

### POINT IN TIME (PIT) GENERAL INTEREST + INFORMATION MEETING

# WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO HELP!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

We're glad you're here.





## NEED MORE INFO? REACH OUT!

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### WHAT IS PIT - OUR "POINT IN TIME" COUNT?

#### WHAT:

The PIT Count is a national, HUD mandated, annual census and survey of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. PIT is used to access all kinds of funding for public agencies, as well as *keep* our existing funding. *Everyone* should care about PIT!

#### WHEN:

Clay: Tuesday, January 23 Nassau: Wednesday, January 24 **Duval:** Thursday, January 25

#### WHERE:

#### **WHO HELPS:**

- Looking for Zone Commanders
  - POC for volunteers in each Zone



• "Zones" throughout Clay, Duval, Nassau

• Our Northeast Florida community



### ANGING WHAT IS PIT - OUR "POINT IN TIME" COUNT?

#### **WORKING DEFINITION FROM HUD:**

During our Point In Time Count, we only survey those who fit HUD's definition of "literally homeless" which is as followed:

Category 1	Literally Homeless	<ul> <li>(1) Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and addinighttime residence, meaning: <ul> <li>(i) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public private place not meant for human habitation;</li> <li>(ii) Is living in a publicly or privately operated shelted designated to provide temporary living arranger (including congregate shelters, transitional house hotels and motels paid for by charitable organization by federal, state and local government programs</li> <li>(iii) Is exiting an institution where (s)he has resided to resided in an emergency shelter not meant for human habitation immediately be entering that institution</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### **STEP ONE: GO AHEAD AND SIGN UP!**

## The Survey + App

Everyone who wants to help must download the app, which holds the survey tool we give to those experiencing homelessness during PIT.

> The survey tool allows for targeted **outreach** efforts and includes **demographic** information and **history** of homelessness in our

> > community.





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### **STEP TWO: BE A ZONE COMMANDER**

#### The Job

One of THE MOST important jobs during our PIT - we cannot do it without our Zone Commanders! Be an important POC day-of for other volunteers, make sure people grab necessary items for the count, control a specific Zone, follow up with volunteers after

You help us by being a voice for volunteers, making sure everyone is where they're suppose to be, and being additional support day-of







### POINT IN TIME (PIT) TRAINING DATES

### January 16th-20th for virtual trainings. Must attend 1 training session if helping during PIT!

Zone Commanders will have their own, additional training

### Groups can schedule their own training sessions with Charles, in person or virtual!



### POINT IN TIME (PIT) INFORMATION

# HOW TO HELP WITHIN YOUR **SPECIFIC** COMMUNITY DURING POINT IN TIME





#### **COLLECTION DETAILS JAN 8 - 18**

**DROP OFF LOCATION CHI MAIN OFFICE** 725 Peninsular Pl JAX, FL 32204 Or schedule pick up with Mrs. Jamall

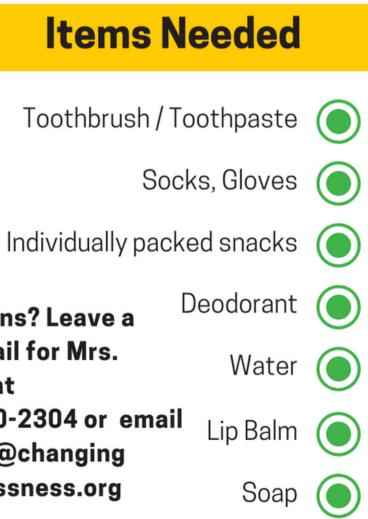


Scan to let us know you wish to collect items and our team will stay in contact with you!

#### **ITEMS FOR** HYGIENE KITS **NEEDED!**

Changing Homelessness is a non-profit that helps people experiencing homelessness in the Duval, Nassau, and Clay county areas. Every year, we pass out hygiene kits during our street outreach in January. This outreach is vital to the services we provide, and the hygiene kits we give out help us reach more people. Help us by collecting items for our kits!

**Questions?** Leave a voicemail for Mrs. Jamall at 904-510-2304 or email kjamall@changing homelessness.org





# **GENERAL VOLUNTEERING**

### HOW TO HELP - STREET OUTREACH

#### DIRECT IMPACT VIA THE PIT STREET TEAM

- Survey those
   experiencing
   homelessness
- Collect demographic and quantitative data

#### SAFETY IN NUMBERS

- Survey with your group, always have a buddy
- Never disturb someone sleeping
- Do not go into buildings,

encampments

#### **PERFECT FOR:**

- People who want to help the most vulnerable in our community
- Know their efforts have direct impact on CHI and partner agencies current funding, increase funding
- Want to hear for themselves the stories of those in our city, dispel myths or stereotypes



### WHEN & WHERE - STREET OUTREACH

## **Clay:** Tuesday, January 23 **Nassau:** Wednesday, January 24 **Duval:** Thursday, January 25

## We'll be working in Zones throughout Duval, Clay, Nassau





# NON-PROFIT ORGS / FACILITES

### HOW TO HELP

#### COUNTING DURING NORMAL OPERATIONS

- Survey those
   experiencing
   homelessness during
   your normal operational
   hours, tasks, and duties
- Collect demographic and quantitative data via the app

#### INVOLVE YOUR STAFF

- You and your staff

   already do this work,
   attentive to these
   issues and can assist
   immediately during the
   PIT count
- Could have staff
   participate during their
   normal hours

#### **PERFECT FOR:**

- Folks who already work in agencies serving the vulnerable
- Established services that can help us with outreach
- Someone who wants to help by doing what they already do!
- If you have a facility



# **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

### HOW TO HELP

#### **LEARN MORE ABOUT** YOUR CONSTITUENTS

- Hear directly from your constituents in vulnerable conditions
- Increase knowledge, better for advocacy, policy, and lobbying

#### **INVOLVE YOUR** COMMUNITY

- Can organize staff and network to help survey
- Speak to the media regarding this issue, advocate for our community
- Help get the word out



#### **PERFECT FOR:**

• People who work in government, county agencies



### POINT IN TIME (PIT) INFORMATION

# STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!





### **STAY IN TOUCH...** "LEAP INTO 50" 50TH ANNIVERSITY OF CHI EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 4TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER & PARTNER APPRECATION BREAKFAST WJCT Studios Soundstage 8:30AM - 10:30AM Keynote Speaker TBA!

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

SNEAKER BALL The Jessie 7:00PM – 11:00PM

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

50TH ANNIVERSITY BLOCK PARTY Riverside Park 2:00PM - 6:00PM





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