What is the Prince William Area CoC Point-in-Time (PIT) Count?
The PIT is an annual count of persons experiencing homelessness on a single night each year in January as required by the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The Prince William County Department of Social Services (PWC DSS) is the lead for the Prince William Area Continuum of Care (CoC), which includes the areas of Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.

Why is the PIT Count Important?
The PIT provides a “snapshot” of the nature and extent of homelessness in our area. The data collected during the count is used to inform funding decisions, support services and resource planning, as well as raise public awareness about homelessness. We need your help counting/surveying persons in our CoC who are actively experiencing homelessness the night of PIT. The surveys will take place at pre-identified locations.

Volunteer Eligibility:
• Must be at least 18 years of age
• Must be comfortable with technology
• Must be available the night of PIT
• Must attend training (date TBD)

Key Duties:
• Accurately complete surveys on behalf of persons experiencing homelessness
• Provide/manage incentives for those surveyed
• Maintain confidentiality of survey data

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) will be provided. Volunteers will receive a health screening and COVID-19 safety measures will be practiced.

For questions, please email the PWC DSS Homeless Services Team at homelessservices@pwc.gov.org