

Point In Time Committee 1/4/2022

Attendance: Sarah Lim, Brenda Konkel, Carla Williams, Tyler, Kirsten Conrad, Liz S, Drea YWCA, Nicole Van Abel, Catherine Reiersen, Madison Rickhoff, Matt Julian, Gloria Reyes

Introductions

Note taker – Matt

Updates – HUD Provided recommendations that all PIT volunteers should be fully vaccinated AND have a negative test in the 7 days prior to the count. They recommended teams be kept to 2-3, folks should wear masks, and practice good hand hygiene. Volunteers that are in the high-risk category should be discouraged from participating.

Funded agencies have been required in the past, and they will be asked again to provide volunteers but if staffing shortages are an issue, then it won't be mandatory. Discussed that HUD recommendations of vaccination and testing be strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

Benefit from multiple agencies volunteer – need to blend experienced providers and new providers. Make sure to ask if they have done before. Consider splitting agencies up if concern for a team getting covid.

Known location list – reviewed with outreach teams yesterday and how folks were found in prior years.

Team assignment – will be done on the 18th; teams should decide roles and if they should drive separately

PIT training – Will aim for Wednesday the 19th, and a recording is available. Lim reviewed some of the training

Walk on items

1/18 meeting reschedule to 12-1 to accommodate General Membership Mtg

Supplemental questions – discussed with outreach that should include the question how come you're not using shelter. – no objections at PIT count – what changes would make you use the shelter

1. Have you ever used the overnight emergency shelter
2. What changes would you like to see if you consider using again – try shelter again.
3. And long question...

Long question was determined to be the winner, as it can provide input to future shelter being built.

Survey - Need to update the google form; teams to decide if using google doc or paper forms