



HOMELESS SOLUTIONS UPDATE

January 2015



SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

Plan adopted by Homeless Solutions Policy Board October 2014

Plan for Extreme Cold and Extreme Heat

EXTREME COLD LEVEL 1: consistently below 40 degrees at night

- St. Vincent opens “cold shelter” mid-October thru mid-April
- Clients leave during the day

EXTREME COLD LEVEL 2: below 10 degrees for 24 hours

- Emergency Response Team to assist PATH outreach workers
- St. Vincent shelter available 24 hours
- Motels if necessary

ANNUAL POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Annual PIT Count conducted 4th Tuesday of January in Ohio

Unsheltered street count the following morning and surveys throughout day at area meal sites

2014 PIT Count:

- 791 people in shelter, transitional housing or unsheltered

2015 PIT Count will be held on Tuesday, January 27th

- Street count on Wednesday, January 28th
- Working with PATH outreach, shelters, VA, law enforcement



HOMELESS SOLUTIONS PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Homeless Solutions Plan adopted by Montgomery County, City of Dayton, United Way mid-2006. Implementation began 2007.

8 years into the Plan:

- Implemented nationally recognized Coordinated Assessment Process with priorities for vulnerable populations
- Reduced Chronic homelessness 76%
- Developed more than 600 units of Permanent Supportive Housing
- Established case management standards for the homeless system
- Established System Performance Targets to measure effectiveness
- Instituted annual training to build system capacity

