

# NC HMIS

## Wake HMIS User's Meeting

February 2018



North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

securing resources

encouraging public dialogue

advocating for public policy change

# Agenda

1. Welcome + Introductions
2. Point in Time Count and Housing Inventory Count
  1. Background
  2. Reports & Prompts
  3. Review Examples
3. Feedback on how to determine where clients are served
4. What's next?

2018 PIT/HIC

# What is the Point in Time Count (PIT)?



Count of people experiencing homelessness on a single night



Must be completed during last 10 days of January



“Snapshot” of homelessness in the CoC

# Who is counted in the PIT?



Sheltered homeless population: ES, TH, PH



Unsheltered homeless population



Subpopulations: chronically homeless, mentally ill, Veterans, unaccompanied youth, HIV/AIDS

# What is the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)?



An inventory of projects within our CoC that provide beds and units dedicated to serving persons who are homeless\*

- Primary intent is to serve homeless persons
- Homeless status verified
- Actual project clients are predominantly homeless



Completed on a single night in January

\*For RRH & PSH = homeless at entry

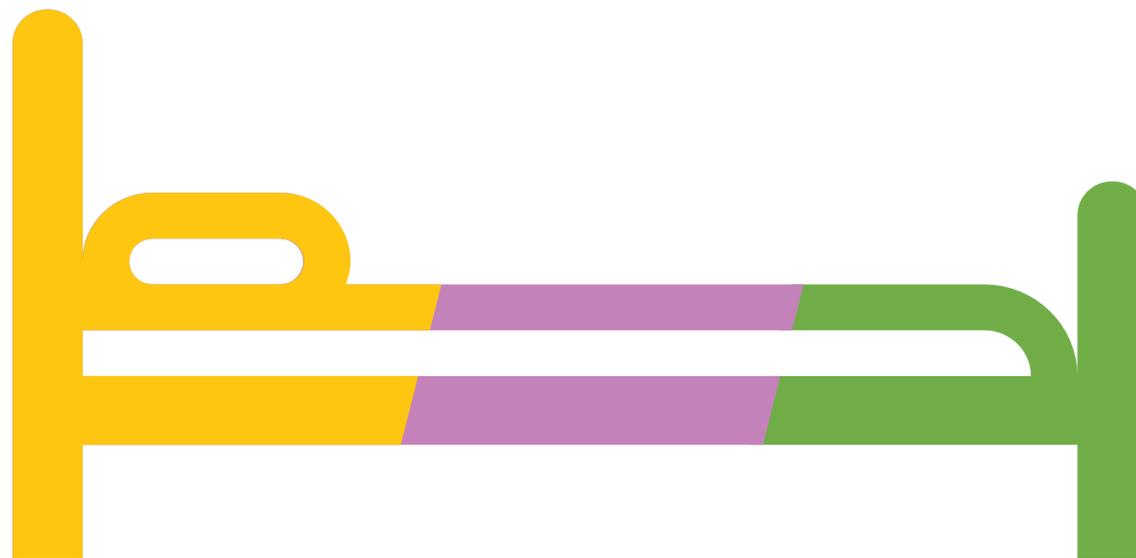


# Bed & Unit Inventory

# How to change B/U Inventory?

Contact the HelpDesk through our new  
[Bed & Unit Inventory Update Form!](#)

# Three Elements to B/U in HMIS



Household Type    Housing Type    Availability

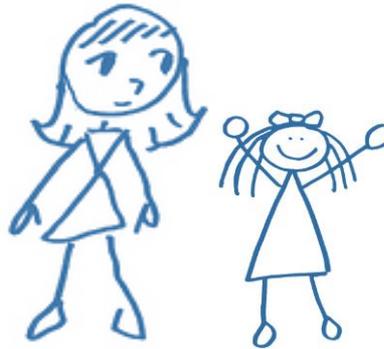
# Three Household types for beds

1



Households  
without children

2



Households with at  
least one adult and  
one child

3



Households with  
only children

# Three Housing types for beds



Site-Based –  
clustered/multiple sites



Site-Based – single site



Tenant based –  
clustered/multiple sites

# Three Availability types for B/U

Beds are incorporated into utilization according to their availability to clients

1



Year-round

2



Overflow

3



Seasonal

# Required PIT/HIC Reports

Project Type	NCCEH 2018 Housing Inventory Count Verification	0628 – HIC Supplement	0630 - Sheltered-Unsheltered PIT Report
Emergency Shelter (ES)	✓		✓
Transitional Housing (TH)	✓		✓
Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)	✓	✓	
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	✓	✓	



# How to run PIT/HIC reports: 0628 HIC Supplement

<b>Select Providers:</b>	Search for ONE project and select it with 
<b>Select Provider CoC Code(s):</b>	Skip
<b>EDA Provider:</b>	Search for the SAME project and select it with 
<b>Enter Effective Date:</b>	02/01/2018 (same as PIT plus 1)
<b>Enter PIT Date PLUS 1 Day:</b>	02/01/2018

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Enter PIT Date PLUS 1 Day:	02/01/2018

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# How to run PIT/HIC reports: NCCEH Housing Inventory Count Verification

<b>Enter CoC Code:</b>	Remove NC-503 with  and select NC-507 
<b>Provider(s):</b>	Search for ONE project and select it with 
<b>County:</b>	Skip
<b>Enter No if you want to see Non-HMIS-Participating Providers Only</b>	Skip

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# Check for missing data

<b>Error information</b>	UDEs were not entered into HMIS at client entry, interim and/or exit*
<b>How do I find this error?</b>	Review “Client Detail” tabs for missing data elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 0628 HIC Supplement- Tab D</li><li>- 0630 PIT report- Tab E</li></ul>
<b>How do I fix this error?</b>	If client is available, ask the client Review client file for information If information is in available, enter into HMIS  <b>Missing Data &gt; Inaccurate Data</b>

\*Exit data is not included in PIT/HIC reports



# Review reports for unexited clients

<b>Error information</b>	Failure to create a program exit for clients no longer receiving services
<b>How do I find this error?</b>	Review “Client Detail” tabs to ensure that all clients listed were in project on PIT night - 0216 Unexited Clients Exceeding Max LOS - 0628 HIC Supplement- Tab D - 0630 PIT report- Tab E
<b>How do I fix this error?</b>	If client is available, ask client Review client file, consult with other staff to get information about date of client exit Exit client from project using date



# Look for child only households

<b>Error information</b>	Child enrolled in project alone without the Head of Household*
<b>How do I find this error?</b>	Review “Populations” tabs, scroll to “Households with Only Children” section. This section should be blank* -0628 HIC Supplement- Tab B -0630 PIT report- Tab A
<b>How do I fix this error?</b>	Child’s entry alone has to be deleted and re-created from the HoH’s entry Contact the Data Center for assistance

\* This applies to projects that do not serve child only households

# Utilization Rates

1 client



1 bed



4 clients



2 beds



$1 \div 1 = 100\%$  **Utilization**

$4 \div 2 = 200\%$  **Utilization**



The percentage of Beds occupied on a given night must fall between 65% -105%

# Does this make sense?

2 clients 

4 beds 

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$2 \div 4 = 50\%$  Utilization



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# Submit 2018 HIC/PIT data by Feb 21st

## Wake 2018 PIT & HIC Submission Form

Please complete this form to submit final 2018 PIT & HIC data. At the bottom of this form, you will need to attach HMIS reports required for your project type.

You must complete this form for each project/program at your agency. All data should be submitted using this form by 2/21/2018.

The NCCEH Data Center is here to help you!  
Please contact our Help Desk at 919-410-6997 or [hmis@ncceh.org](mailto:hmis@ncceh.org) if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Agency Name \*

Project Name \*

Project Type \*

## Contact Information

Please enter the name of the person we should contact for data corrections or questions about the data submitted.

Contact Person \*

# What happens after submission?



Data Center staff will review each submission



Every submission will get a follow-up:

- If submission is good, you must confirm the data
- If we find issues/corrections are needed

Note: Updated reports must be resubmitted via form



Confirmed data marked as complete for CoC

Feedback

# Location questions in HMIS

Where are clients staying when you meeting them?  
(County/City)

Where do clients want to find housing?  
(County/City)

Where do clients actually find housing?  
(County/City)

What's on deck?

# Upcoming Deadlines and Events

Due	Report Name
Feb 8	Entry/Exit training in Raleigh
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>State Emergency Solutions Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (ESG CAPER)</b>
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Point in Time Count (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC)</b>
Mar 2	Next Wake HMIS Users Meeting

# Keep NC Safe Tips



Only access NC HMIS with a secure internet connection



Alert the Data Center when staff with access to HMIS leave your agency

[ncceh.org/hmis](https://ncceh.org/hmis)

access local support for Balance of State, Wake, Durham, & Orange CoCs

**919.410.6997** or [hmis@ncceh.org](mailto:hmis@ncceh.org)

helpdesk for local support



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