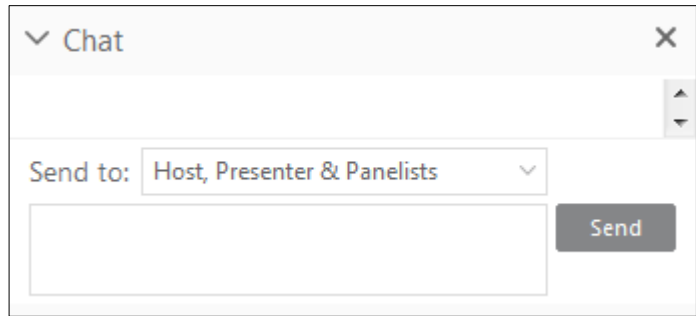
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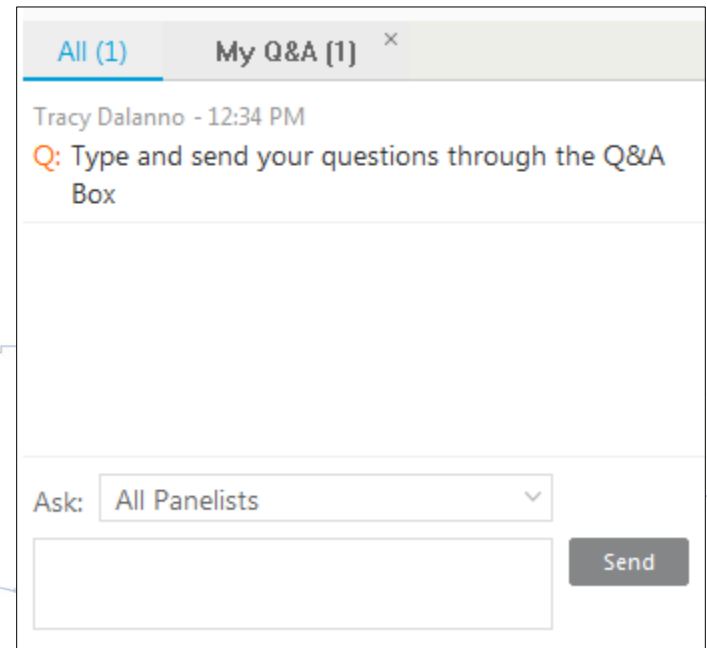
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2018 HIC and PIT Count Notice

Notice CPD-17-08: 2018 HIC and PIT Data Collection for CoC and ESG Programs

Carefully review and study to understand all the information that must be collected the last ten days in January in order to successfully complete the HIC and PIT in 2018.



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Special Attention of:

All CPD Directors
HUD Field Offices
HUD Regional Offices
All ESG Formula Recipients
All Continuums of Care

Notice: CPD-17-08

Issued: September 20, 2017

Expires: This notice is effective until amended, superseded, or rescinded.

Cross Reference: 24 CFR Part 578, 42 U.S.C. 11371, et seq.

Subject: Notice for Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Data Collection for Continuum of Care (CoC) Program and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program



Housing Inventory Count (HIC) FAQ's



HIC Frequently Asked Questions

Question: How do you count RRH Projects on the HIC?

Answer - For the purpose of reporting in the HIC, CoCs should count RRH beds/units based on the actual number of current project participants who are:

- 1) Actively enrolled in the project on the night of the inventory count, *including persons who are only receiving supportive services* in the RRH project; and
- 2) Are in permanent housing on the night of the inventory count [*4.17 Residential Move-In Date could be used to identify RRH participants who have moved into permanent housing*].
- 3) RRH projects that do not have any participants in permanent housing on the night of the inventory count (*e.g., all participants are still in emergency shelter*) should report zero (0) beds and zero (0) participants.



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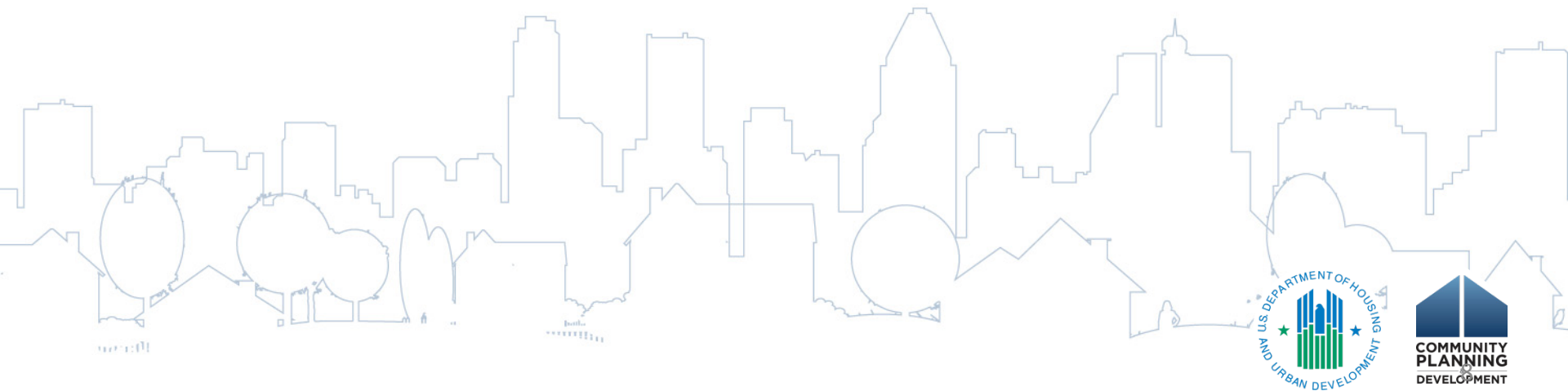
Question: There are three RHY programs within our CoC, a Basic Center Program (BCP), a Transitional Living Program (TLP), and a Maternity Group Home (MGH). These programs do not verify or screen for homelessness status. Should they be included on the HIC?

Answer: Generally, HHS' Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) projects should be included on the HIC. HUD is aware that the eligibility is more expansive and HUD is okay with that. The exception to this is when there are beds specifically being used for foster care or juvenile justice.



Point-In-Time Count (PIT)

FAQ's



PIT Frequently Asked Question

Question: How do you count couples without children when one is over 25 and the other is 18-24?

Answer:

- Treat household configurations like this one, as you would treat couples who are both over 25. In both instances, the household would be counted as two single individuals.
- Individuals over 25 are included in the **Households without Children category.**
- Individuals 18-24 would be counted in both the **Households without Children** category and also as individuals in the **Unaccompanied Youth** subcategory.



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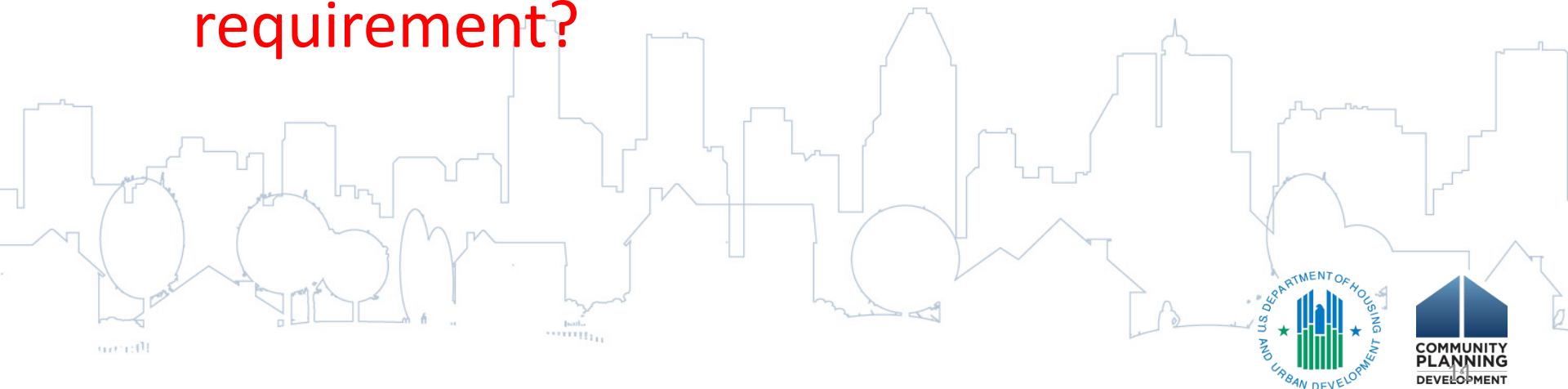
- Why did HUD change the data collection requirements for Victims of Domestic Violence?



PIT Frequently Asked Question

Question:

- Can we expand our PIT Count methodology to include phone- and web-based survey options?
- Are there exceptions to the face-to-face requirement?



Questions



Submit unanswered Questions to HUD's Exchange's [Ask-a-Question](https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/Ask-a-Question) at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/Ask-a-Question>

Please note: Due to the high volume of questions, please read the regulations and the training materials provided and check the [HDX FAQs](#) prior to submitting your question to Ask-a-Question



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PIT and HIC Guides, Tools, and Webinars

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January. HUD requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual count of homeless persons who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. Continuums of Care also must conduct a count of unsheltered homeless persons every other year (odd numbered years). Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally. The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a point-in-time inventory of provider programs within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to serve persons who are homeless, categorized by five Program Types: Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Re-housing; Safe Haven; and Permanent Supportive Housing.

Search for community data in HUD Population/Subpopulation reports and Housing Inventory Count reports.

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General PIT Guides and Tools Guidance and Data

Point-in-Time Count Implementation Tools

This resource page provides Continuums of Care (CoCs) access to several tools to help them effectively implement their 2017 Point-in-Time (PIT) counts of homeless people.

Date Published: December 2016

PIT and HIC Data Since 2007

These data sets contain PIT estimates and national PIT estimates of homelessness as well as national estimates of homelessness by state and estimates of chronic homelessness from 2007 - 2016. Estimates of homeless veterans are also included beginning in 2011. The accompanying HIC data is available as well from 2007 - 2016.

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