Agenda – Written Update

1. Lead Agency Updates
   - Annual Point-in-Time Count
     - Registration is required – [click here](#) to register.
   - Community COVID Housing Program (CCHP)
   - System Performance Dashboards

2. Update Wrap-Up:
   - Upcoming Events
   - Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. (virtual)
     - Registration is required – [click here](#) to register.
Point-in-Time (PIT) Count
January 24 – 27, 2022
The annual Point-In-Time Homeless Count & Survey (PIT Count) is a snapshot of the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in Harris, Fort Bend, & Montgomery Counties on one night in January. The PIT Count is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for the local Continuum of Care (CoC) funding process. This funding provides permanent housing (i.e., Permanent Supportive Housing & Rapid Re-housing), supportive services, & planning funds to our community. Most recently, the 2021 application process brought more than $42 million to our area.

The PIT Count is an essential element in our effort to end homelessness, as the data gathered from this census shows us so much more than how many people are homeless in our community - we also learn more about who is homeless and why. The PIT Count presents a great opportunity to raise awareness of the myriad challenges our homeless citizens face, hear personal experiences from those experiencing homelessness, & demonstrate the compassion and generosity of our community!
### PIT Count Details

#### What:
The PIT includes a count of individuals who are sheltered (living in emergency shelter or transitional housing) or unsheltered (living on the streets, vehicles, parks, etc.).

#### How:
The sheltered count will be pulled directly from our online client-level database, the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) on the night of January 24, 2022. The unsheltered portion of the count will occur from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. over a period of three days from January 25th through January 27th. During these days, hundreds of volunteers and partner agency staff will conduct surveys of individuals experiencing homelessness throughout our three-county region. The survey is completed on mobile devices using an app.

#### When & Where:
- **Day 1 (Jan. 25)** of the PIT will cover all of the inner 610 loop.
- **Day 2 (Jan. 26)** will cover east of I-45 & 288, including east Montgomery County.
- **Day 3 (Jan. 27)** of the PIT will cover west of I-45 & 288, including Fort Bend County.

#### Who:
Due to COVID restrictions, volunteers will not be assigned to teams. Instead, volunteers can form their own teams or follow other volunteers/partner agency staff in their own vehicles. PIT Count areas & team assignments can be completed during volunteer registration. **A virtual training is required & all volunteers must check into a virtual Staging Location on the morning of each count day.**

#### Registration:
Registration is required – [click here](#) to register now!
The Way Home System Performance Using CCHP Funding
Total Number of People Served (as of 1/4/22)

Phase 1
5000 goal met

#REF!
Pace Without CCHP Funding
CCHP - PSH Placements Tracker

Phase 1
PSH 1000 goal met
CCHP - RRH Placements Tracker

Phase 1
RRH 1700 goal met
CCHP - Diversion Enrollments Tracker

Phase 1 Diversion 2000 goal met
Dashboards present information for providers and the public on The Way Home’s projects, clients, and systems. Each dashboard displays a different lens into the data and should be used with knowledge of the dashboard’s design to best understand the issue of homelessness within The Way Home.

Please watch the [updated 2021 design dashboard tutorial training](#) prior to viewing the dashboards.

- [The Way Home Dashboard Webpage](#)
  - [System Performance Measures](#)
  - [Project Performance Dashboard](#)
  - [Community Performance Dashboard](#)
Upcoming Events

  • Registration is required – click here to register.

Wed. 23 Feb. 2022
1st Quarter Provider Input Forum (PIF)
  • Registration is required – click here to register.

Thu. 10 Feb. 2022
Steering Committee Meeting
  • Registration is required – click here to register.

Thu. 17 Mar. 2022
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Forum
  • HMIS trainings/forums are available only for participating agencies.
  • Registration is required – click here to register.

Tue. 12 Apr. 2022
The Way Home Income Initiatives Training
  • Registration is required – click here to register.

Thu. 28 Apr. 2022
State of Homelessness Conference and Luncheon
  • Click here for more information.