

2016 Tulsa City-County Continuum of Care Point-in-Time Survey

On January 28, 2016 the A Way Home for Tulsa (AWH4T) member organizations and local institutions with assistance from the Tulsa Police department conducted a point-in-time survey of homeless and formerly homeless individuals for the purpose of determining an accurate count of homeless individuals in Tulsa County as of that particular day. The survey also asks a series of twenty-seven questions to gather demographic, service needs and resources information.

Methodology:

The AWH4T sub committee reviewed the point-in-time survey instrument used in 2016 and made recommendation to use the same form without change. January 28th, 2016 was set as the 2016 survey date in keeping with CoC needs and in accordance with U.S. Housing and Urban Development's requirement that such surveys be conducted during the last ten days of January. On January 25, 2016 AWH4T held a point-in-time coordination and training meeting attended by the surveying organizations. The agencies' representatives coordinated the timing and locations for their work to insure complete surveying coverage without duplication.

On January 28, 2016 twenty organizations including street outreach teams, emergency shelters, transitional housing, permanent housing, safe havens, mental health facilities, meal providers, jails and police departments with the assistance of volunteers surveyed their homeless and formerly homeless clients using the standard CoC approved survey. All of the data found in the survey results section of this document comes directly from the tabulation of those surveys.

The point-in-time counts of individuals, however, do not rely solely on the point-in-time surveys. AWH4T has access to Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data for five emergency shelters and the majority of the areas' transitional, permanent and Safe Haven housing programs. AWH4T also has access to the nightly shelter counts that are conducted and faxed to the Community Service Council by domestic violence emergency shelters and transitional housing programs. These additional data sources were relied upon after verifying the totals with the involved agencies. As a result, the overall count of individuals is highly accurate and verifiable. The charts on page 2 and the first half of page 3 were developed using all these data sources. The numbers reported starting on the middle of page 3 are based entirely on the point-in-time survey documents and jail statistics.

In 2012, the committee determined that in order to get a better count of street homelessness, Iron Gate's breakfast would be added as a survey point. Only persons who had not already completed a survey and who stated that they had spent the prior night in an abandoned building, vehicle, outside or other public place were counted and surveyed.

The data presented was compiled by HMIS staff at Community Service Council for the A Way Home for Tulsa collaborative using data collected by over 20 point-in-time participating organizations.

January 28, 2016 One Night Homeless Consumer Survey
Sponsored by the AWH4T
Comparison Data: 2012 - 2016

Participating Agencies:

- 12&12
- Bryce House
- Community Service Council
- Counseling and Recovery Services
- DaySpring Villa
- Domestic Violence Intervention Services
- Family & Children Services
- INCOG
- Iron Gate
- John 3:16 Mission
- Mental Health Association Oklahoma
- The Salvation Army
- Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health
- Tulsa Community College
- Tulsa County Social Services - Emergency Shelter
- Tulsa County Jail
- Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless
- Tulsa Police Department
- Veteran Affairs
- Volunteers of America
- Youth Services of Tulsa

Point-in-Time Count using PiT, HMIS, and Overnight DV Surveys:
January 28, 2016 compared to January 29, 2015

	2016			2015		
	All	Adults	Children	All	Adults	Children
Currently Homeless						
Emergency	661	557	104	585	503	82
Street	150	140	10	131	129	2
Total	811	697	114	716	632	84

	All	Adults	Children	All	Adults	Children
Detox & Institutional						
Detox / Treatment	19	16	3	33	33	0
Jail / Prison	83	83	0	85	85	0
Total	102	99	3	118	118	0

	All	Adults	Children	All	Adults	Children
Safe Haven & Transitional						
Safe Haven	24	24	0	25	25	0
Transitional	208	151	57	212	143	69
Total	232	175	57	237	168	69

	All	Adults	Children	All	Adults	Children
Permanent						
HUD CoC Permanent Supportive Housing	275	275	0	240	240	0

Other	All	Adults	Children	All	Adults	Children
HUD-VASH	202	184	18	173	157	16
MHAOK VA SH Per diem	14	14	0	x	x	x
Pathways-Misc	50	49	1	x	x	x

Point-in-Time Chronic Homeless Count Summary

	2016		2015		2014		2013	
Emergency Shelter	45	38.1%	31	34.8%	41	41.4%	59	51.8%
Safe Haven	15	12.7%	22	24.7%	19	19.2%	21	18.4%
Unsheltered	58	49.2%	36	40.5%	39	39.4%	34	29.8%
Total	118	100.0%	89	100.0%	99	100.0%	114	100.0%

PiT Veteran Counts

	2016		2015	
Emergency Shelter	51	47.2%	59	47.2%
Safe Haven	1	0.9%	5	4.0%
Unsheltered	20	18.5%	19	15.2%
Transitional	36	33.3%	42	33.6%
Total	108	100.0%	125	100.0%