

Northeast Florida CoC

June 8, 2023

WELCOME
CoC Members!

Collaborative Applicant & HMIS Updates

General Updates |

- **Dept. of Children and Families, Office on Homelessness**
- **Bezos Day 1 Family Funds**
- **Dept. of Housing and Urban Development**



Point in Time Count

June 27, 2023- Duval County

June 28, 2023- Clay County

June 29, 2023- Nassau County

WE are Changing Homelessness

Who WE are

What WE do

How WE do it

WHAT is a 'Point in Time' count

Annual census
and
survey of the
population
experiencing
homelessness

January
Count is
Mandated
by



Organized
by



on behalf of
our CoC

Volunteer
Driven

Benchmark of
community
performance
addressing
homelessness



The Summer Count is NOT mandated

The components of the Summer ‘Point in Time’ count

Designed to be a snapshot on any given day, for a given county

Collecting unsheltered data only

Unsheltered includes persons staying in any situation not meant for human habitation

- Streets
- Parks
- under bridges
- Etc.

As a volunteer, you are assisting us with the unsheltered count

Thank you!!!

WHY do we count

To assess the needs of this community

- What resources are available?
- What are we missing?

To understand the various populations

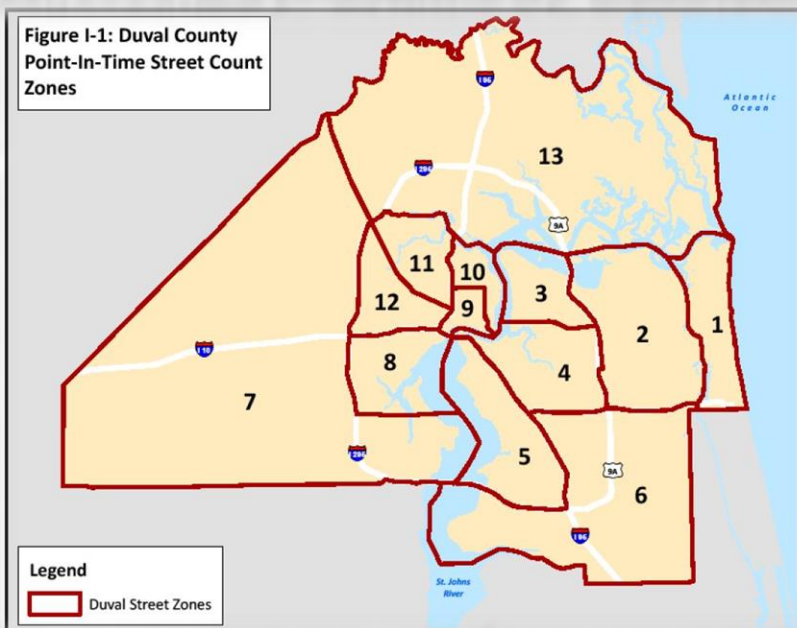
- Who are they?
- Where did they come from?
- How long have they been homeless?

To develop a community plan

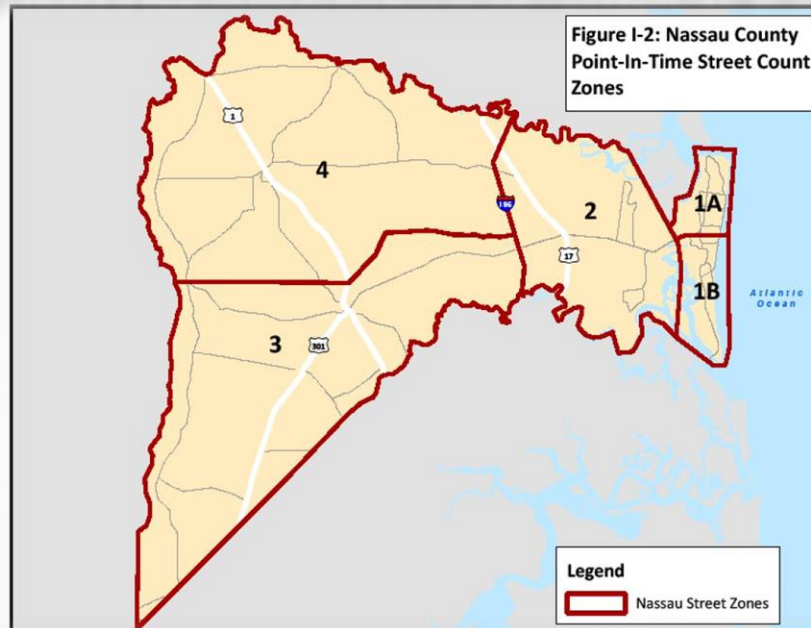
- Working together with civic, faith and community leaders

WHERE do we count

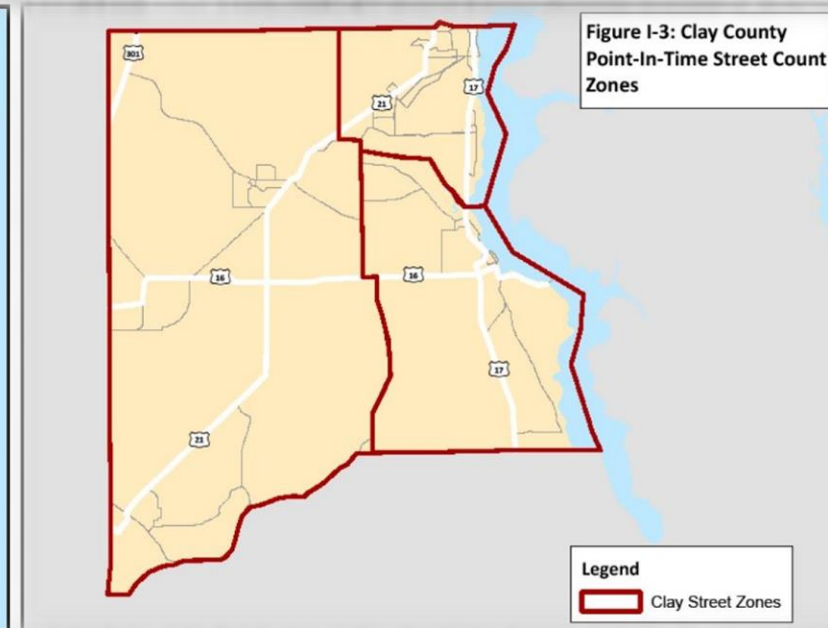
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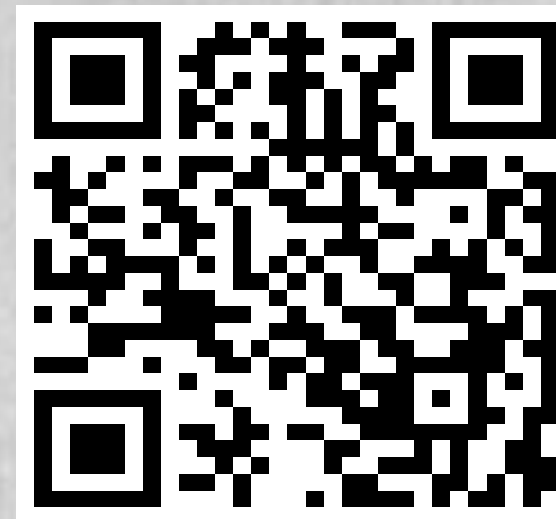
WHEN do we count

- Duval County (Tuesday, June 27th)
 - Morning (5 am), Afternoon (12 pm), and Evening (5:30 pm)
- Clay County (Wednesday, June 28th)
 - Morning (9 am) and Evening (5:30 pm)
- Nassau County (Thursday, June 29th)
 - Morning (9 am), Afternoon (12 pm), and Evening (5 pm)

WHAT you need to begin:

- Register at <http://nefl.pointintime.info/>
- A charged phone or device that you will use for the Count
- Download the “Counting Us” app from either Google Play or the App Store.
- Register an account and log in.
- Enter in the Project Key for your region. If you don’t know what it is then ask a count administrator.

Tap “Get Started!” to get to the screen which displays the list of surveys.



Project Key:
NEFL23

Safety

Your Safety

- Stay within visual and verbal range of your group.
- Do not enter abandoned buildings, encampments, or any other risky situation unless you are a trained professional. (Outreach Staff, Case manager, or some other qualified experience.)
- Do not carry valuables or weapons.
- If law enforcement please arrive in civilian clothing.
- Park in areas that are safe and well lit.
- Contact 911, in emergencies that require immediate assistance.
- Gather your group's contacts in case separation.
- Remain calm and

Client Safety

- Do not wake anyone up.
- Do not survey clients in unsafe locations; roads, bridges, or medians.
- If you come across a medical emergency call 911 right away and then report to zone commander or PIT coordination staff.
- Do not engage hostile or unstable persons
- If appropriate connect client with available services. *Outreach/Housing staff only.

Heat Safety

- Slow Down
- Dress for Summer: Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing to reflect heat.
- Eat light: Choose easy-to digest foods such as fruits or salads.
- Drink plenty of water (not very cold): Drink water even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Take Breaks: spend time in air-conditioned locations if possible.
- Use sunscreen: Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat.
- Protect your electronics: Don't leave cell phones and GPS units sitting in hot cars.

HOW to count

Are they available (awake)

- Respect people and boundaries
 - You are entering their home
- Meet people where they are
- Show that you care
 - Make eye contact
- Complete a survey
- Leave a hygiene kit

Not available (not awake)

- Observe and notate observation
- If possible, leave a hygiene kit

Survey Overview

Let's role play



WHAT to expect

Weather

- It changes on any given day!

A lot of walking

- Wear comfortable clothes & shoes

A life changing experience!

Questions?

YOU are Changing Homelessness

Register to volunteer at

<https://nefl.pointintime.info/>

Questions?

904.570.5437

ctemple@changinghomelessness.org

Or

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Collaborative Applicant & HMIS Updates

HMIS |

- Summer of Data Tour
- HMIS Survey



Collaborative Applicant & HMIS Updates

Communications |

- Website
- Microsoft Migration





**WORLD ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY**
Building Strong Support for Elders

Events & Announcements

What's new with YOU?

Events & Announcements




Please join us for
**BREAKFAST
LEARNING SERIES**

Joint event for Duval and Nassau counties
Wednesday, June 21 • 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Water Safety & Vehicular Pediatric Heatstroke

Drowning and heatstroke are preventable deaths for children. There are several factors that can increase these risks.

In this virtual event, attendees will:

- Learn more about the multiple ways to protect children from this preventable death.
- Learn more about how to protect children from vehicular heatstroke this summer and beyond.



Guest speaker
Jessica Winberry
Prevention Coordinator,
Safe Kids Northeast Florida
with THE PLAYERS Center
for Child Health led by
Wolfson Children's Hospital



Get registered today!
To register, email fss.bls.jax@fssnf.org or call 904-402-4684

Connect to tune in and learn about featured topics in our community:
Zoom dial-in meeting details: In Florida, dial 301-715-8592 or 646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 378 224 0466
Link to join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3782240466>

Breakfast Learning Series is free for parents, caregivers, social services professionals and the general public. The monthly programs provide beneficial information and opportunities for everyone involved with helping parents and raising children.



Accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be made upon request in advance. Interpreter services are provided free of charge for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The 3rd WEDNESDAY of the Month
515 College Drive Middleburg, FL 32068
3:00pm to 6:00pm



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- * School & Sports Physicals
- * Hypertension management
- * Healthcare Education

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Patients must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines for their household size (as established by the Florida Department of Health), uninsured or limited access to healthcare.

Events & Announcements



Help Family Promise to end homelessness one family at a time

There's nothing like a great meal with family and friends!



Take Out Homelessness

How it works

For your \$50 donation, you will receive a \$25 gift card to the Loop, Metro Diner or V Pizza.

The choice is yours! All have multiple locations in Jacksonville and in the Southeast.

Ends June 11, 2023

Great Gift Idea

- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Graduation
- Summer Fun!



For further information, visit us at www.familypromisejax.org/fundraisers/



Sponsor a box

Join PSMJax in our new monthly sponsorship program.



How to help?

Your \$20 monthly donation will clothe 20 people.





GIVE BACK & **VOLUNTEER**

AT PURPLE DOVE RESALE CENTER









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www.micahsplace.org/volunteer

Thank you!

Dawn Gilman, CEO

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