



Data Advisory Committee

March 2, 2022

Agenda

- **Migration Update**
- **Federal Reporting Calendar**
- **Point-in-Time Count**
- **Longitudinal System Analysis**
- **System Performance Measures**

Welcome!

- **Tina Harvey**
- **Frank Baldiga**
- **Jackie Sapaugh**
- **Kathy Johnson**
- **Liz Lobaton**
- **Vanessa Kopp (Chair)**
- **Thurston Alexander-Smith**

Migration

- In contract negotiations with Bitfocus over billing – tentative effective date of March 8th.
- In contract negotiations with WellSky & MCAH over data, costs, timeline
- Partnership requested additional TA hours for Mary
- Genelle Denzin (formerly Ohio BoS/Cohhio) assigned to us as add'l TA support
- HMIS Team has suggestions on next steps while waiting for contracts/order forms to be executed



Federal Reporting Calendar

CATEGORY	PURPOSE	PROJECT TYPES	DATES COVERED	DEADLINE	STATUS
Report: Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)	Provide system-wide, annual data to HUD & Congress; focuses on households move through the system; has more client-level data & demographics	ES, TH, RRH, PSH	10.1.2020 - 9.30.2021	Test deadline - December 20, 2021 Official deadline - February 15, 2022	Submitted
Report: ESG-CV	Provide data on CARES ACT related activities	ES, SO, HP, RRH	7.1.2021 - 12.31.2021	January 31, 2022	Not Submitted
Report: Point-In-Time Count (PIT)	Provide a count of sheltered & unsheltered homeless population	ES, TH, SO,	January 26, 2022	TBD	In Progress
Report: System Performance Measures	Provide system-wide data to HUD; focuses on all persons served not just HH; looks at yearly trends with counts, averages, and medians in 7 performance areas	ES, TH, RRH, PSH, SO	10.1.2020 - 9.30.2021	February 28, 2022	Submitted

Point-in-Time Count (PIT) & Housing Inventory Count (HIC)



HUD releases a PIT/HIC data collection notice almost every year
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Notice-CPD-18-08-2019-HIC-PIT-Data-Collection-Notice.pdf>

HUD also has information about PIT count purpose:
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/pit-count

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POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Continuums of Care (CoCs) are required to conduct a Point-in-Time (PIT) count of people experiencing homelessness at least every other year. CoCs are also required to conduct an annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC), documenting the residential resources in their community dedicated to assisting people experiencing homelessness. The Notice outlines what CoCs are required to collect and report as part of their count process. The safety considerations were developed with our partners at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National Healthcare for the Homeless Council (NHCHC) to discuss how CoCs can safely conduct counts during COVID-19. The final link provides access to several resources developed by technical assistance providers to assist CoCs in conducting their counts.

PIT Count Resources

- [Housing Inventory Count \(HIC\) and Point-in-Time \(PIT\) Count Notice \(English | Spanish\)](#)
- [Safety Considerations for Counting During COVID-19 \(English | Spanish\)](#)
- [PIT and HIC Guides, Tools, and Webinars \(English\)](#)

PIT/HIC Action Items

For Agencies:

- Confirming bed/unit inventory
- Enrolling everyone served into the project pages
- Need housing move-in dates for RRH/PSH (on interim)

For HMIS Team:

- Share preliminary & final data

For DAC:

- Review the data prior to submission
- Provide suggestions for improving survey questions/process for 2023
- What else?

Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)



- Tracks how households and populations move through our system (Shelter, Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing)
- Tracks which “pathways” lead to the best outcome (i.e. permanent housing)
- Identifies 3 main data points: 1. Length of Time Homeless, 2. Exits to Permanent Housing, 3. Returns to Homelessness
- Breaks out all the data by demographics
- Learn more about LSA:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/lisa/>

Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA)

A critical aspect of the [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act](#), as amended, is a focus on viewing the local homeless response as a coordinated system of homeless assistance options as opposed to homeless assistance programs and funding sources that operate independently in a community.

The Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report, produced from a CoC’s [Homelessness Management Information System \(HMIS\)](#) and submitted annually to HUD via the [HDX 2.0](#), provides HUD and Continuums of Care (CoCs) with critical information about how people experiencing homelessness use their system of care. This page provides guidance for CoCs about how to use and interpret their LSAs as well as for HMIS software providers about how to program the report.

LSA Action Items

For Agencies:

- Updating Head of Household errors
- Adding in Client Location
- Correcting overlaps
- Confirming bed/unit inventories
- Adding housing move-in dates for RRH/PSH (on interim)

For HMIS Team:

- Share Stella data with DAC

For DAC:

- Vanessa is pulling together focus groups/small workgroups
- DAC can help develop strategies on how to engage the community
- What else?

System Performance Measures (SPM)



- Tracks specific metrics to determine system “health”
- Identifies: Length of Time Homeless, Returns to Homelessness from Permanent Housing, Total Number of Homeless Persons, Employment/Income Growth for CoC-funded programs, Placement/Retention in Permanent Housing
- Learn more about SPM:
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/System-Performance-Measures-Introductory-Guide.pdf>

System Performance Measures

A critical aspect of the [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act](#), as amended, is a focus on viewing the local homeless response as a coordinated system of homeless assistance options as opposed to homeless assistance programs and funding sources that operate independently in a community. To facilitate this perspective the Act now requires communities to measure their performance as a coordinated system, in addition to analyzing performance by specific projects or project types.

The Act has established a set of selection criteria for HUD to use in awarding CoC funding in section 427 that require CoCs to report to HUD their system-level performance. The intent of these selection criteria are to encourage CoCs, in coordination with ESG Program recipients and all other homeless assistance stakeholders in the community, to regularly measure their progress in meeting the needs of people experiencing homelessness in their community and to report this progress to HUD.

CoCs also play an integral role in Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) jurisdictions' planning process. They are required to provide the jurisdiction with the information necessary to complete the Con Plan(s) for homeless assistance provided to persons within the CoC's geographic area that falls within the Con Plan jurisdiction's geographic area, including data on performance measures. HUD will use the system-level performance information as a competitive element in its annual CoC Program Competition and to gauge the state of the homeless response system nationally.

This page provides HUD guidance for CoCs on system-level performance, links to submitted system performance measures data since 2015 as both raw data (for local analysis purposes) and a published report (with accompanying Tableau visualizations), tools and instructions for collecting and reporting system performance measures locally, and trainings and videos to help communities interpret and use system performance measures locally to improve crisis response systems.

SPM Action Items

For Agencies:

- Updating Head of Household errors
- Adding in Client Location
- Correcting overlaps
- Adding housing move-in dates for RRH/PSH (on interim)

For HMIS Team:

- Share SPM data with DAC

For DAC:

- DAC can help develop strategies on how to engage the community
- What else?

Parking Lot



Adjourn



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

10:00 A.M.