



Let's Make Everyone Count!

National Street and Shelter Point-in-Time Count

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2017 Southern Nevada Homeless Census

Homeless Census – Introduction

- o HUD requires a “Point in Time” count during the last 10 days of January nationwide every year – January 24th-25th in Clark County
- o Count results in a “Point-in-Time” (PIT) homeless estimate (a “snapshot” of the community)
- o Count will not capture everyone – we know
- o Count must be organized to minimize double counting (shelter/street & movement)

Reasons for a Homeless Census

- Comply with HUD reporting requirements
- Develop an accurate estimate of people who experience homelessness
- Public education & better understanding of the changing characteristics of homelessness
- Quantify the gap between supply & demand of services
- Measure progress towards ending homelessness
 - Federal Strategic Plan to End Homelessness “Opening Doors”

Definition of Who is Homeless

HUD's McKinney-Vento Act Definition

(modified to a street census version)

- o An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and;
- o An individual or family who has a primary nighttime residence that is:
 - o a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Homeless Census – Components

- ❑ Urban Street Count: January 24th -25th
 - ❑ Urban Street Deployment: January 24th 10:00 pm
 - ❑ Tunnel Deployment: January 25th 5:00 am
 - ❑ Youth Deployment: January 25th 8:00 am
- ❑ Shelter Count: January 24-25th
- ❑ Rural Deployment: January 26th
- ❑ Street and Shelter Surveys: January 26th – February 10th
- ❑ Final Report: Mid-Spring 2017

Deployment Stations: Urban Count

- **Mountain Crest Community Center (Northwest)**

4071 N. Durango Drive, Las Vegas 89129

- **Walnut Recreation Center (Northeast)**

3075 N Walnut Rd, Las Vegas 89115

- **Catholic Charities (Downtown)**

1501 N Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas 89101

- **Rawson-Neal Psychiatric Hospital (West)**

1651 Community College Dr, Las Vegas 89146

- **Cambridge Recreation Center (Central)**

3930 Cambridge St, Las Vegas 89119

- **Henderson Multigenerational Center**

250 S. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson 89015

Deployment Stations: Youth Count

- **HELP of Southern Nevada**
Shannon West Homeless Youth Center
1417 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas 89101
- **Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth**
4981 Shirley Street , Las Vegas 89119
- **Southern Nevada Children First**
3755 W. Lake Mead Boulevard, North Las Vegas
89032
- **Clark County Social Service Step-Up**
501 S. Rancho Drive, Unit D-22, Las Vegas 89106

Volunteer Information

- o <http://helphopehome.org/volunteer/>
 - o Register to volunteer
 - o Training
 - o January 19th at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:45 pm at Clark County Commission Chambers
 - o Surveying January 26th-February 10th
- o Social Media
 - o <https://www.facebook.com/helphopehome/>
 - o #EveryoneCounts2017

**Thank you for your
partnership in making this
a successful census!**

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