

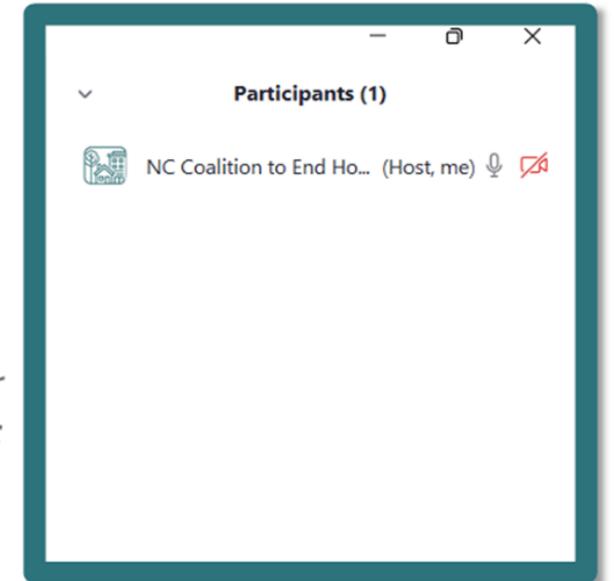
Unsheltered PIT Planning & Resources

November 9, 2023

Roll Call

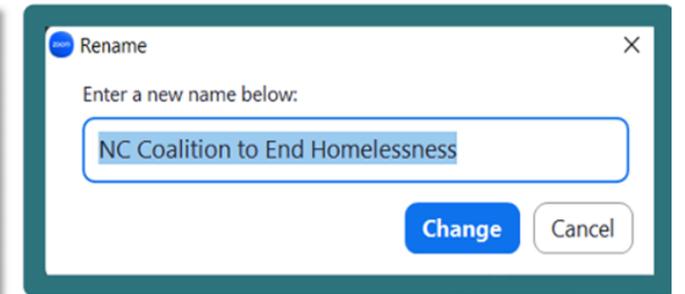
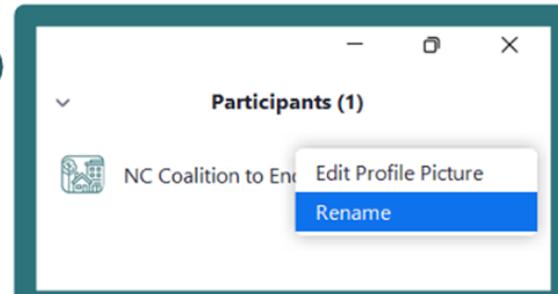
- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional UACs.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.

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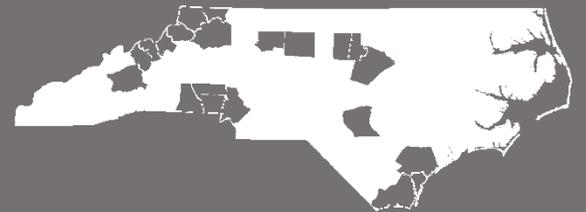


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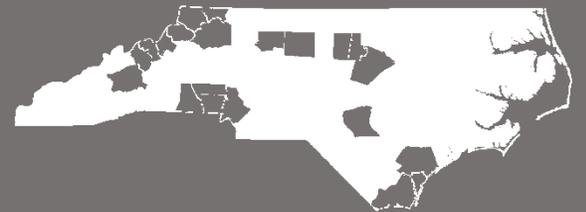


Agenda

- Roles and responsibilities
- What will the unsheltered PIT count look like?
- What should I be doing now?
- Next meetings
- Questions and conversation!!



Roles and responsibilities



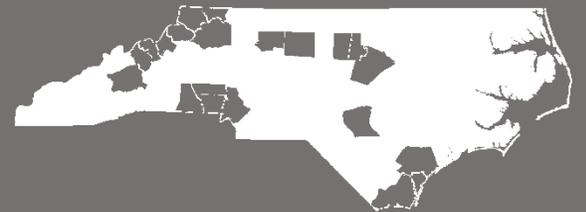
Roles and responsibilities

Unsheltered Access Coordinators

- Regional point person for providers
- Coordinate with regional CE Lead
 - Regional plan to connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to the CE system and BNL
 - Evaluate monthly progress on connecting people living unsheltered to the BNL
- Ensure data collection happens on all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Engage all providers/organizations/stakeholders to understand the process
- Provide additional training to providers/organizations/stakeholders



What will the unsheltered PIT count look like?



Roles and responsibilities

CE Lead

- Partner with Unsheltered Access Coordinator to help support planning and action as needed
- Help with unsheltered count data entry as needed
- Help leverage relationships as needed

Community Partners/volunteers

- One agency/partner identified per county
- Provide information for planning
- Conduct surveys and collect data
- Enter data into HMIS or get to other party to enter data on their behalf



Unsheltered PIT Count

Gearing up for the 2024 upcoming PIT count:

- Can you say your region knows everyone who unsheltered?
 - *Will you know in January?*
- The NC Balance of State CoC Unsheltered Count will not occur without all of you. Why does this matter?
 - The information is depended on to inform stakeholders
 - Funding depends on demonstrating need through PIT
 - People living unsheltered are the most at risk for death
 - Leveraged for new and different funding opportunities



Unsheltered PIT Count

- Unsheltered PIT Count will look very similar to last year:



Unsheltered PIT Count

Households on Region By-Name List must have BOTH data elements to be counted for Unsheltered PIT

1. Current Living Situation date of PIT
2. Current Living Situation listed as Place not meant for habitation

Update Current Living Situation for clients on BNL

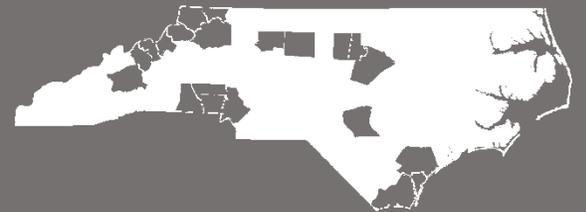
- Contact clients on BNL with Current Living Situation listed as Place not meant for habitation
- Verify if household was unsheltered on night of PIT
- Update Current Living Situation in HMIS

Survey potentially Unsheltered Clients

- In-person or via phone
- Ask about the PIT night sleeping situation specifically
- Surveys are only valid if completed within 1 week after January 31
- Record in HMIS



What should I be doing now?



Unsheltered CE Workbooks

Why are we doing the workbooks?:

- Should be the regional plan just in written form
- Makes sure all areas and activities are covered
- Helps community and CoC see progress and gaps
- Spells out data plan so we make sure we have one for each provider
- Will be helpful for unsheltered PIT count



Wins and Challenges from last year

- Wins!!!!!! (from 2023)
 - We were able to count households and have regional coverage in every region
 - Households were connected to the BNL and connected to Coordinated Entry
 - More providers on HMIS which means more comprehensive data
 - Continued PIT agency relationships all year long
 - More households now have a homeless history documented in HMIS
 - BoS used the data for the Special NOFO and had much better data available



Wins and Challenges from last year

- Challenges (from 2023)
 - UAC responsiveness caused some challenges and delays
 - Needed better data collection and HMIS data entry plans
 - Follow-up with households after PIT night did not happen everywhere or consistently
 - Late planning left gaps and confusion



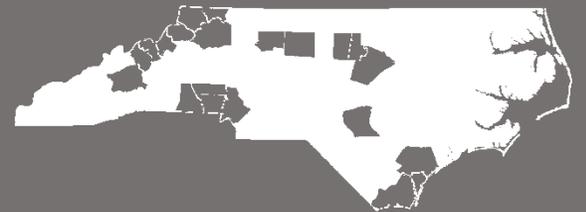
Next Steps

What should I do now/next?

- Partner and/or work on the relationship between UAC and CE leads
- Start thinking about the unsheltered count and identifying gaps and action steps (the workbook is your starting point!)
- Outreach known and identify new partners for unsheltered surveys
- Plan when and how unsheltered surveys will happen
- Plan when and how data will get into HMIS
- Keep eyes out for resource information



Next meetings

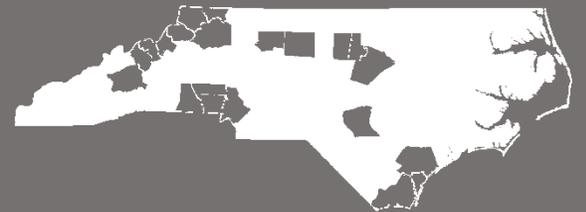


Reminders

- December UAC Meeting: December 7th at 3 PM



Questions and conversation!!



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