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2022 Homeless Point-In-Time Count

The annual Point-In-Time Count (PITC) of unsheltered homeless individuals will be conducted on Jan. 27. Volunteers throughout the county, who are members of the public, community groups, County employees, homeless service providers and private-sector stakeholders will canvass the county's cities, towns and unincorporated communities to count, survey and assist the county's homeless population.

The PITC and survey is critical to secure government and private grant funding, as well as other resources for local communities to assist individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The PITC will be conducted using a web-based application designed specifically for the San Bernardino County PITC. Volunteers will need to have an Apple or Android smartphone to conduct the survey.

The annual PITC, is coordinated by the Community Revitalization Office of Homeless Services (OHS) in conjunction with the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership and is designed to provide invaluable data on homeless individuals and families within the county on a given day and time.

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to volunteer and help count in their own communities. Considerations for COVID-19 have been taken. Teams will adhere to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 safety guidelines. Personal Protective Equipment will be provided to all volunteers. To register please visit <u>https://link.sbcounty.gov/PITC</u>. If you have questions regarding the count or registration, please call (909) 501-0617 or email Claudia Doyle at <u>claudia.doyle@hss.sbcounty.gov</u>.

OHS works to develop countywide public and private partnerships and to coordinate services and resources to end homelessness in San Bernardino County. In doing so, OHS supports the four pillars of the County's organizational culture of Value, Vision, Innovation and Service.

Information on OHS can be found at <u>www.sbcounty.gov</u>.