



The mission of the Tennessee Valley Continuum of Care is to foster collaborative efforts that enhance awareness and create solutions to prevent, reduce, and alleviate homelessness in our region.

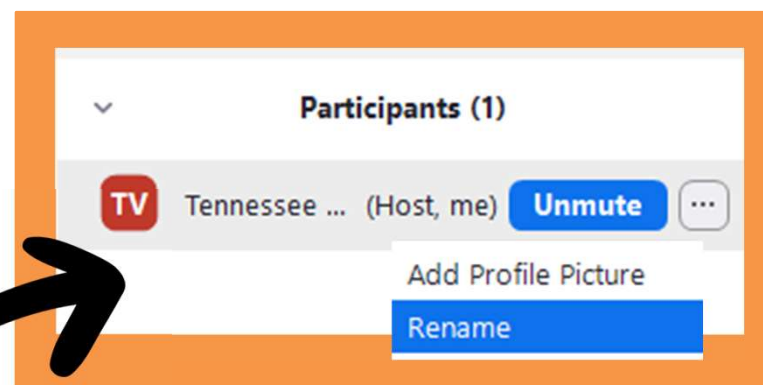
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January 7th, 2025


House Keeping Notes:



This is how we will
take attendance!



Mute
your
audio!



Change your Zoom name to
include your first & last name,
pronouns (if you'd like), and your
organization.

What is the PIT?

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally.



HUD requires that CoCs conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are: un- sheltered or sheltered.

What is the PIT? (continued)

The unsheltered count, an enumeration and demographic survey of unsheltered individuals and families – on the streets, in tents, in vehicles and sleeping in other locations not intended for sleeping.



The sheltered count, an enumeration and demographic survey of individuals and families in:

- emergency shelters,
- domestic violence shelters,
- transitional housing programs,
- hotels/motels paid for through community resources.

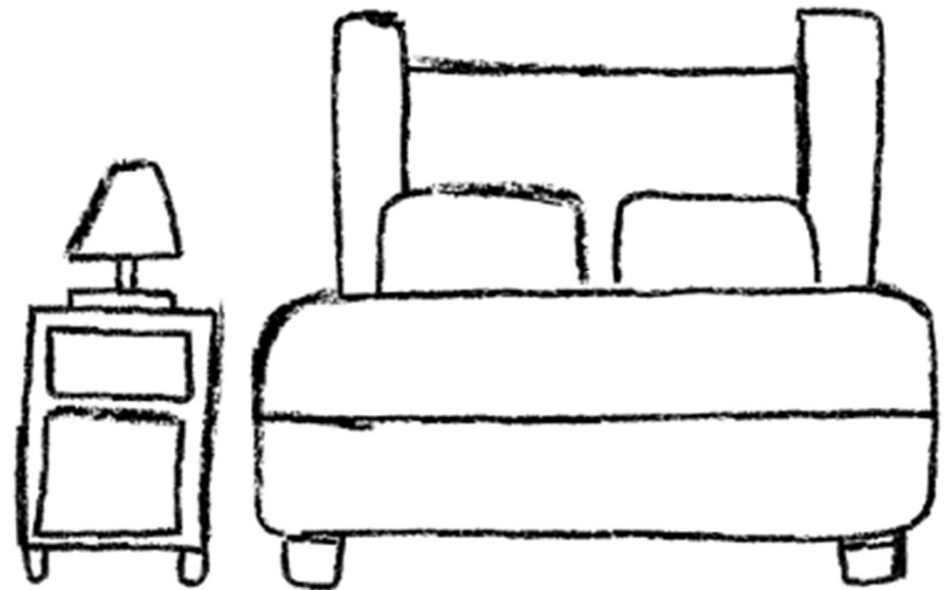
What is the HIC?

The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a point-in-time inventory of provider programs within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to serve people experiencing homelessness (and, for permanent housing projects, were homeless at entry, per the [HUD homeless definition](#)).

The HIC is categorized by five Program Types:

1. Emergency Shelter
2. Transitional Housing
3. Safe Haven
4. Rapid Re-housing
5. Permanent Supportive Housing.

Yes!!!
The HIC & PIT
overlap!



2025 Tennessee Valley
Point in Time Count

January 29, 2025

PIT & HIC Committee



We are looking for County Liaisons for:

- Campbell,
- Claiborne,
- Cocke,
- Grainger,
- Sevier, and
- Union

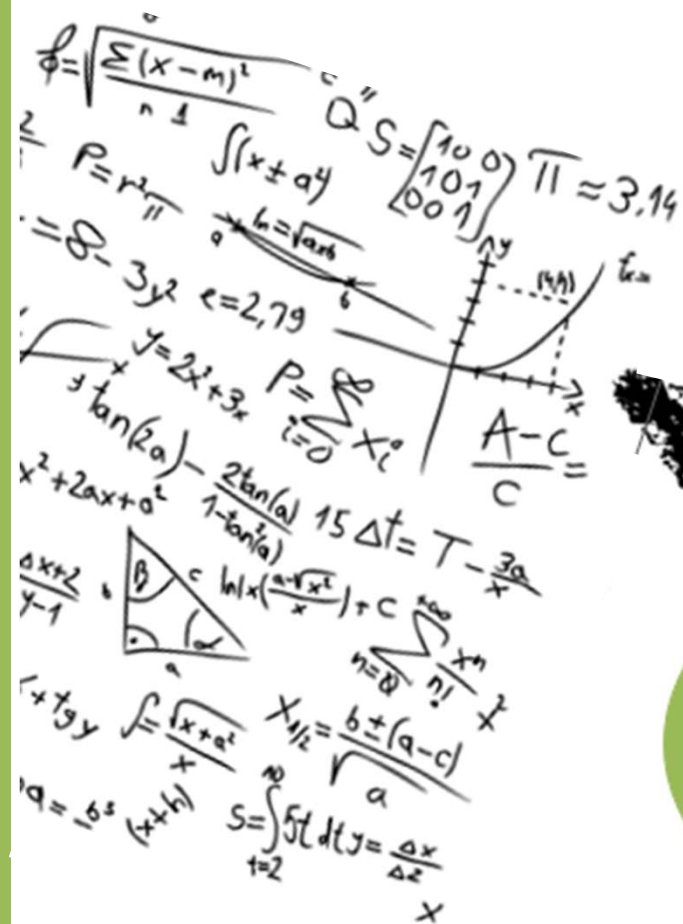


If you are interested in becoming more involved and learning about the needs of our region, please reach out to Nikki Lynn at nlynn@tvceh.org

PIT Count “Train the Trainer” session –
@ United Way of Greater Knoxville
Today 11:30 am

Questions?

HMIS Data Department:
Nikki Lynn – nlynn@tvceh.org
Kimberly Terry – kterry@tvceh.org



New Business:

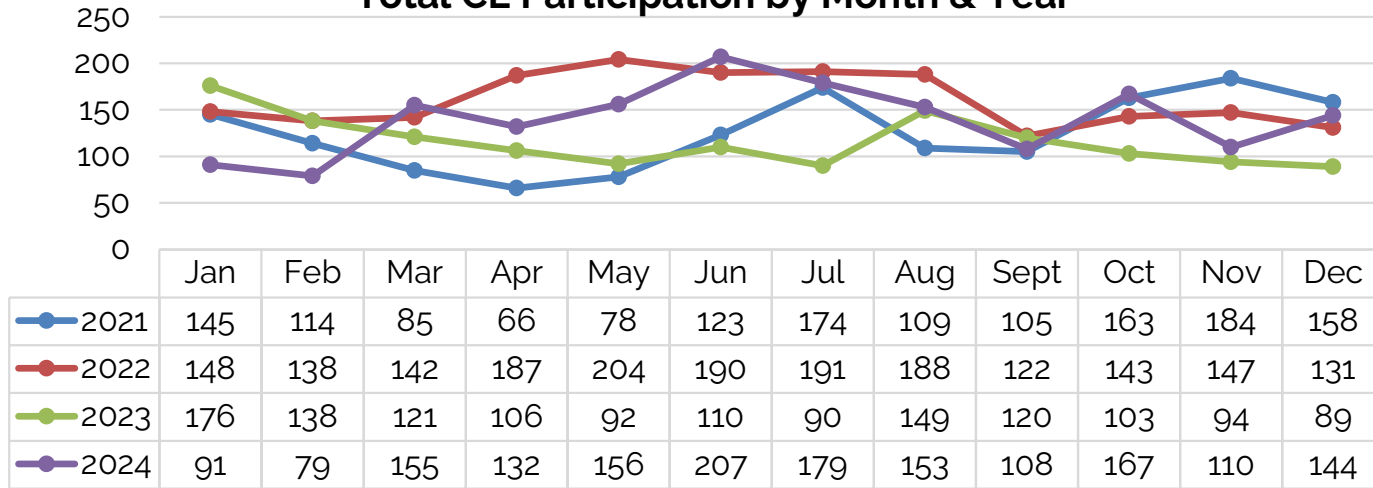


Individual Agency
News/Updates/
Agency Successes!

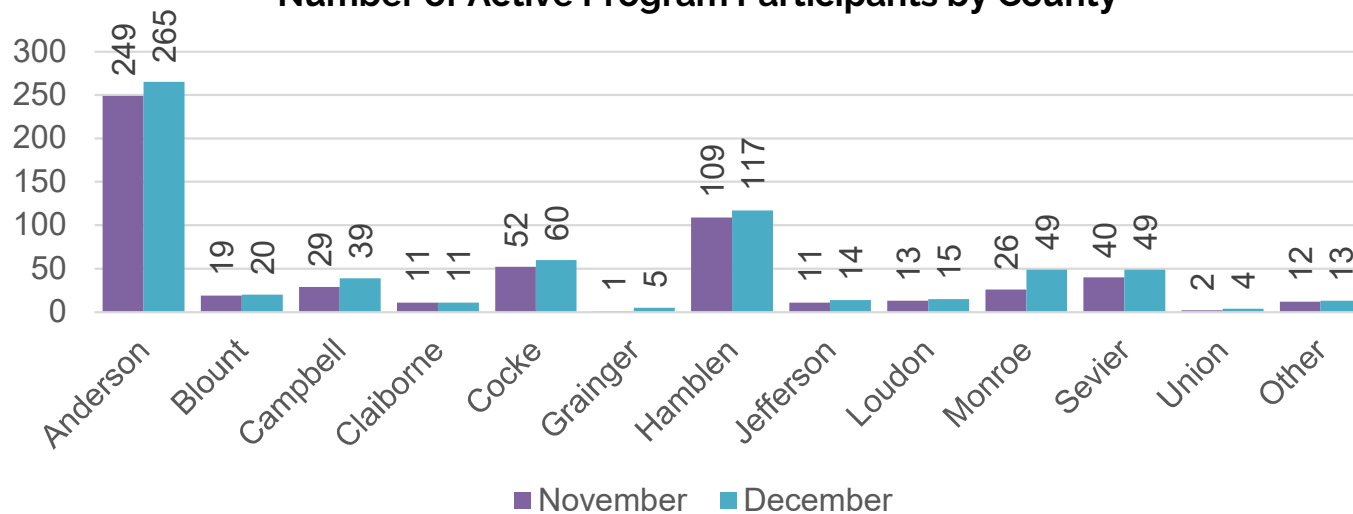
CoC Data Reports



Total CE Participation by Month & Year

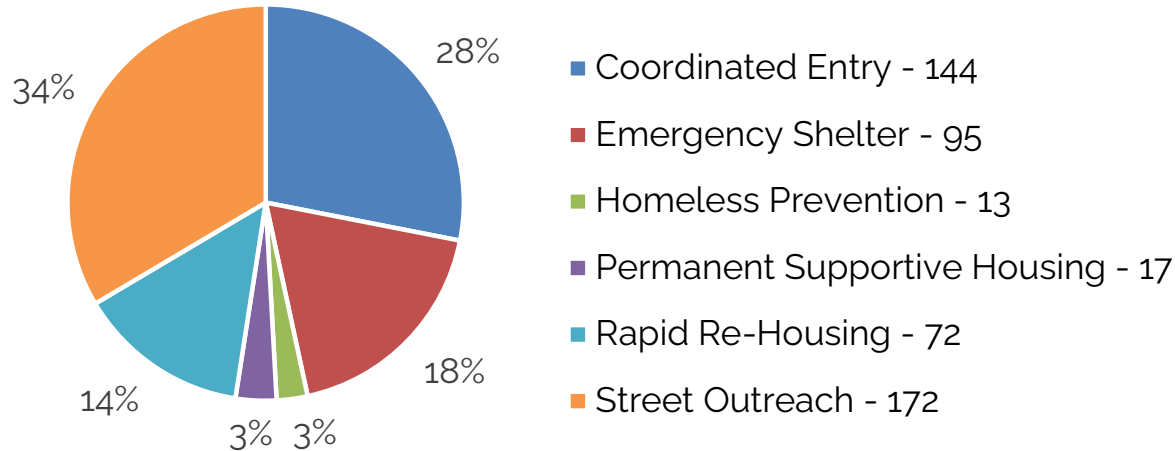


Number of Active Program Participants by County



CoC Data Reports

Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type



Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 537 | 588

Unduplicated Number of Households: 395 | 429

Percentage of Veterans – 6.33% | 6.29%

Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims – 2.42% | 2.55%

Percentage of Disabled Individuals – 42.46% | 44.39%

Percentage of Chronically Homeless – 23.28% | 21.26%

CoC Data Report



GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY	OVERALL
November 2024	B	A	C	B
	94.24%	98.61%	89.70%	94.05%
December 2024	B	A	B	B
	93.96%	98.27%	90.74%	94.05%

Data Element	Required for	November	December
HUD Verification: (Elements measure completeness at entry ONLY)			
Disability Type	All	66.67%	70.48%
Income Source	Adults/HoH	92.48%	93.79%

Timeliness Calculation

November 2024 70.53%

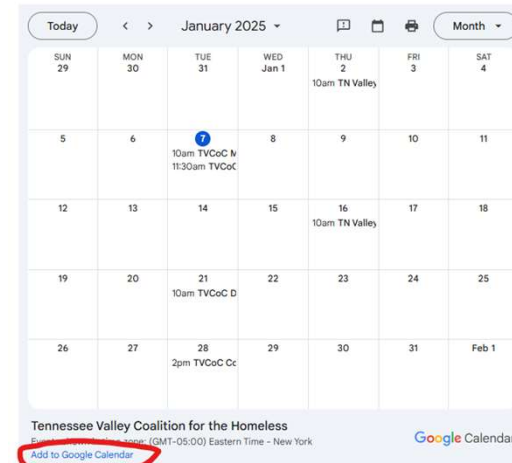
December 2024 75.48%

See the Report PDF in the Chat for the full data report.

TVCoC Calendar subscription tutorial

To subscribe to the CoC Calendar for Google Account users:

1. Go to the CoC Web Page – tvchomeless.org/continuum-of-care
2. Select “Add to Google Calendar” at the bottom of the calendar.



To subscribe to the CoC Calendar for all other users:

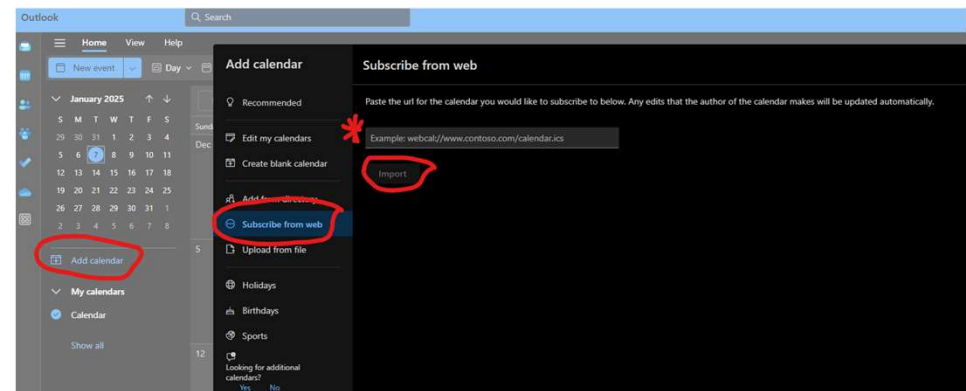
1. Scan QR code or enter the link into your phone internet browser.
2. Follow the instructions provided by your phone to download or import the calendar to your existing calendar



<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/info%40tvceh.org/public/basic.ics>

Microsoft Calendar Users –

1. Open your calendar
2. Select “Add Calendar” on the left side of your screen
3. Select “Subscribe from web”
4. Enter the link above and select “Import”



Training Updates



The TVCoC calendar will be updated as training is scheduled throughout the year. Most training opportunities will have a registration form to complete. After the form is completed, you will be added to the calendar invite. Feel free to forward the event details to anyone you believe would benefit from the training. All CoC training is open to CoC members (all staff within the organization) and the public.

CoC Membership & Dues



Looking to become a voting
Tennessee Valley Continuum of
Care member?

Fill out the CoC Membership application found
[here](#)

2025 Partner Spotlights



Partner Spotlights allow those attending CoC meetings to learn about the work being done throughout the region. The spotlight can focus on the organization's services as a whole or details about specific programs that might be beneficial to those attending the meeting. Organizations may volunteer or be asked by the CoC to be the partner spotlight for the month. Partner spotlight organizations will be asked to send the slide deck they would like displayed during the meeting and any materials they would like to be distributed to the CoC listserv by the last Friday in the month.

Interested in spotlighting your organization? Please email Katelyn McGuire at kmcguire@tvceh.org.

TVCHomeless.org

Housing & Homelessness Day on the Hill



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS DAY ON THE HILL

February 18, 2025

bit.ly/doth2025



OPEN TABLE NASHVILLE



Renters, unhoused folks, and concerned neighbors from across Tennessee will converge in Nashville for our Day on the Hill – hosted by a growing number of tenant unions and groups advocating for measures to end homelessness. We will meet with state legislators, urging them to support bills that help hardworking families

Never done this before? No problem! We'll provide training on talking about the issues, how to meet with politicians, and how to share your story.

Traveling from out of town and need help with travel costs and lodging for the night? Let us know when you register! Register at bit.ly/doth2025 and please share with your friends. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

TVCHomeless.org

CoC Committee Updates



HMIS & Data Management

Chair: Andy O'Quinn | andy.oquinn@oakridgetorch.org

Coordinated Entry

Chair: Tiffany Higginbotham | tiffany.Higginbotham@va.gov

PIT/HIC Committee

Chair: Nikki Lynn | nlynn@tvceh.org

Written Standards

Chair: Tonya Polidoro | directorofmats@gmail.com

Rank & Review

Chair: Angela Stolpe | astolpe@unitedwayblount.org

BFZ Improvement Committee

Co-Chairs: Angela Stolpe | astolpe@unitedwayblount.org
Katelyn McGuire | kmcguire@tvceh.org

Discussion/Questions



The floor is open for other questions
or discussions.

Next Meeting



Virtual Meeting-

February 4th @ 10 am

Link is provided via email before the meeting as well as in the invitation.

2025 CoC Meeting Dates



January 7—In person

February 4

March 4

April 1—In person

May 6

June 3

July 8—In person

August 5

September 2

October 7—In person

November 4

Thank you for attending!



Proud CoC Members

