

# CENSUS TRAINING CALL FOR HOMELESS PROVIDERS



North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

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# Why is participating in the Census important?

Bob Coats,  
Governor's Census Liaison

# Census Logistics

- Different forms for different populations
- Census forms will be mailed to all addresses later this week
- Questionnaire Assistance Centers will open on March 18
- Field enumerators will be in the field April – July
- Census helpline 1-866-861-2010 open through end of July.

# Permanent Supportive Housing & Doubled Up

- These apartments and houses will receive mailed forms.
- Encourage individuals and families to fill out the census form and return it via mail.
- Persons who are doubled-up should be counted on the household's form.
- If forms are not returned, Census workers will begin knocking on doors in late April.

# Facilities Count

- March 29 – 31 conducting service-based enumeration
- Census enumerators will be sent to shelters, transitional houses and soup kitchens
- Census workers will ask a series of no more than ten questions
- In some cases, administrative records may be used

# How will the Census workers find you?

- NCCEH has provided the Census bureau with our list of all of the shelters & transitional houses
- Our list can be found here:  
[www.ncceh.org/lookingforhelp](http://www.ncceh.org/lookingforhelp)

# Unsheltered Count

- March 29 – 31
- Census enumerators will counting persons sleeping outside
- Contact your local Census office and ask about their plans for the unsheltered count
- Offer to assist– your expertise is needed to ensure an accurate street count!

# Who should you talk to at the Census Bureau?

Partnership Specialists	Contact Number	Counties Covered
<b>Crawford, Lisa</b>	<b>704-308-6344</b>	Cabarrus, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan
<b>Coley, Jan</b>	<b>910-658-7626</b>	Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Richmond, Scotland
<b>Ensley, Akilah</b>	<b>919-333-2186</b>	Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington
<b>Hyman, Constance</b>	<b>910-583-1021</b>	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender
<b>Mackey, Christine</b>	<b>919-327-7319</b>	Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren
<b>Smith, Tosheka</b>	<b>252-259-1845</b>	Bertie, Chowan, Currituck, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Nash, North Hampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Sampson, Wayne, Wilson
<b>Suarez-Webster, Susan</b>	<b>704-308-0250</b>	Anson, Montgomery, Stanly, Union
<b>Tolan, Dayling</b>	<b>919-696-9277</b>	Chatham, Johnson
<b>Robel, Andrea</b>	<b>828-423-4633</b>	Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey
<b>Villamarin, Teresa</b>	<b>704-293-4830</b>	Alexander, Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Randolph
<b>TBD</b>		Alamance, Caswell, Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin
<b>TBD</b>		Robeson



# What if your facility does NOT get counted on March 29-31?

1. Contact NCCEH at 919-755-4393 or [ncceh@ncceh.org](mailto:ncceh@ncceh.org)
2. We'll work with you to try to get a Census worker to come to your site on another day
3. Persons can also be counted at Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QACs) beginning March 18th and via 1-866-861-2010 beginning April 23rd

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4. Persons may also be counted by calling the Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Center at 1-866-872-6868.

- If you prefer a Spanish-speaking operator, then dial 1-866-928-2010
- The lines will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m seven days a week from February 25, 2010 through July 30, 2010.
- Persons can be counted by calling in beginning April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- For the hearing-impaired, TDD 1-866-783-2010 (during the times noted above).

# Questions?

Don't hesitate to call us at 919-755-4393 or email [ncceh@ncceh.org](mailto:ncceh@ncceh.org)