



Point-In-Time Count: Counting Us App

Strategies For Change

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Housekeeping for this Training

- Everyone's microphones are muted.
- Please type all questions into the chat box and we will answer them at the end of the survey
- If you have not had the chance to go through these scenarios prior to attending this training, please ensure that you log into the Counting Us App and follow along as we input surveys.
- This PowerPoint and the scenario documents are posted.



Scenario Number One

You approach an individual at a known location for individuals experiencing homelessness. You introduce yourself and you ask if they are willing to participate in the survey. They state that they do not want to participate and ask that you leave the area. How do you document this information? How do you proceed?



Scenario Number Two

You have an individual walk into your emergency shelter on the day of 1/24/2019. You have asked and received permission to conduct the PIT survey and through the interviewing you have obtained the following information: Name- Jane Doe, DOB- 1/1/1985, doesn't disclose gender, Hispanic. How do you input all this information into the survey?



Scenario Number Three

You and your team are surveying individuals' downtown when you notice a father and what appears to be his daughter sleeping in a car. Based on the appearance of the situation you determine that they are likely experiencing homelessness. Which survey do you choose and how do you input the information?



Scenario Number Four

You and your team are at an encampment and you survey two young males who state that they are siblings. The siblings state that they ran away from home and are reluctant to provide much identifying information. They decide to give you their first and last initial but do not give you their DOB. How do you input all this information into the survey?



Scenario Number Five

You approach a mother and her two children who are on the side of the street near a stop light. You determine through interviewing that they are experiencing homelessness. The mother informs you that they will be sleeping at the local park, five miles away. You are able to obtain all of the information from the survey questions. How do you enter in this information?



Scenario Number Six

You just finished surveying individuals at a park when you see a group of five individuals walking down an alley way to settle into their space. You do not feel comfortable approaching the group in order to conduct the survey. How do you proceed? Is there a way for you to document information about the group?



Recap

- Make sure the volunteers are asking prefacing questions before they start the interview
 1. Where are you sleeping tonight?
 2. Has a volunteer already approached you about a survey this evening?
- You must put an age range, even if they do not give you their DOB or their exact age.
- Understand the difference between pinpointing your current location and when to enter the location manually
- When to use the observation survey?



Q&A



Reminders

- The PIT Count is on January 24th 2019
- PIT Q&A December 4th from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
- Make sure all of your volunteers are registered

