



Wednesday, January 29th

What is the POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNT?

Point- In-Time (PIT) is a federally mandated annual survey to determine the prevalence and characteristics of persons experiencing homelessness in Michigan. PIT helps us better understand who is facing homelessness on a given day so that we can advocate for additional resources to provide services for our homeless population, with the goal of ultimately ending homelessness in our community.

The **St. Joseph County Housing Task Force** will conduct a survey of persons experiencing homelessness in our county the night of January 29th. Additionally, for this survey, homeless is defined as any person who is experiencing homelessness who is on the streets or in any place not meant for permanent human habitation. (For example: campers, tents, in unsafe living conditions, etc).

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Pay close attention to persons or families who are experiencing homelessness so we may contact them on 1-29-25.
- Communicate with neighbors & friends to see if they are aware of anyone who may be experiencing homelessness and meet this definition.
- Please let us know where to find persons who reside in places that are not meant for human habitation.



To advise of locations of homeless persons, please contact Neighborhoods Inc, 269-234-5023 or email wardell@nibc.org and leave a message prior to Wednesday, January 29th with your name, phone number, and location where the homeless person(s) can be found.

The survey will also be available at Neighborhoods Inc. and partner organizations throughout the county to collect the required information on January 29th.

