



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Contra Costa Council on Homelessness

Friday, October 17, 2025

1:00 PM

VIRTUAL ONLY:

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Point in Time Count Committee Work Group

PIT Committee WG agenda and slides 10.17.25

[25-4297](#)

Attachments: [Slides 10.17.25](#)
[Agenda 10.17.25](#)

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
3. **Review of Agenda**
Yessenia Aguilar, H3- RED Team
4. **Hot Spot Activity**
Jaime Jenett, H3
5. **Review of Stakeholders**
Janel Fletcher, H3- RED Team
6. **Training & Kick-Off Sites**
Carina RodriguezPeña, H3- RED Team
7. **Next Steps & Questions**
Yessenia Aguilar, H3- RED Team

The next meeting is currently scheduled for 11/21/25.

Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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Staff Report

File #: 25-4297

Agenda Date: 10/17/2025

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Advisory Board: Contra Costa Council on Homelessness

Subject: PIT Committee WG agenda and slides 10.17.25

Presenter:

Contact:

Information:

Referral History and Update:

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

2026 Point in Time (PIT) Planning

Working Group Meeting #2:

Hot Spots & Volunteer Recruitment

Contra Costa Health:
HEALTH, HOUSING & HOMELESS SERVICES (H3)

Friday, October 17, 2025
1 pm – 3 pm



Welcome

Introductions/Poll

Agenda



01

White Board Activity

Help us identify “hot spots” across the community.
Gather feedback for 1, 2 or all 3 regions!



02

Review of PIT Stakeholders and Partners

Is there anyone missing from this list?



03

Kick-off Sites




Kick-off locations in West, Central, & East County

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

- A PIT Count is a US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandated census count of people experiencing homelessness on a community selected date during the last ten days of January
- Every community in the country conducts a PIT Count every year for people in shelter, however HUD only requires a count of people experiencing UNSHELTERED Homelessness every other year. Contra Costa conducts a PIT count every year
- Typically, people experiencing homelessness in shelters have their data entered into a database specifically designed to collect HUD required data (also known as HMIS-Homeless Management Information System)
- Data collected from PIT Count provides a snapshot of who is experiencing homelessness in the community
- Collecting this data helps identify trends in homelessness, supports federal funding, and allows HUD to provide additional insight into homelessness at the local level



What the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is *not* ^{CR1}

-  Perfectly Exact Count
-  A Complete Measurement
-  A County Representative Homelessness Count

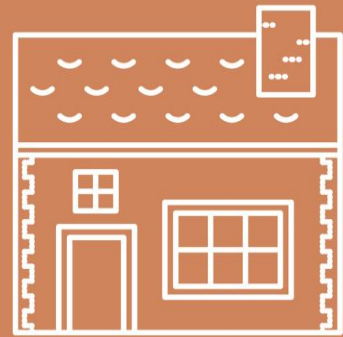
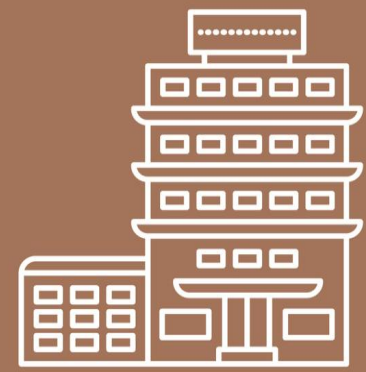


PIT Planning – Behind the scenes!

How H3 is planning to assign canvass/volunteer teams:

- Utilize past PIT data to pinpoint locations where unsheltered homelessness has been recorded
- Collaborate with CORE outreach staff to verify identified areas of unsheltered homelessness and encampments
- 2026 PIT Count: Grid Manager
- Next step: Gather community feedback!

Hotspot Regions



Hotspot Regions

West County

- **Crockett**
- **El Cerrito**
- **El Sobrante**
- **Hercules**
- **North Richmond**
- **Pinole**
- **Richmond**
- **Rodeo**
- **San Pablo**

Central County

- **Alamo**
- **Blackhawk**
- **Clayton**
- **Concord**
- **Danville**
- **Lafayette**
- **Martinez**
- **Moraga**
- **Orinda**
- **Pacheco**
- **Pleasant Hill**
- **San Ramon**
- **Walnut Creek**

East County

- **Antioch**
- **Bay Point**
- **Bayview**
- **Bethel Island**
- **Brentwood**
- **Discovery Bay**
- **Oakley**
- **Pittsburg**



Identifying “Hotspots”



CORE teams have valuable insights into high-density encampment areas, but we want to know:

Where else do you observe unsheltered homelessness in your community?

H3 is seeking community input on the following:

- **Locations not meant for habitation:** Are there areas where individuals are living in cars, RVs, vans, or other temporary settings?
- **Density:** Are there specific locations with a high presence of unsheltered homelessness?
- **Accessibility:** Is it necessary to exit a vehicle to observe unsheltered individuals or their sleeping arrangements?
- **Safety concerns:** Are there any known safety issues in these areas that we should be aware of?

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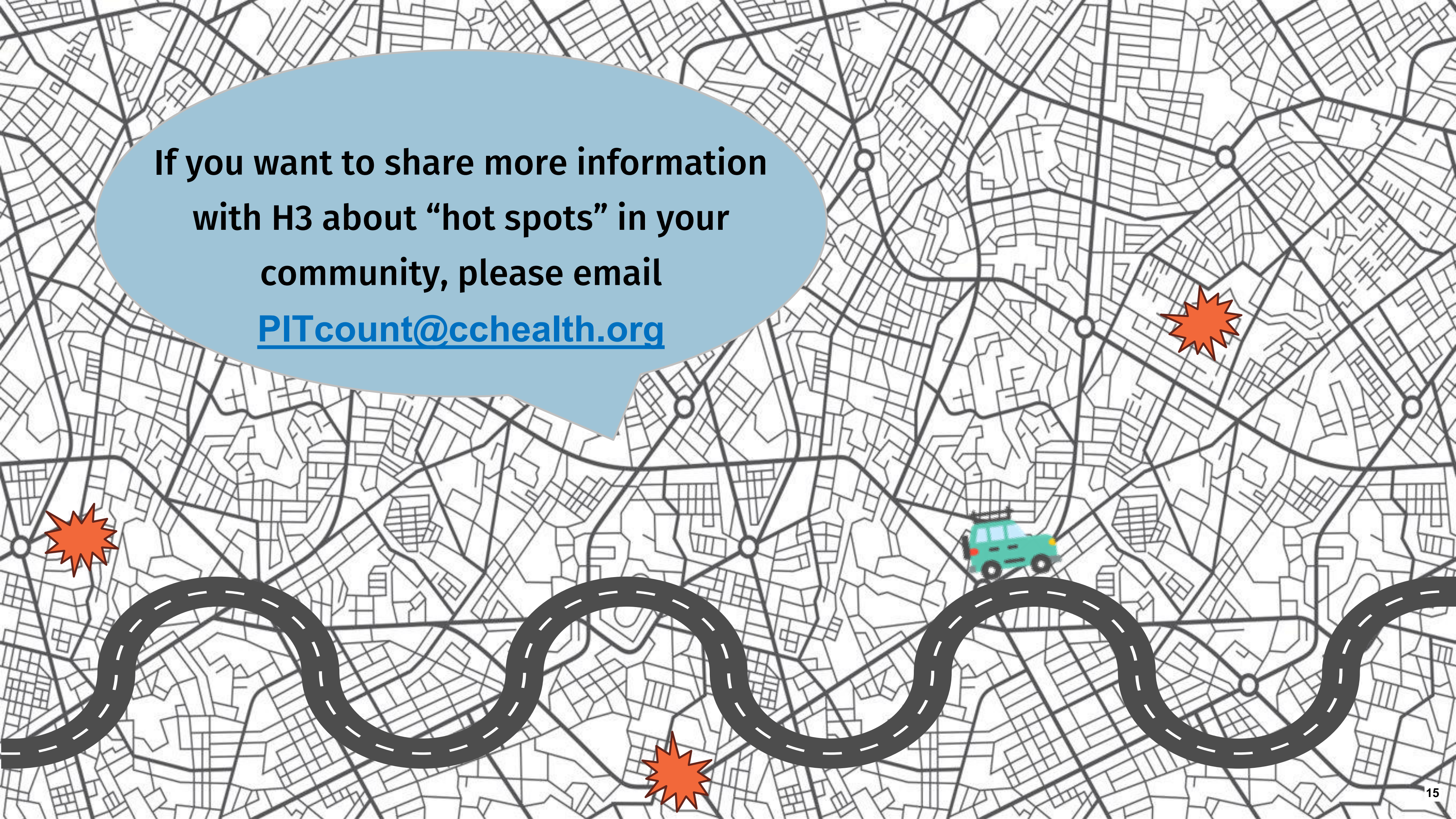
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White Board Activity

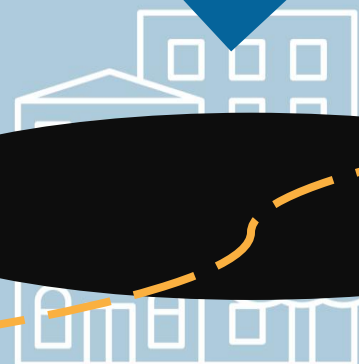
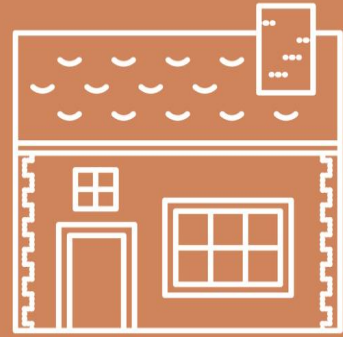
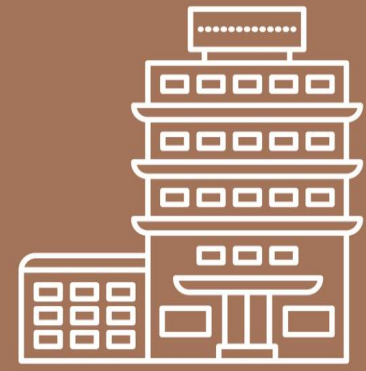
**Please use the whiteboard
OR chat to add your
"hot spot"**

White Board Activity

If you want to share more information
with H3 about “hot spots” in your
community, please email
PITcount@ccchealth.org



Stakeholders



Stakeholders

Homeless Service Provider Agencies and Partners:

- Bay Area Community Services (BACS)
- Bay Area Rescue Mission (BARM)
- Caminar
- Catholic Charities of the East Bay
- Community College District
- Contra Costa Crisis Center
- Contra Costa Health
- Contra Costa Office of Education
- Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP)
- Hope Solutions
- Housing Consortium of the East Bay
- Humanity Way
- Insight Housing
- Lao Family Community Development
- Northern California Family Center
- RYSE
- Safe Organized Spaces Richmond (SOS)
- SHARE Community
- SHELTER Inc.
- STAND!
- Shepherd's Gate
- Swords to Plowshares
- The Bay Church
- Trinity Center
- Veterans Accession House
- Winter Nights Family Shelter

Stakeholders

Other partners:

- Basic Needs Partners
- Behavioral Health Agencies
- City Managers
- Colleges
- County agencies
- Faith-based organizations
- Healthcare providers
- Immigration Partners
- LGBTQI Partners
- Law Enforcement
- Legal
- Libraries
- Reentry
- School districts/Office of Education
- Victim & Survivor Services
- Youth and Family Services

Stakeholders – Whiteboard Activity

Are there other agencies or groups we should reach out to for volunteer recruitment support?



Training & Kick-off Sites



Training & Kick-off Sites

West

San Pablo Police Training Site

2300 El Portal Dr. Suite C
San Pablo, CA 94806

Central

Emergency Medical Service Building

777 Arnold Dr.
Martinez, CA 94553

East

Brentwood Police Station

9100 Brentwood Blvd.
Brentwood, CA 94553

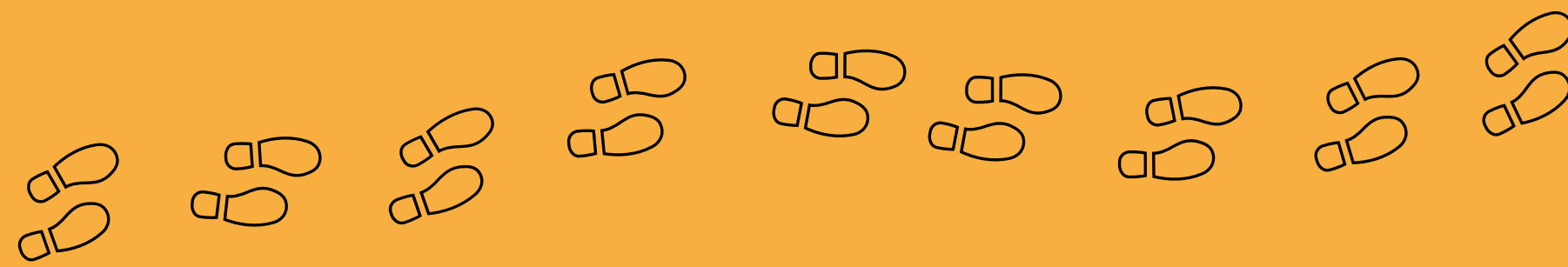
- In-person trainings will take place the week of January 12th; times TBD
- PIT Kick-off will take place the morning of January 29th; 5:30- 9 am



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Questions?

Next Steps



Hybrid -- PIT committee meeting #3: Survey Sampling Strategies

- **Friday, November 21st from 1-3 pm**
- **PIT committee members are required to attend in-person**
- ☑ Characteristics of sheltered & unsheltered populations
 - What data is collected
 - What data is NOT collected
 - Survey Sampling Methods
- ☑ Survey Interview Locations Recommendations
- ☑ Review 2026 PIT Survey
- ☑ Review Methods & more!

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Questions?



CONTRA COSTA 2026 POINT IN TIME (PIT) WORKGROUP

October 17th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

[Register for Zoom meeting](#)

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTERS	DESCRIPTION
Welcome & Intro (1:00-1:10)	Yessenia Aguilar, <i>H3- RED Team</i>	Identifying & welcoming attendees of the committee.
Review of Agenda (1:10-1:15)	Yessenia Aguilar, <i>H3- RED Team</i>	Describe the agenda and goals for the meeting.
Hot Spot Activity (1:15-1:35)	Jaime Jenett, <i>H3- RED Team</i>	Participants will discuss “hot spots” in West, Central, and East County regions. Participants will describe where unsheltered locations are within cities and will describe the unsheltered homelessness that they are seeing (density of people/encampments, safety concerns, accessibility issues, etc.)
Review of Stakeholders (1:35-2:15)	Janel Fletcher, <i>H3- RED Team</i>	Review of the stakeholders that are involved in the planning & outreach efforts for the 2025 PIT count. Identify & request identification of additional stakeholders that H3 should reach out to.
Training & Kick-Off Sites (2:15-2:40)	Carina Rodriguez-Peña, <i>H3- RED Team</i>	Review PIT training sessions sites in West, Central, and East County; these will also serve as a kick-off site on the morning of the count (January 29 th)
Next Steps & Questions (2:40-3:00)	Yessenia Aguilar, <i>H3- RED Team</i>	In-person sub-committee meeting: 11/21/25 1:00-3:00 pm: Survey Sampling Strategies