2021 Homeless Count Participation Form

January 22, 2021

One Day. One Community. One Mission.

Help Us End Homelessness on Long Island

Each year, the Long Island Continuum of Care conducts a Point-In-Time Homeless Count which estimates the number of Long Island’s sheltered and unsheltered homeless populations. The data collected is used to identify those experiencing chronic homeless, project homeless service needs, allocate proper resources, raise community awareness, and measure the local and national progress towards preventing and ending homelessness.

For the unsheltered portion of the count, we rely on volunteer teams of enumerators. Teams will be assigned specific known areas (or opt to cover areas for which they are already familiar) to locate and speak with homeless people about their living situation and their needs. There will be a training video and power point presentation available to volunteers. The training is highly recommended for all volunteers. All participants should also be members of the Street Outreach Committee. Due to the complexity of conducting a count of this nature, we ask that volunteer teams be able to engage homeless individuals with respect and maturity.

The team leader listed on this form will be the point of contact for all PIT related communications. Please ensure that your team leader is able to manage communication with the entirety of the team. It is recommended that teams consist of 2-4 people who have experience with homeless individuals.

*Please send completed Participation Form to Justin McDannell,* *tpham@addressthehomeless.org*

 Team Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Team Leader Phone Number (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where is your team able to volunteer on the day of the count? (List towns):

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Have you ever participated in the Long Island Homeless Count? Yes No

Can someone on your team speak fluent Spanish? Yes No

Is someone on your team NARCAN trained? Yes No

**Street Outreach Systems Mapping**

**Suffolk County:**

SCDSS/SC Police Precincts- SCDSS partners with SCPD to conduct street outreach across Suffolk County precinct jurisdictions (all of Suffolk other than Riverhead and East End).

MTA Outreach- SUS conducts outreach to all street homeless persons residing at LIRR stations.

Federation of Organizations- Federation conducts mental health-focused outreach to street homeless anywhere in Suffolk, and is most familiar with the Patchogue area.

Pax Christi/Hope House- Hope House partners on SCDSS outreach, has a drop-in center in Port Jefferson and is most familiar with the Port Jefferson and Coram areas.

Maureen’s Haven- Maureen’s Haven has a drop-in center in Riverhead, coordinates church bed transportation on the East End, and is most familiar with the Riverhead and East End areas.

SSVF/VA- SUS, EOC, and VA can conduct veteran-specific outreach in Suffolk County.

LICH- LICH conducts housing focused outreach, targeted to those that are chronically homeless.

**Nassau County:**

NCDSS HIT- NC HIT conducts street outreach across Nassau County.

MTA Outreach- SUS conducts outreach to all street homeless persons residing at LIRR stations.

SSVF/VA- SUS, EOC, and VA can conduct veteran-specific outreach in Nassau County.

LICH- LICH conducts housing focused outreach, targeted to those that are chronically homeless.