



## Seeking Volunteers for *New Haven's Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of the Homeless*

**Who:**

Join other **concerned community members and service providers** in New Haven for a *Point-in-Time Count of the Homeless*. Teams of 4-5 volunteers will canvass the New Haven area conducting surveys of homeless individuals, families and youth.

**When:**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2013** (*inclement weather date is Thurs., January 31, 2013*) from 5:00-11:00 pm. **Volunteer registration will begin at 5:00 pm**, followed by a brief orientation and a light dinner.

**Where:**

Volunteers will meet at the First Presbyterian Church in New Haven in the Owens Community Building., 704 Whitney Ave (corner of Whitney and Huntington). Parking in lot in front of church (on the grass) and on the street.

**Why:**

Since 2003, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has required applicants for federal homeless assistance grants to report the number of people who are homeless in their communities at a particular time. HUD currently requires that communities conduct a point-in-time count during the last week of January. Collecting reliable baseline data is essential to understanding the causes of homelessness and designing effective interventions to help homeless people rebuild their lives. CT Counts continues to collect annual data in order to better understand the dynamic causes of homelessness, to evaluate the effectiveness of programs serving homeless people and, ultimately, to track progress towards ending homelessness in Connecticut.

**To Sign-up to be a PIT Count Volunteer Please Complete a Volunteer Form at:**  
**<https://www.research.net/s/VOLUNTEER4PITCOUNT>**

For further information and questions about becoming a New Haven PIT Count Volunteer please contact Samantha Butler at 203-691-4203 or email [sbutler@uwgnh.org](mailto:sbutler@uwgnh.org).

For further information and questions about Statewide Count please contact Dominic Figueroa, Statewide PIT Coordinator at 860-721-7876 ext. 115 or email [dfigueroa@cceh.org](mailto:dfigueroa@cceh.org).

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