

# 2021 PIT Count Summary



# PIT Count-What is it?

- ▶ Single Night Snapshot
- ▶ Required by HUD & WA Dept. of Commerce
- ▶ Used to review trends
- ▶ New tools and increased effectiveness in counting each year
- ▶ Enables better planning and funding determinations
- ▶ *Best* available data



# Data Sources

- ▶ Sheltered Count
  - ▶ Homeless Management Information System
  - ▶ Non-HMIS shelters
- ▶ Unsheltered Count
  - ▶ Non HMIS - Service Locations
  - ▶ SafePark Program
  - ▶ School District Homeless Liaisons
  - ▶ Street Count
  - ▶ Project Homeless Connect Event



# 2021 PIT Count & COVID

- COVID effected the Jan 28, 2021 count in multiple ways
- Sheltered Count Only
- Reduced bed capacity in shelters due to social distancing restrictions
- People avoiding congregate shelters out of concern



# Overview of 2021 Sheltered PIT Count results. # of People by shelter type.

	Emergency	Transitional	Combined
Jan 30, 2020	268	132	400
Jan 28, 2021	213	162	375
% change	-20.5%	+22.73%	-6.25%

# Sheltered subpopulations

	Chronic Ind	Chronic Fam	Veterans	Seniors 62+
Jan 30, 2020	70	1 HH of 5	22	24
Jan 28, 2021	69	4 HHs of 16	16	23

Additional demographic breakdowns available at: [councilforthehomeless.org](http://councilforthehomeless.org) webpage under “About Homelessness”.



# Next Steps for 2022 Count

- ▶ Count will take place on a Thursday during the last weeks of January 2022.
- ▶ Planning meetings begin in late Oct/early Nov
- ▶ Hopefully a return of Project Homeless Connect and Unsheltered count
- ▶ Volunteers will be needed
- ▶ Integration of new outreach resources and shelters



# Additional Data Resources:

- ▶ Also available at:  
[councilforthehomeless.org](http://councilforthehomeless.org) under “About Homelessness” section.
  - ▶ 2020 Annual System Data
  - ▶ System Dashboard
  - ▶ Equity Dashboard
  - ▶ 2021 Housing Inventory Chart
- ▶ [2019-2022 Homeless Action Plan 2020 Update](#)





# Q & A:





# Thank You

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