**PIT Count Lake County Strategy, Nov 18, 2020 Agenda**PIT Count, Thursday, January 28 from 9am-7pm with 2 shifts.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Present: Holly Materson, Deanna Fernweh, Nicole Curreri, Cynthia Van Nostrand, Linda King, Andrew White, Chris Taliafero, Dale Stoebe, Teddie Pierce, Holly Goetz, Michelle McCormick, Tina Scott, Andrea Molina, Robert Lowrie, Jennifer Nauert, Ronnie Duncan, Carrie Manning, Kim Guerra, Gillian Parillo, Ted Calkins, Anna Santana, Melissa Kopf, Matt Simmonds, Becky O’Meara, Janet Taylor

**2021 HUD Guidance for PIT Count Has been released. Shannon shared highlights:**

* ***Methodology Change***: CoCs can change their normal PIT count methodology to maximize safety during the PIT count. Choose a safe option for data collection. Yesterday I received email saying we will have answer about phone surveys within 7 days.
* ***Brief Survey Counts***: CoCs could choose to conduct a short survey with people in places not meant for human habitation to determine if a person was experiencing homelessness on the night designated for the unsheltered PIT count. For example, if a CoC chooses to use January 25 as its PIT count date, it could conduct this very short survey **at any hour of the day over several days**.
* To maximize safety, **HUD does not recommend adding questions** beyond those a CoC would need **to de-duplicate** and confirm that someone was experiencing homelessness on the night of the count. This survey could be limited to a person’s name and housing status on the date of the count.
* **CoCs that use a complete by-name-list, or active list, that frequently update their list (at least monthly) could use that data in lieu of conducting an unsheltered PIT count**. CoCs that choose to do this should consider when they last updated their data and how complete their outreach is to areas that do not traditionally have people experiencing homelessness.
* **COVID precautions at each site including hand sanitizer and PPE**

**Digital PIT Count Presentation By SimTech Solutions Matt Simmonds**

* Estimate $5k ($3500 I no unique to Lake County questions, $5k if we add questions)
* Reports provided but we need to scrub data
* Platform works on phones or tablets
* Paper counts can be uploaded later
* Disaster Response Survey
* SimTech Solutions “Count Us” team will support
* **Differences from Hyperion?** Does not need cell phone or web coverage, can be uploaded later, SimTech Team support

**Sub Committees Reports**

**Educators Subcommittee:** metFriday 13th

1. Superintendents are on board.
2. Ana sent a letter to the Liaisons to get suggestions. Waiting to hear back from them
3. Upper Lake responded back and they want to have the PIT count at the Wellness Center. The school will supply a take home dinner to families. (Holly and Doreen can complete forms with families). Upper Lake also wants to do a drive through Health Fair for the Upper Lake families on the same day in the back parking lot. They have pop up tents and heaters. Ana has contacted Denise and she will do something for smoking/ oral health

We need to get a hold of public health to see if they would do flu shots at the drive through health fair in Upper Lake (Elaine Fontana) and also give Healthy Start COVID shots/ Upper Lake on Board with using the vans to transport. Mike Brown and Tenderly Logan all agreed to transport families.

1. Lakeport also has a nurse on site at the school on Thursday’s. We could see if Lakeport would do something similar as Upper Lake and use their nurse for flu shots during PIC count
2. We will meet with the school Liaisons on Dec 4th to let them know their roll. Maybe give the example of what Upper Lake is doing for our MCV families.
3. Brock to contact Middle Town to help support the new Liaison
4. We need to know the PIC locations so we can let the Liaison’s know where to bring families before Dec 4th
5. Still waiting to hear back from Pastor Shannon if we can use the indirect form.
6. Brock is looking to see if we still have LCOE bags and if we could order anything to help stuff the PIC bags

**Location and/or Meals Subcommittee**: Carrie is subcommittee chair. They did not meet prior to PIT meeting but here are notes:

**Projected Locations:**

Lakeport: The Harbor on Main

Upper Lake: Community Center

Nice: Potentially at the Park

Lucerne: Snake Lady’s on Hwy 20

Clearlake Oaks: Big Oak Peer Center

Middletown: Potentially Methodist Church

Lower Lake: United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Clearlake: VA Clinic for Vets, Senior Center or Mulberry Plaza and La Voz

Allison is working on restaurant/community meal donations for each site. Shannon will write mini grant to potentially fund sack lunches. Choices may be site dependent, for example Yvonne would rather we pay her restaurant whatever we would have to pay for sack lunches so she can offer a hot chili meal to go rather than just sandwiches.

**Equity & Incentive Subcommittee:**

Deana bags are in the process. We have plenty of Socks. There will be an EPIC mini grant to purchase some flashlights and disaster preparedness supplies.

**Housing Inventory Count (HIC/Sheltered Homeless) Subcommittee**

Tina is Chair. This committee has not needed to meet yet.

**Veterans Subcommittee**

VA will lead the charge in identifying vets countywide. They keep a solid list of known veterans experiencing homelessness. If possible will conduct phone interviews if not will call upon vets to come to their location.

**Medical Partners Subcommittee**

Committee will focus on bringing our PIT count closer in line with what Partnership Health Plans numbers show for people experiencing homelessness in Lake County.

· Discussed reaching out to Tribal Health to invite a contact there who can help with medical outreach of Tribal Health patients experiencing homelessness. Ronni will be reaching out to tribal health to see who the social worker is and if they would like to collaborate.

· Identify Pharmacies in the area and see if we can put flyers/posters out

· Will and Sandra discussed how to best reach out to veterans who are homeless. Will and Sandra meet weekly with veterans and will be able to capture the ones receiving medical care.

· Ronni is going to reach out to Adventist Hospital/Clinic Social Workers and see if they are willing to help with outreach and possible PIT count.

· Will and Sandra are going to think about if it would be best to have a single count site for vets at the VA that day.

· Shannon waiting to hear if we can do phone interviews for the count.

· Meeting monthly and once it gets closer to the PIT count meet more frequently.

Next Steps:

Reach out to other providers and have them participate

Pass out flyers to medical partners as soon as sites are confirmed.

Shannon will find out if we can call patients

**Law Enforcement Subcommittee**

Did not meet.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, December 7 at 8am

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