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1. Executive Summary

On a single night in January 2015, over 2,650 people experienced homelessness in Sacramento County and its incorporated cities. More than 5,218 people are expected to be homeless over the course of a year.

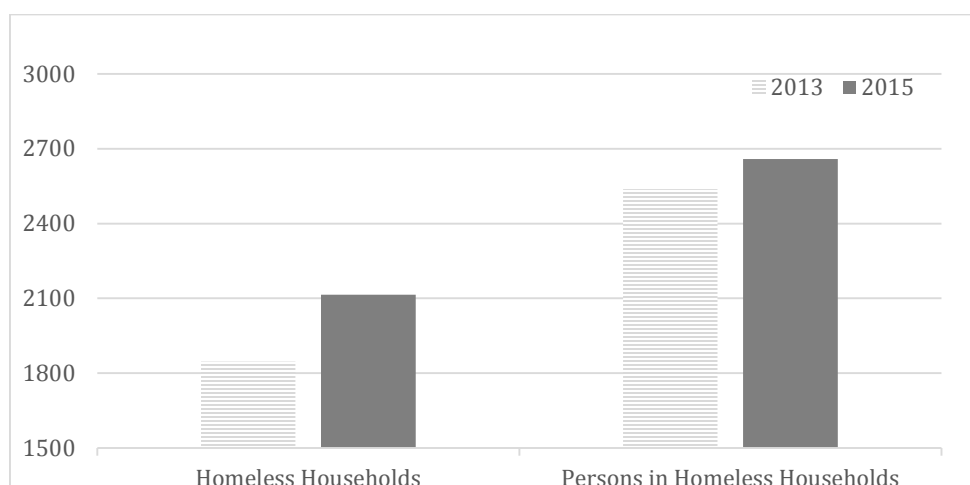
By counting and interviewing homeless people throughout the County, the Point-in-Time Count provides the only population data available for the entire County on people who are literally homeless (i.e. living on the streets, in vehicles, or shelters). The 2015 count shows that homeless people comprise 0.18% of the total population of Sacramento County and incorporated cities. Although this is a slight increase in the percentage of the population found in the 2013 count, the proportion of homeless individuals in the population is equal to the national average (.18%).¹

	Total Population	Homeless Population	Percent of Total
2013 Count	1,463,149	2,538	0.17%
2015 Count	1,482,026	2,659	0.18%

Overall, the estimated number of persons in homeless households increased by 5% between 2013 and 2015 while the number of households increased by 15% (see Table and Graph below). The changes represent a combination of decreases (or improvements) for some populations and increases among others. For example, there was a dramatic increase in the number of adult only households comprised of Transition Aged Youth (TAY) and a decrease in the number of households with children (families).

	2013	2015	% Change
Homeless households	1,846	2,115	15%
Persons in homeless households	2,538	2,659	5%

¹ National Alliance to End Homelessness, April 23, 2015 Fact Sheet: Overall Homelessness in American from 2013 to 2014, <http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/overall-homelessness-in-america-from-2013-to-2014>.



Unsheltered homelessness increased between 2013 and 2015, both as an absolute number and as a percentage of the total homeless population. In 2013, 31% of the homeless population was unsheltered, while 36% were unsheltered in 2015.

	2013	Percent of Total	2015	Percent of Total	% change
Sheltered	1,752	69%	1,711	64%	-2.4%
Unsheltered	786	31%	948	36%	21%
Total	2,538	100%	2,659	100%	5%

Although unsheltered homelessness rose, Sacramento County and its incorporated cities saw decreases in several important subpopulation groups, including adults with a substance abuse disorder (-44%), adults with serious mental illness (-14%), and persons in families with children (-8%).

	2013	2015	% Change
Adults with Substance Abuse Disorder	993	553	-44%
Adults with Serious MI	677	581	-14%
Persons in Family Households	801	734	-8%

Additional findings from this count include:

- 61% of people in families experiencing homelessness are children under the age of 18
- 15% percent of homeless people are youth and young adults, under age 24
- 26% percent of homeless adults have a serious mental illness
- 15% percent of adults reported that domestic violence contributed to their homelessness

These figures, along with others presented in this report, are intended to help Sacramento County and its incorporated cities refine their response to the needs of people experiencing homelessness. Information from the point-in time count is key to helping the community understand the nature and extent of the problem. Used in conjunction with other data on program performance, cost, and outcomes, and information on effective practices and strategies, the count can help decision makers prioritize resources and implement strategies that work to reduce and end homelessness.

2. Methodology and Implementation of the Count

Every two years, Sacramento County and its incorporated cities undertake an effort to enumerate all people experiencing homelessness in the area within a twenty-four hour period.² This effort, known as the Homeless Point-in-Time Count, is congressionally-mandated for all communities that receive U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding for homeless programs. HUD's requirements include a count of both sheltered and unsheltered people, the enumeration of specific subpopulations, such as families and Veterans, and the incidence of certain characteristics or conditions among the homeless population such as chronic homelessness and certain disabilities. HUD requires that the count be conducted during the last ten days in January. This year, the count was held the night of January 28th, with additional surveys completed at key service locations on January 29th.

The sheltered portion of the count is extracted from data in the County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), a database of homeless services operated by Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF). HMIS provides all the required information on persons who occupied a shelter or transitional housing bed on the night of the count.³ This strategy is used for the majority of shelter beds, though a small number of programs that do not participate in HMIS contribute their data via completion of forms that parallel the data collected in HMIS.

The unsheltered count used a combination of the methodology previously used (i.e., a "known locations", and a "random sample of areas" count methodology⁴) in combination with a day-after service-based approach. The latter approach was added in an effort to obtain a more accurate estimate of unsheltered homeless families (often considered the "hidden homeless"). The known locations/random sample of areas approach uses local experts to define areas where people experiencing homelessness are likely to sleep, enumerates visibly homeless people in those areas at

² Sacramento completes a sheltered count annually as part of the Housing Inventory Count process.

³ Note that the Point-in-Time Count does not include formerly homeless persons in Permanent Supportive Housing beds or housing program beds not specifically designated for homeless persons.

⁴ HUD allows for 3 methodologies: Complete Coverage Count, Known Locations Count, and Random Sample of Areas Count. Each methodology has strengths and weaknesses, and implementations of each can vary based on the community's approach. September 2014 PIT Count Methodology Guide (<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/PIT-Count-Methodology-Guide.pdf>).

the time of the count, and applies a statistical formula to account for the people who would be found in any geography unable to be visited during the count.

Concurrent with the count, surveys are administered to any adults who are counted and are awake, willing, and able to participate. The survey collects information about where the respondent is staying, demographics for the respondent and his/her family (such as race, age and gender), as well as information about former military service, disabilities, and the length of time that the person has been homeless. The survey also included a section designed to elicit non-identifying client information to produce unique identifiers for de-duplication purposes. The information requested included first two letters of first name, first two letters of last name, and month and day born.

Using this methodology, detailed information was collected in advance of the unsheltered count on known sleeping locations for homeless people from local stakeholders, such as outreach teams, law enforcement agencies, and others likely to come in contact with homeless people. From this information, the county's geography was divided into 84 non-overlapping areas, and each area was designated as "hot" or "warm" based on the density of homeless people expected to be found. "Hot" areas were those likely to have at least 15 homeless people at the time of the count. The remaining areas were designated "warm" and allowed for drawing a random sample of areas in the case that the number of volunteers was not sufficient to cover all map areas. As it turned out, all areas were covered by a team of counters and surveyors.

Once the count data was finalized, the data collected in the survey was used to establish the proportion of the unsheltered homeless population that met various subpopulation definitions and characteristics.⁵ These proportions were then projected across the whole estimated unsheltered population. Detailed information about how the data was analyzed is presented in Appendix C.

Community Participation in Enumeration and Surveying

The point-in-time count requires a significant level of advance planning and person power to carry out. Agency representatives, homeless and formerly homeless people, and community volunteers are all essential to implement the unsheltered count.

⁵ Because subpopulation data on sheltered homeless people is collected separately through the HMIS system, only unsheltered respondent surveys are used for this analysis.

Volunteer Recruitment, Training and Deployment

Sacramento Steps Forward and Community Link's Hands on Superior California (HOS) program led the identification and recruitment of volunteers. Recruitment resources included rosters of previous volunteers, people involved in providing homeless services, and the general public. Targeted recruitment efforts included SSF outreach to our key stakeholders and reliance on the HOS network and expertise in recruiting volunteers for large, one-time events. More than 350 volunteers attended a two hour training to participate.

On the night of the count, volunteers assembled at the deployment center at 7:00 p.m. Staff organized volunteers into teams of at least three volunteers, with additional volunteers added to cover the areas with the largest numbers of expected homeless people. Teams were provided with a Street Count packet containing a map of their assigned sample area, driving directions to the area, data collection instruments, and a reminder sheet with the count protocol. Each team was to drive to their designated area, conduct the count until they were finished, and return their materials to the deployment center.

Upon return to the deployment center, volunteers participated in a "de-brief" of their experience, sharing information on issues or concerns they may have encountered in the field and providing feedback to organizers on their experiences and ability to conduct and complete the count and survey. The materials used by the count teams to record information on each individual counted was then given to the consultants to complete the data analysis.

Involvement of People Experiencing Homelessness

Sixteen youth experiencing homelessness and youth engaged in services from local providers were recruited to lead volunteer teams for the night of the count. These youth helped guide teams and assist in enumerating and surveying in areas identified as having higher concentration of youth experiencing homelessness. Their involvement not only provided more credibility to our community's data, but also increased the presence and voice of youth and agencies serving youth in the community.

Changes from 2013 Count

There were two primary changes to the methodology in 2015. The section below describes (1) changes made to the survey to reflect new federal requirements, and (2) integration of a service-based approach to collecting survey data for homeless families the day after count.

Changes in HUD Requirements

In 2015, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) introduced a number of new requirements that included estimating a variety of conditions and characteristics for all household members included in the count. These additions resulted in a number of detailed questions having to be asked to every surveyed person about every person they identified as a household member. In 2013, HUD added this type of requirement regarding the age of all household members. This year, additional specifics for every household member were required, including information on race, ethnicity, gender, age, and length of time homeless, and for all adults, information on military service and disabilities.⁶ These changes resulted in a longer and more complex questionnaire, and more cases in which respondents with larger household sizes terminated the interview before questions about all household members were completed.

This year, Sacramento County and incorporated cities also modified the questions used to determine whether a respondent is classified as having a disability. New wording suggested by HUD uses a two-part question to determine whether a person has a specific condition, and secondly, whether that condition prevents the person from working or having housing. This two-part approach with a focus on how the condition affects functioning likely resulted in a reduced reported rate of disabilities which may in turn also impact the estimate of chronic homelessness.

Service-Based Survey the Day After the Count

This year surveys were administered the day after the count at locations known to serve homeless families. Service providers for homeless families have historically reported that the results of the unsheltered count do not adequately reflect unsheltered families in the community. In an effort to correct for this, volunteers surveyed recipients of services the next day at Mary House, Mustard Seed, and Tubman House.

⁶ See the Sacramento County Homeless Survey, found in Appendix G for details about the questions asked.

3. Findings

The results of the count and survey allow for a better understanding of who is experiencing homelessness in Sacramento County and its incorporated cities. At its core, the count provides data as required by HUD to enumerate and describe the homeless population in the community. This year this data was submitted in seven tables which are included in Appendix D.

Total Homeless Population

The 2015 count resulted in an estimate of 2,659 persons living in 2,115 households on the night of the count. This total represents a 5% increase in persons and a 15% increase in households compared to the 2013 count.⁷

Table 1 Change in Homeless Population, 2013 and 2015

	2013	2015	% Change
Homeless households	1,846	2,115	15%
Persons in homeless households	2,538	2,659	5%

This growth is comparable to the growth in overall county population over a similar period. The percent of the population experiencing homelessness increased only slightly, from .17 to .18⁸

Table 2 Relationship of County Population and Homeless Population

	Total Population	Homeless Population	Percent
2013 Count	1,463,149	2,538	0.17%
2015 Count	1,482,026	2,659	0.18%

⁷ Generally, homeless count methodologies undercount homeless people, because it is not possible to locate and count everyone (e.g., people may be inside abandoned buildings, commercial buildings, or terrain too rough to cover on foot). Some homeless people may live and function entirely outside the knowledge of law enforcement, meal programs, or homeless services and are not likely to be counted using any methodology. An advantage to the random sample of areas methodology is that there is some information available about the extent of likely undercount. In 2006, a study was conducted to test the accuracy of the geographic sampling methodology (same as random samples of areas); this approach successfully counted 85% of the total unsheltered homeless population during the Point-in-Time count. *HOPE 2008: The NYC Street Survey*. (n.d.). Retrieved May 6, 2015 from http://www.nyc.gov/html/dhs/downloads/pdf/hope08_results.pdf.

⁸ Source Total population data: <http://www.quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06/06067.html> retrieved 5/27/2015.

Comparison of Persons by Household Type and Living Situation

In 2015, almost two-thirds of people experiencing homelessness (64%) were sheltered and about one-third (36%) were unsheltered. This represents a slight increase in the proportion of unsheltered persons from 2013 when 69% of persons were estimated to be sheltered. The total sheltered population decreased by 2.3% while the unsheltered population increased by 21% (see Table 3).

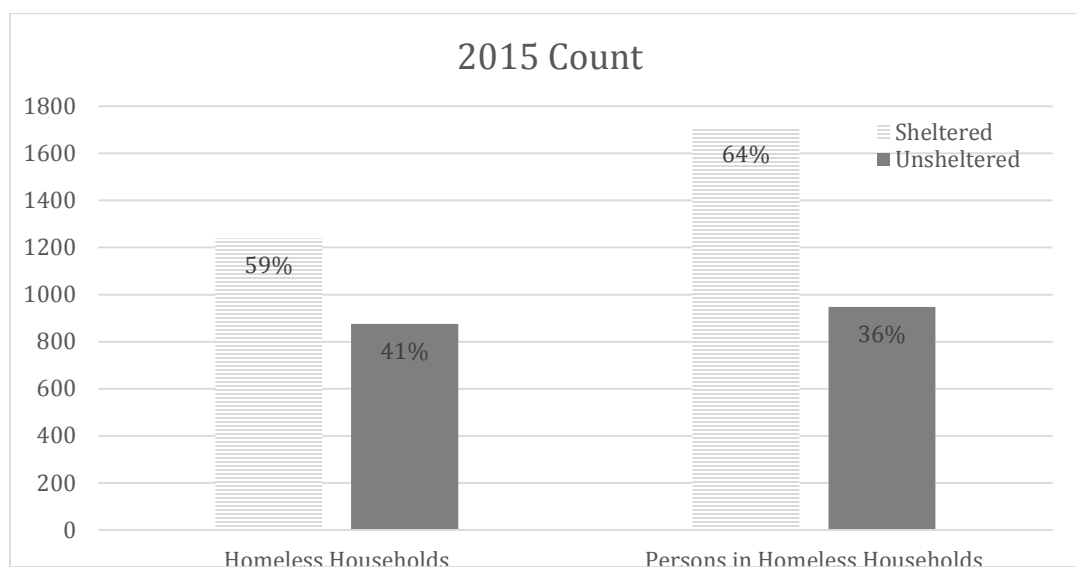


Table 3 Homeless Persons by Living Situation: 2013 and 2015

	2013	Percent of Total	2015	Percent of Total	% change
Sheltered	1,752	69%	1,711	64%	-2.3%
Unsheltered	786	31%	948	36%	21%
Total	2,538	100%	2,659	100%	5%

Unsheltered *households* are a higher percentage of households (**Table 4** highlighted 41%) than unsheltered *persons* are of all persons (**Table 3** highlighted 36%). That is because family households, which always include more than one person, are much more likely to be sheltered than adult only households which are most frequently a single individual (see highlighted cells in **Table 5**). **Table 5** also provides a summary of the sheltered and unsheltered populations, including the breakdown between emergency

shelters and transitional housing. Adult only households make up 98% of the unsheltered population, 80% of those in transitional housing, and 83% of those residing in shelter.

Table 4 Homeless Household by Living Situation: 2013 and 2015

	2013	Percent of Total	2015	Percent of Total
Sheltered	1,112	61%	1,239	59%
Unsheltered	724	39%	876	41%
Total	1,846	100%	2,115	100%

Table 5 Homeless Households by Living Situation

	Emergency Shelters	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Total Homeless Households	679	560	876	2,115
<i>As % of all homeless households</i>	32%	27%	41%	100%

<u>Household Type</u>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Adult only	563	83%	446	80%	861	98%	1,870	89%
Adults and Children	113	17%	114	20%	11	1%	238	11%
Child Only households	3	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%	7	<1%

Sheltered Population

The 1,711 persons in the sheltered population (**Table 3**) include those in emergency shelter, which generally provide a short-term stay, and those in transitional housing programs which are usually of longer duration.

Table 6 shows the distribution of persons in emergency shelters by household type. 931 people were in shelter on the night of the count; 61% were people in households without children, 39% were in households with children, and <1% were in child only households. **Table 7** shows the breakdown between children and adults among families in shelter. Of the 364 people in households with children, 61% are children under the age of 18, 7% are between the ages of 18 and 24, and 32% are adults over the age of 24. Three of the children in shelter were child only households with no adult.

Table 6 Homeless People in Emergency Shelters by Household Type

Homeless persons in Emergency Shelter	931
As a % of all homeless persons	35%

Household type	#	%
Persons in households without (minor) children	564	61%
Persons in households with adults and (minor) children	364	39%
Persons in child only households	3	<1%

Table 7 Age Category of Persons in Families in Emergency Shelter

	#	%
Total number of persons	364	100%
Number of children (under age 18)	221	61%
Number of young adults (age 18 to 24)	27	7%
Number of adults (over age 24)	116	32%

Table 8 shows the breakdown of the 780 homeless persons living in transitional housing on the night of the Count. The majority of these people (57%) were in households without children; 43% of people in transitional housing were in households with children. **Table 9** shows the breakdown between children and adults among families in transitional housing. Of the 333 people in households with children in transitional housing, 60% of household members are children under the age of 18, 10% are between the ages of 18 and 24, and 30% are adults over the age of 24.

Table 8 Persons in Transitional Housing by Household type

Homeless persons in Transitional Housing	780
As a % of all homeless persons	29%

Household type	#	%
Persons in households without (minor) children	447	57%
Persons in households with adults and (minor) children	333	43%
Persons in child only households	0	0%

Table 9 Age Category of Persons in Families in Transitional housing

	#	%
Total number of persons	333	100%
Number of children (under age 18)	200	60%
Number of young adults (age 18 to 24)	33	10%
Number of adults (over age 24)	100	30%

Unsheltered Population

Unsheltered people are those with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground. **Table 10** shows the number of unsheltered people, and the number of people and households in each household type among the unsheltered homeless population. Unsheltered people are 36% of all homeless people in Sacramento County and incorporated cities and 41% of all homeless households.

The vast majority of the unsheltered population is in adult only households; 98% of people are in households without children. Only about 1% of unsheltered people are in households with children.

Table 10 Unsheltered Persons by Household Type

	Persons	Households
Unsheltered homeless persons	948	876
As a % of all homeless persons/households	36%	41%

Household type	#	#	%
Persons in households without (minor) children	907	861	98%
Persons in households with adults and (minor) children	37	11	1.2%
Persons in child only households	4	4	<1%

Chronic Homelessness

Tables 11 through **13** examine the subpopulation of homeless persons and households that are considered to be “chronically homeless”. HUD defines a chronically homeless individual as an adult with a disabling condition who has been homeless (sheltered or unsheltered) for at least twelve consecutive months OR has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.⁹ A chronically homeless family is composed of at least one adult (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) and one child under 18 years old in which one adult meets the disability and chronicity definition.¹⁰

The 2015 count estimates a total population of chronically homeless individuals of 466. This represents 18% of the total homeless population and 23% of homeless adults without children. Approximately 33% of chronically homeless individuals are sheltered and 67% are unsheltered.

Table 11 Chronically Homeless Individuals by Current Living Situation

Total Chronically Homeless Individuals	466
As a % of homeless persons	18%
As a % of individuals in adult only households	23%

Current Living Situation	#	%
Sheltered*	153	33%
Unsheltered	313	67%

**For chronically homeless individuals and families, “sheltered” includes only people in emergency shelter programs. For all other subpopulations, “sheltered” includes people in both emergency shelters and transitional housing programs.*

Table 12 shows that although the number of chronically homeless individuals increased by 8% from the 2013 count, the proportion of chronically homeless compared to the total homeless population and

⁹ <https://www.onecpd.info/resources/documents/DefiningChronicHomeless.pdf>

¹⁰ See page four of the FAQs publication located at http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2011PIT_FAQs.pdf for more information.

proportion of chronically homeless that are sheltered and unsheltered are nearly identical in 2015 as in 2013.

Table 12 Percent Change of Chronically Homeless Individuals by Current Living Situation

	2013	2015	% Change
Total Chronically Homeless Individuals	432	466	8%
As a % of homeless persons	17%	17.5%	

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%	#	%
Sheltered*	147	34%	153	33%
Unsheltered	285	66%	313	67%

* Only includes person living in emergency shelter (not transitional housing).

Table 13 shows that 13 chronically homeless families, consisting of 36 people, were counted in 2015. This is higher than the 3 families counted in 2013. Almost all chronically homeless families were in emergency shelters.

Table 13 Proportion of Chronically Homeless Families by Current Living Situation

Total Chronically Homeless family households	13
As a % of households	0.6%
As a % of Family households	1.7%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%
Sheltered*	12	92%
Unsheltered	1	8%

* Only includes families living in emergency shelter (not transitional housing).

Families with Children

The 2015 count includes 238 family households consisting of at least one adult and one child. These families include an estimated 734 people, with an average household size of three. Sixty-one percent of household members are children under the age of 18.

Table 14 Households with at Least One Adult and One Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	%
	ES	TH			
Total number of households	113	114	11	238	
Total number of persons	364	333	37	734	
Number of children (under age 18)	221	200	24	445	61%
Number of young adults (age 18 to 24)	27	33	4	64	9%
Number of adults (over age 24)	116	100	9	225	31%

The total number of families with children decreased by 4% between 2013 and 2015. The percent of the population that people in families represent also decreased, from 13% of all households and 32% of all people experiencing homelessness, to 11% of households and 28% of persons.

Table 15 Change in Family Households

HH with at least One Adult and One Child	2013	2015	% change
Number of HH	249	238	-4%
Number of Persons	801	734	-8%

Table 16 Change in Families as a percent of all homeless households

HH with at least One Adult and One Child	2013	% of all homeless	2015	% of all homeless
# of HH	249	13%	238	11%
# of Persons in HH	801	32%	734	28%

Table 17 presents the demographic makeup of families with children experiencing homelessness in Sacramento County and incorporated cities. These demographics apply to both parents and children. Compared to the census data for this area, Hispanic, African-American, and multiple race families are overrepresented among the population of homeless families.

Table 17 Demographics of the Family Population

Households with at Least One Adult and One Child		Total		
Total number of households		238		
Total number of persons		734		
Gender			Percentage	Sacramento County ^[12]
Female		454	62%	
Male		280	38%	
Transgender: male to female		0	0%	
Transgender: female to male		0	0%	
Ethnicity (adults and children)				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		552	75%	
Hispanic/Latino		182	25%	21%
Race				
White		251	34%	57%
Black or African-American		354	48%	10%
Asian		0	0%	14%
American Indian or Alaska Native		25	3%	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		9	1%	<1%
Multiple Races		95	13%	6%

^[12] Race and ethnicity data for the County from <http://suburbanstats.org/population/california/how-many-people-live-in-sacramento-county>

Adult Households without Children

Adult households without children make up the majority of the homeless population, and particularly the unsheltered population.

The 2015 count includes 1,870 households without children. Forty-six percent of households without children are unsheltered while 30% of these households are in shelter and 24% in transitional housing.

Table 18 Households without Children

Total Number of Households	ES		TH		Unsheltered		Total # of HH
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
	563	30%	446	24%	861	46%	1,870

Table 19 shows that these households include an estimated 1,918 people, with an average household size of one. Twelve percent are young adults between the ages of 18 and 24, while 88% are 25 or over. Young adults have a much lower rate of being in emergency shelter (6% compared with 33%) and a higher rate of being unsheltered (61% compared with 45%).

Table 19 Persons in Adult Only Households by Age Group

	ES	%	TH	%	Unsheltered	%	Total	% of population
Total number of persons	564	29%	447	23%	907	47%	1918	100%
Number of young adults (age 18 to 24)	15	6%	78	33%	146	61%	239	12%
Number of adults (over age 24)	549	33%	369	22%	761	45%	1679	88%

The total number of households without children increased by 18% between 2013 and 2015 and the number of persons increased by 11%. As **Table 20** indicates, the increase in number of persons is in large part attributable to the increase in the number of TAY counted in adult only households. The percent of the total homeless population that people in these households represent also increased, from 86% of all households and 68% of all people experiencing homelessness, to 88% of households and 72% of persons.

Table 20 Change in Adult Only Households

HH without Children (Adult Only)	2013	2015	% change
	Number of HH	1591	1870
Number of Persons	1729	1918	11%
Persons 18-24	141	239	70%
Persons 25+	1588	1679	6%

Table 21 Change in Adult Only Households as a percent of all Homeless Households

	2013	% of all homeless	2015	% of all homeless
HH without Children (Adult Only)	1591	86%	1870	88%
Number of Persons	1729	68%	1918	72%

Table 22 presents the demographic makeup of adults without children experiencing homelessness in Sacramento County and incorporated cities. Males are the majority of the adult population, 76%. Compared to the census data for the area, non-Hispanic, White, and African-American adults are overrepresented among the population of homeless adults.

Table 22 Demographics of Homeless Households without Children

Households without Children		Total	
Total number of persons		1918	
Gender		Percentage	Sacramento County
Female		465	24%
Male		1451	76%
Transgender: male to female		2	<1%
Transgender: female to male		0	0%
Ethnicity			
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino		1651	86%
Hispanic/Latino		267	14%
			21%
Race			
White		1229	64%
Black or African-American		565	29%
Asian		22	1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		31	2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		25	1%
Multiple Races		46	2%
			6%

The average age of unsheltered adults is 43.5. The youngest person interviewed was 18 and the oldest was 68. The median and mode provide different ways to look at age distribution; the median is the middle ranked age and the mode is the most frequently occurring age.

Table 23 Age Statistics of Unsheltered Adults

Age in Years	
Mean	43.5
Median	45
Mode	49
Minimum	18
Maximum	68

Veterans

Veterans are a population that have historically been overrepresented in the national homeless population and are also specifically eligible for certain programs targeted to them. In the past, HUD has required veteran status to be determined as one of a number of potential characteristics. This year, veteran households were treated as a separate population and additional demographic information was gathered to allow the count to describe the veteran population in greater detail. **Tables 24** through **26** present information on veterans in households with children and households without children.

The 2015 count estimates a total of 313 homeless veterans in 312 households in Sacramento County and incorporated cities. Veterans represent 14% of all homeless adults. **Table 24** shows that 55% of the homeless veterans are sheltered (including in transitional housing), while 45% of homeless veterans live in unsheltered locations.

Table 24 Veterans by Current Living Situation

Total Homeless Veterans	313
As a % of homeless adults	14%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%
Sheltered*	171	55%
Unsheltered	142	45%

**For all subpopulations (except chronically homeless individuals and families), "sheltered" includes people in both emergency shelters and transitional housing programs.*

Veteran homelessness increased by less than 1% from 2013 while the proportion of sheltered and unsheltered veterans has remained the same with 55% sheltered and 45% unsheltered.

Table 25 Change in Homeless Veterans

	2013	2015	% Change
Total Homeless Individuals	302	313	<1%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%	#	%
Sheltered*	166	55%	171	55%
Unsheltered	136	45%	142	45%

Among the 313 homeless veterans, 30 (approximately ten percent) are female veterans. 43% of female veterans are sheltered and 57% are unsheltered, as shown in **Table 26** below.

Table 26 Female Veterans

Total Homeless Female Veterans	30
As a % of homeless veterans	10%

Current Living Situation	#	%
Sheltered*	13	43%
Unsheltered	17	57%

**For all subpopulations (except chronically homeless individuals and families), “sheltered” includes people in both emergency shelters and transitional housing programs.*

Seventy-three veterans, 23% of the homeless veteran population, are chronically homeless individuals. Chronically homeless veterans represent 16% of all chronically homeless individuals.

Table 27 Chronically Homeless Veterans

	Veterans	Chronically Homeless Veteran Individuals	
	#	#	%
Sheltered*	171	24	14%
Unsheltered	142	49	35%
Total	313	73	23%

Youth households

“Unaccompanied children” refers to persons under the age of 18 who are homeless without an accompanying adult. Transition Age Youth (TAY) are young adults between the ages of 18 and 24. They may also be unaccompanied, or may be parenting and be accompanied by their children as well as other household members. This year, youth households were treated as a separate population and additional demographic information was gathered to allow the count to describe the youth population in greater detail.

Table 28 shows an estimated total of 291 youth households including 38 in emergency shelter, 110 in transitional housing and 143 that were unsheltered. Fifty-one of these households included a parenting youth and at least one child, while 240 youth households included youth who were unaccompanied.

Table 28 Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of youth households	38	110	143	291
Number of parenting youth households	20	31	0	51
Number of unaccompanied youth households	18	79	143	240

Table 29 shows that 60% of persons in youth households were sheltered, while 40% of persons in youth households were unsheltered. Persons in youth households equal an estimated 15% of the homeless population.

Table 29 Persons in Homeless Youth Households

Total Homeless Persons in Youth Household	394
As a % of homeless persons	15%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%
Sheltered*	235	60%
Unsheltered	159	40%

Table 30 shows the persons in youth households which include 313 transition age youth and 81 children under the age of 18, for a total of 394 persons. Sixteen percent of homeless youth, 64 young adults, are parenting a child.

Table 30 Persons in Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered Count	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of persons	76	159	159	394
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	58	80	0	138
Number of parenting youth (youth parents only)	27	37	0	64
Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	31	43	0	74
Total number of unaccompanied youth	18	79	159	256
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	3	0	4	7
Number of unaccompanied TAY (age 18 to 24)	15	79	155	249
Total number of TAY Youth (youth parents and unaccompanied TAY)	42	116	155	313

Additional subpopulations

Each point in time count seeks to estimate the prevalence of certain disabilities among the homeless population. As described earlier, new wording suggested by HUD used a two-part question to determine whether a person has a specific condition, and whether that condition prevents the person from working or having housing. The additional emphasis on how a condition impacts housing and work appears to have resulted in a reduced reported rate of disabilities when compared with 2013.¹¹

Table 31 shows an estimate of 581 persons with serious mental illness. An estimated 34% of homeless people suffering from a mental illness are unsheltered.

Table 31 Seriously Mentally Ill

	2015
Persons with Serious Mental Illness	581
As a % of homeless adults	26%

Current Living Situation	#	%
Sheltered*	382	66%
Unsheltered	199	34%

*For all subpopulations (except chronically homeless individuals and families), “sheltered” includes people in both emergency shelters and transitional housing programs.

¹¹ This appears to be especially true in the case of the reported occurrence of Chronic Substance Abuse. In 2013 respondents noted whether they “regularly use” alcohol or drugs and 470 unsheltered individuals reported this was true. Using the same definition in 2015 would have yielded 454 unsheltered individuals, a much larger number than the 114 reported in Table 32.

Table 32 identifies 553 homeless people with chronic substance abuse problems 21% of whom were unsheltered.

Table 32 Chronic Substance Abuse

	2015
Adults with Substance Use Disorder	553
As a % of homeless adults	25%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%
Sheltered*	439	79%
Unsheltered	114	21%

**For all subpopulations (except chronically homeless individuals and families), "sheltered" includes people in both emergency shelters and transitional housing programs.*

Table 33 shows 37 people who reported HIV/AIDS, 49% of whom are unsheltered.

Table 33 HIV/AIDS

	2015
HIV/AIDS	37
As a % of homeless adults	1.6%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%
Sheltered*	19	51%
Unsheltered	18	49%

Domestic Violence

Fifteen percent of homeless adults, 335 persons, reported that domestic violence contributed to their homelessness; 44% were unsheltered.

Table 34 Domestic Violence

Reported Domestic Violence	335
As a % of homeless adults	15%

<u>Current Living Situation</u>	#	%
Sheltered*	189	56%
Unsheltered	146	44%

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Glossary

Chronically Homeless Family

A chronically homeless family is defined as a household with at least one adult and one child under the age of 18, or a minor Head of Household under the age of 18 and minimum of one child. The Head of Household must meet the definition of a chronically homeless person (see next entry).

Chronically Homeless Individual

An unaccompanied individual who:

- (i) is homeless and lives or resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter;
- (ii) has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least 1 year or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years; and
- (iii) has an adult head of household (or a minor head of household if no adult is present in the household) with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002)), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability, including the co-occurrence of 2 or more of those conditions.

A person who currently lives or resides in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital or other similar facility, and has resided there for fewer than 90 days shall be considered chronically homeless if such person met all of the requirements described above prior to entering that facility.

Chronicity

Respondent indicated being homeless (i.e. living in a shelter, on the streets, a car, or in other places not meant for habitation) for the last 12 months or having been homeless at least 4 times in the past 3 years.

Chronic Substance Abuse

This category on the PIT includes persons with a substance abuse problem (alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or both) that is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration and substantially impairs the person's ability to live independently.

Disability

Defined by HUD in 2011 as (1) having a disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act; (2) a physical, mental, or emotional impairment which is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration, substantially impedes an individual's ability to live independently, and of such a nature that the disability could be improved by more suitable conditions; (3) a developmental disability as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act; (4) the disease of acquired immune deficiency syndrome or any condition arising from the etiological agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome; or (5) a diagnosable substance abuse disorder.

Domestic Violence

A family member, partner or ex-partner attempts to physically or psychologically dominate another. Includes physical violence, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, intimidation, economic deprivation, and threats of violence. Violence can be criminal and includes physical assault (hitting, pushing, shoving), sexual abuse (unwanted or forced activity), and stalking. Emotional, psychological, and financial abuse are forms of abuse and can lead to criminal domestic violence.

Emergency Shelter

In the CoC Supportive Housing Program, emergency shelters are facilities offering limited shelter stays (generally up to 90 days) which offers a safe alternative to living on the streets and which provides essential services. On a case-by-case basis, clients may remain for longer than ninety days if they require a longer period to accomplish a specific goal.

Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

Computerized data collection to capture client-level information on the characteristics and service needs of those experiencing homelessness. It is designed to aggregate client-level data to generate an unduplicated count of clients served within a community's system of homeless services. The HMIS

can provide data on client characteristics and service utilization. HUD funded service providers for the at-risk/homeless are required to participate, as their data is provided to HUD, who then reports the information to Congress. Collecting this data is a requirement by HUD in order for the community and its service agencies to receive HUD funding for programs supporting the at-risk and homeless population.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

The HIC is designed to be an accurate reflection of a CoC's capacity to house homeless and formerly homeless persons. The HIC is a complete inventory of emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing beds available. The inventory includes all HUD funded residential programs, as well as non-HUD funded programs that provide housing, even if those programs do not actively participate in the CoC planning process.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

Long-term, community-based housing that has supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities. This type of housing enables the special needs populations to live independently as possible. Permanent housing can be provided in one structure or in several structures at one site or in multiple structures at scattered sites.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

This subpopulation category of the PIT includes persons who have been diagnosed with AIDS and/or have tested positive for HIV.

Point-in-Time Count (PIT)

Requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that Continuums of Care (CoCs) across the country undertake community wide efforts to collect information on the number and characteristics of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The Point-in-Time Count must occur at least every two years during the last ten days of January.

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)

Rapid Re-housing is an approach that focuses on moving individuals and families that are homeless into appropriate housing as quickly as possible.

Severely Mentally Ill

This subpopulation category of the PIT includes persons with mental health problems that are expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration and substantially impairs the person's ability to live independently.

Substance Abuse

Programs that are tailored for individuals with substance abuse issues are programs that serve individuals who have acknowledged addiction problems related to alcohol and drug use and who seek services or housing to support their sobriety.

Transitional Housing (TH)

A project that is designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons to facilitate movement to independent living within 24 months, or a longer period approved by HUD.

Unsheltered Homeless

Survey respondents who indicated that they spent last night in the streets, a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train station, camping not in a designated campground, sleeping anywhere outside, or other place not meant for human habitation or stayed in friend or family's garage, backyard, porch, shed or driveway were counted as unsheltered homeless.

Veteran

This subpopulation category of the PIT includes persons who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.

Appendix B: Crosswalk between Survey Questionnaire & Results

A crosswalk is a table used to show the relationship between two sets of information by matching the related parts of one with the other. The purpose of this crosswalk is to provide information about how subpopulation data and population characteristics were calculated and determined. The right side of the crosswalk shows the survey question number and corresponding answer choice that when chosen is an indicator of the variable on the left of the crosswalk.

Variables	Survey Questions & Valid Answer Choices
Unsheltered Homeless	1. Street or sidewalk; Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck); Park; Abandoned building; Bus, train station, airport; Under bridge/overpass; Woods or outdoor encampment; Other outdoor location
Respondent Age and Household Composition	4. Age OR age category; 5.
Chronicity (for chronically homeless individuals and families)	9. 12 Months or All of it/Entire Time; OR 10. 4 or More Times or All of it/Entire Time
Veteran	11. Yes; OR 12. Yes
Disabled (for Chronic homelessness)	14. Has indicated that one or more conditions keep them from holding a steady job or living in stable housing
Mental Illness	14. Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD (indication of condition and/or feels that condition keeps them from holding a steady job or maintaining stable housing)
Substance Abuse	14. Regularly drinking alcohol or use illegal drugs keeps them from holding a steady job or maintaining stable housing (indication of regular alcohol or drug use alone without impact on employment or housing does NOT indicate substance abuse)

Appendix C: Mapping, Sampling and Data Processing Summary

The 2015 Homeless Point-in-Time Count for Sacramento County and incorporated cities included two separate but related pieces: the street Count and the survey. These two steps were integrated, such that the detailed survey information could be applied to the Count data as descriptive of the homeless persons actually counted.

However, not all persons tallied in the Street Count are able to be surveyed and not all surveys that are begun are completed. An important piece of the methodology to establish a valid unsheltered dataset involves eliminating incomplete survey responses and those who are not truly unsheltered. The mapping, sampling, data cleaning, and data processing detailed below are vital to ensuring the validity of the data analysis.

Mapping Process & Creation of Random Sample

The first step in ensuring a statistically reliable dataset is to ensure that the areas canvassed are representative of the known locations where homeless people sleep and that volunteers are deployed to these areas in a random order. Local experts were consulted to identify locations frequented by homeless people.

Once all the stakeholder input was gathered, the next step was designing the specific areas that would be covered by volunteer Count teams on the night of the count. The researcher's priority was to ensure that every highlighted portion of the map was enclosed within a designated area. When deciding where to place the borders of the designated areas, the researchers took many factors into consideration:

- Landscape barriers, such as rivers and major freeways, were avoided as part of a walking path.
- Major boulevards served as the primary locations where area borders were placed. A border was rarely placed directly through the middle of a main street, but rather slightly to the side so that the Count team would know to check *both sides* of that main street.
- Attempted to make each area a reasonable size, so a Count team could comfortably cover their whole area in the given time period.

After the map boundaries were drawn, local volunteers, “pre-walked” some of the areas. The goals of the pre-walk included:

- Ensuring the area was traversable in a three hour timeframe; and
- Noting any obstacles in the area that might make it difficult or dangerous to walk (such as fencing, muddy terrain, etc.); and
- Looking for signs of homeless encampments to confirm the feedback gathered in the initial map stages; and
- Providing recommended parking and navigation directions such that the teams could locate and cover the whole area in the early morning hours.

Pre-walk map testing did not result in adjustments to the map borders, therefore, the borders of the designated areas were finalized and the researchers assigned either a high-density (“hot”) or a low-density (“warm”) label to each. The criteria used to assign these labels was the expected number of homeless people that would likely be found in the area during the early morning hours of the Count based on local experts’ feedback.

A limited number of areas were labeled as high-density or “hot”. With this type of methodology, a high-density label means that a particular area must be covered by a Count team. The low-density label, or “warm”, means that the area will be part of the random sampling process and statistical tools will be applied to generate a reliable estimate. All of the map areas were deployed so the researcher did not need to generate a sample or an estimate. If expert opinion was that fifteen or more homeless people were likely to be in a particular area, then the area was designated as “hot”, otherwise it was designated as “warm”.

After assignment of hot and warm labels there were 84 maps overall: 22 “hot” areas and 62 “warm” areas. Because the methodology relies on all of the “hot” areas being covered and at least enough of the “warm” areas to allow for a statistically significant extrapolation of the Count to other “warm” areas not canvassed, the next step was to draw a random sample from the 62 warm areas to include the minimum number of “warm” areas that had to be reached to ensure statistical reliability. Ultimately, volunteers were deployed to every map area in Sacramento County and incorporated cities so extrapolation was not needed.

Applying Assumed Family Sizes to Tents and Vehicles

Each volunteer team was instructed to count the number of homeless persons they observed on the street, in a vehicle or in a camp, but were strictly instructed to not disturb individuals being counted, especially when dealing with a vehicle or a tent. This instruction was included in both the mandatory training session as well as the text at the top of the Count Form.

Thus, when the volunteer teams encountered a vehicle or a tent that appeared to be used as permanent habitation and they could not easily see inside to determine the number of inhabitants, they were instructed to mark the appropriate box under Location of Observation and to indicate “unsure” for age, gender, race and ethnicity. When the volunteers could see inside, they were instructed to fill in the age, gender, race and ethnicity sections for the individual(s) observed.

Based on past experience in homeless counts, the assumption is that, on average, there were two individuals inhabiting a car or a tent, and three individuals inhabiting an RV. Therefore, for any case where a car, tent, or RV box was marked, and “unsure” was checked for age, gender, race and ethnicity, the single row was multiplied by 2 or 3 as appropriate.

Establishing the “Raw” Number of Persons Counted

In addition to counting the number of people or tents/vehicles, the volunteer teams were asked to estimate the age, gender, race and ethnicity of the people observed, and whether the person appeared to be with a family group. Family groups were identified by volunteers in the field by circling individual observations thought to be part of a family. However, there were observations missing age, gender, race, or ethnicity. Because these variables are required to complete the HUD population tables, the researchers imputed age, gender, race, and ethnicity, based on proportions of non-missing information. For each of these variables, the researchers calculated the proportion of people with an observed age, gender, race, or ethnicity, and applied these proportions to the observations missing the data. Of the total 948 observations, 28% were missing age, 15% were missing race, 37% were missing ethnicity, and 2% were missing gender.

In total, the volunteers counted 948 people on the night of the PIT. Of the 948 people, 125 were observed to be in 53 family groups (including multiple adult groups and groups with adults and minor children); the remaining 821 people were observed on their own, as individuals, including three unaccompanied minors.

Cleaning Survey Data

In addition to the Count tally, volunteers completed 409 surveys of persons encountered during the count (387) and at three locations the day after (22). This year's count incorporated a survey at Mary House, Mustard Seed, and Tubman house the day after the count. The day after survey was introduced this year in an effort to capture homeless families that may have been missed the night before. The survey form asked for initials of first and last name and day and month of birth to be used as identifiers and avoid double counting between the night of and day after. Two surveys were returned with the same unique identifier. The researchers determined these were of two different individuals because the time spent homeless question was vastly different for each survey. After entering the data, the research team thoroughly reviewed and cleaned the data to arrive at a set of survey information from unsheltered homeless respondents. First, the researchers removed 105 surveys from respondents who refused to participate and thus, had no data in the respondent portion of the survey. Refusal could be for multiple reasons, including language barriers, lack of time or interest, or because the potential respondent was sleeping.

Of the 304 complete surveys, 32 indicated that they spent the prior night in a non-homeless or sheltered living situation, including with friends/family, in an institution, in an emergency shelter, or in their own rental unit. Consistent with the survey instructions, these surveys were stopped as it was assumed these respondents were not homeless. Next, surveys in which the respondent indicated that they has already been surveyed were removed from the subset of 272 complete surveys to arrive at the 266 surveys of homeless respondents. Ten of the final 266 surveys came from the day after survey with 8 of the 10 being for a household with children.

Table 35 Process of Reaching Final Survey Dataset

Total Surveys Returned	409	100%
<i>Step 1: Remove Refusals</i>	<i>(-105)</i>	<i>-26%</i>
<i>Step 2: Remove Surveys for non-homeless</i>	<i>(-32)</i>	<i>-8%</i>
<i>Step 3: Remove Surveys for already surveyed</i>	<i>(-6)</i>	<i>- 1.5%</i>
<i>Step 4: Remove Surveys with identical unique identifiers and identical information</i>	<i>(0)</i>	<i>-0%</i>
FINAL SURVEY DATASET OF UNSHELTERED HOMELESS	266	65%

Applying Survey Data to Count to Determine Subpopulation Characteristics

Using the subset of surveys of unsheltered respondents, the researchers were able to calculate the proportion of survey respondents who met certain subpopulation characteristics. Characteristics explored included the HUD required subpopulations (chronically homeless, HIV/AIDS, veterans, etc.) Because the survey was conducted concurrent with the count, the unsheltered survey respondents are a subset of all of the unsheltered persons counted. Therefore, it might be assumed that the subpopulation characteristics of the survey respondents are comparable to all of the unsheltered persons counted.

To arrive at the Count of persons in each subpopulation, the researchers applied the proportion of survey respondents meeting the particular characteristics to the weighted estimate of persons counted County-wide.

Appendix D: PIT Count Tables Submitted to HUD

Households with at Least One Adult and One Child				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of households	113	114	11	238
Total number of persons	364	333	37	734
Number of children (under age 18)	221	200	24	445
Number of young adults (age 18 to 24)	27	33	4	64
Number of adults (over age 24)	116	100	9	225
Gender (adults and children)				
Female	235	203	16	454
Male	129	130	21	280
Transgender: male to female	0	0	0	0
Transgender: female to male	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (adults and children)				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	269	267	16	552
Hispanic/Latino	95	66	21	182
Race				
White	151	96	4	251
Black or African-American	149	188	17	354
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	11	0	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	1	0	9
Multiple Races	42	37	16	95

Households with Only Children (under age 18)				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of households	3	0	4	7
Total number of children (under age 18)	3	0	4	7
Gender				
Female	1	0	0	1
Male	2	0	4	6
Transgender: male to female	0	0	0	0
Transgender: female to male	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	3	0	2	5
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	2	2
Race				
White	2	0	3	5
Black or African-American	1	0	1	2
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0
Households without Children				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of households	563	446	861	1870
Total number of persons	564	447	907	1918
Number of young adults (age 18 to 24)	15	78	146	239
Number of adults (over age 24)	549	369	761	1679
Gender				
Female	152	126	187	465
Male	411	320	720	1451
Transgender: male to female	1	1	0	2
Transgender: female to male	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	495	379	777	1651
Hispanic/Latino	69	68	130	267
Race				
White	306	278	645	1229
Black or African-American	198	135	232	565
Asian	11	0	11	22
American Indian or Alaskan Native	15	11	5	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	7	7	25
Multiple Races	23	16	7	46

Veteran Households with at Least One Adult and One Child				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of households	3	1	1	5
Total number of persons	11	4	4	19
Total number of veterans	3	1	1	5
Gender (veterans only)				
Female	0	0	0	0
Male	3	1	1	5
Transgender: male to female	0	0	0	0
Transgender: female to male	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (veterans only)				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	3	1	0	4
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	1	1
Race (veterans only)				
White	3	1	0	4
Black or African-American	0	0	1	1
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0
Veteran Households without Children				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of households	93	74	140	307
Total number of persons	94	74	147	315
Total number of veterans	93	74	141	308
Gender (veterans only)				
Female	5	8	17	30
Male	87	65	124	276
Transgender: male to female	1	1	0	2
Transgender: female to male	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (veterans only)				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	89	67	127	283
Hispanic/Latino	4	7	14	25
Race (veterans only)				
White	50	50	114	214
Black or African-American	35	20	17	72
Asian	2	0	0	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0	10	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races	1	4	0	5

Youth Households				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES	TH		
Total number of households	38	110	143	291
Number of parenting youth households	20	31	0	51
Number of unaccompanied youth household	18	79	143	240
Total number of persons	76	159	159	394
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	58	80	0	138
Number of parenting youth (youth parents only)	27	37	0	64
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	27	37	0	64
Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	31	43	0	74
Total number of unaccompanied youth	18	79	159	256
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	3	0	4	7
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	15	79	155	249
Gender (youth parents and unaccompanied youth only)				
Female	32	61	70	163
Male	13	55	89	157
Transgender: male to female	0	0	0	0
Transgender: female to male	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity (youth parents and unaccompanied youth only)				
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	40	96	139	275
Hispanic/Latino	5	20	20	45
Race (youth parents and unaccompanied youth only)				
White	17	42	49	108
Black or African-American	26	66	40	132
Asian	0	2	10	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	3	10	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	3	50	54

Homeless Subpopulations				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	ES			
Chronically Homeless Individuals	153		313	466
Chronically Homeless Families	12		1	13
<i>Persons in Chronically Homeless Families</i>	31		5	36
Chronically Homeless Veteran Individuals	24		49	73
Chronically Homeless Veteran Families	1		0	1
<i>Persons in Chronically Homeless Veteran Families</i>	3		0	3
Adults with Serious Mental Illness				
Adults with Serious Mental Illness	181	201	199	581
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder				
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	100	339	114	553
Adults with HIV/AIDS				
Adults with HIV/AIDS	15	4	18	37
Victims of Domestic Violence (optional)				
Victims of Domestic Violence (optional)	94	95	146	335

Appendix E: Estimated Number of Homeless People Annually Based on Point-in-Time Count

The shelter system in Sacramento County and incorporated cities is characterized by two large seasonal shelters and a number of smaller year round shelters. The generally accepted annualization formula developed by Martha Burt and Carol Wilkins for the Corporation for Supportive Housing presumes that communities do not have accurate information on stay patterns of individual clients and that all of the shelters in the system are available year round. Therefore, in order to capture the seasonal shelter system, as well as use precise data on stay patterns available from HMIS, the CSH formula is modified for seasonal shelters. Specifically, the average length of stay for the program is divided into the total days that the shelter was open during the year, rather than 365. Doing this captures the turnover which is then multiplied by the persons in that shelter on the night of the PIT to capture the total stays during the season. The formula is therefore:

$$A + ((B*120/C)*(1-D)) + ((E*127/F)*(1-G)) + ((H*104/I)*(1-J)) + ((K*120/L)*(1-M)) + ((N*106/O)*(1-P)) + ((Q*365/R)*(1-S))$$

A	PIT count of currently homeless	2,659
B	PIT count in Motel Vouch Program	41
C	Avg LOS Motel Voucher Program	25.85
D	proportion with 2+ stays	0.01
E	PIT count Winter Overflow	30
F	Avg LOS Winter Overflow	24.17
G	proportion with 2+ stays	0
H	PIT count Winter Sanctuary	94
I	Avg LOS Winter Sanctuary	36.23
J	Proportion with 2+ stays	0.11
K	PIT count Lodge Program	77
L	Avg LOS Lodge Program	42.09
M	proportion with 2+ stays	0.05
N	PIT count Winter Shelter Program	14
O	Avg LOS Winter Shelter Program	95.83
P	Proportion with 2+ stays	0
Q	PIT count all Year Round shelters in HMIS	372
R	Avg LOS all Year Round Shelters in HMIS	65.99
S	Proportion with 2+ stays	0.15

And results in an annualized count of: **5,218**.

Appendix F: Count Data Collection Tool and Instructions

SSF Point-in-Time Homeless Count 2015

Count Form INSTRUCTIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Team Member Names

Please fill in the names of all people in your team. PLEASE NOTE THAT NAMES WILL **NOT** BE PUBLISHED IN ANY REPORTS RESULTING FROM THIS COUNT. However, we may need to contact you with questions for the next count. REMEMBER TO USE ONLY **ONE LINE PER PERSON!**

Location of Observation

Check the box that describes the location where you are counting that homeless person. Please note that if you see a car, tent, or RV that is being used for permanent habitation and you are unable to clearly see how many inhabitants there are, then just check the car, tent, or RV box and for the age, gender and race sections check “not sure.” If you are able to easily observe the number of people in a car, tent or RV, account for each person separately, but be sure to check the car, tent or RV box for each individual observed.

Age Group, Gender and Race

Please make your best guess if the age group, gender, race or ethnicity of the individual being counted is not clear. If you are unsure or if the person is part of a “default” number in a car, tent, or RV in which you cannot observe the number of occupants, then check “not sure.”

Circling Family Groups

If you see a family group standing, sitting, or sleeping next to each other, then mark ONE ROW for EACH person and then circle the two or more rows that make up the family group. Please keep in mind a family group DOES **NOT** HAVE TO INCLUDE CHILDREN. A Family Group can be two adults.

PROTOCOLS FOR WHO TO COUNT

Do not wake up or disturb any individual being counted – Do not wake any sleeping individuals and do not ask people in cars, tents, or RVs to come out and talk with you. The exception to this rule is if law enforcement initiates communication, or if you announce yourself and the person exits their vehicle/tent. You should only announce yourself if people can see you approaching and/or if you think you might scare them as you approach. Remember that you are in their “living room” and so you want to avoid stepping right up next to their vehicle window or tent door.

Count everyone that you see – The only exceptions to this rule are: people who are clearly working (such as construction or road maintenance workers), cars that are driving by (cars and RVs that appear to be inhabited on a permanent basis must be stationary to allow for close observation by the team to determine if it should be counted), and people conducting ordinary business at 24-hr services (such as a gas station or grocery store). **Count everyone else, even if you doubt they are homeless.**

Tents, Vehicles (Car or RV) – If you see a tent or vehicle that appears to be permanently inhabited and you do not see people standing/sitting next to it or if you announce yourself and no one responds, then simply check the box and move to the next row (skipping age group and gender). Clues to know if there are people living inside include if the vehicle is on and running, the windows are partially open, the windows are fogged over, or if it is parked in a parking lot, behind a shopping center, or in an alley. If you do see people standing or sitting next to the tent or vehicle, then use one row for each individual and be sure to mark age group and gender.

Confidentiality - The count is confidential and anonymous. Please do not record any identifying information, particularly the names – or any part of a name – of the people you count, even if personal information is volunteered.

MAP/TEAM #: _____ Names of all Team Volunteers: _____					
	Location	Age	Gender	Race	Ethnicity
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> TAY 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 25+ <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> TAY 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 25+ <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> TAY 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 25+ <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> TAY 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 25+ <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> TAY 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult 25+ <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

Please remember: 1) One line per person 2) Circle family units after counting and 3) Start a new sheet if there isn't enough lines for all family members.

Appendix G: Survey Tool

2015 SSF PIT
Unsheltered Night of Count Survey 1/28/15

Interviewer: _____ Date: _____

Time: _____ AM/PM

Hello, my name is _____. I'm a volunteer and we are conducting a survey to count homeless people to provide better programs and services to them. If you participate, I have a small gift for you. Your participation is voluntary and your responses to questions will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. I need to read each question all the way through. Can I have about 10 minutes of your time? [If no, check reason below.]

1. Refused 2. Sleeping 3. Minor 4. Language Barrier If so, what language? _____
 5. Other _____

<p>1. Where will you sleep tonight?</p> <p><i>[Do not read categories, select only one.]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Street or sidewalk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Park</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus, train station, airport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under bridge/overpass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Woods or outdoor encampment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other outdoor location (specify) →</p>	<p><i>Go to Question # 2</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motel/hotel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> House or apartment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jail, hospital, treatment program</p>	<p><i>Stop interview and offer gift</i></p>
<p>2. Did another volunteer or survey worker already ask you these same questions about where you will stay tonight?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>Stop interview - offer gift</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DK/REF</p>			

3. The next questions ask about you and the people in your household who will also stay with you in the same location tonight. By household, I mean the people who live with you now or most of the time. **Including yourself, how many are there in your household that will also stay with you tonight?**

_____ ***[FOR MORE THAN 5 HH MEMBERS, ATTACH ADD'L MEMBER'S SHEET & CHECK HERE***

3a. Including yourself, how many adults are aged 18 and older? _____

3b. How many household members are children under the age of 18? _____

4. This year we are required to ask a few questions about you and every member in your household. Let's start with age. **How old are you?** _____ To help me keep track, **can you please tell me the age of all your household members, going from oldest to youngest?** Person 2 _____ Person 3 _____ Person 4 _____ Person 5 _____

[IF THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER AGE, OR DON'T KNOW, ASK:] What age category are you in?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

5. How is Person [2-5] related to you? (For households of 1, skip to question # 6)

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
/	<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family

6. How do you identify your gender? How does Person [2-5] identify their gender?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

7. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Is Person [2-5] Hispanic or Latino?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

8. How do you describe your race? How does Person [2-5] describe their race? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY]

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

9. How much of the last 12 months have you lived in a shelter, on the streets, in a car, or in other places not meant for habitation? How much for Person [2-5]?

PROMPT: Your best estimate is fine. [MARK ONLY ONE]

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
____ Days	____ Days	____ Days	____ Days	____ Days
____ Weeks	____ Weeks	____ Weeks	____ Weeks	____ Weeks
____ Months	____ Months	____ Months	____ Months	____ Months
____ All/Entire	____ All/Entire	____ All/Entire	____ All/Entire	____ All/Entire
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

10. How many separate times in the past 3 years have you lived in a shelter, on the streets, in a car, or in other places not meant for habitation? How about Person [2-5]?

PROMPT: How many separate times? [MARK ONLY ONE]

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> It's my first time	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more
<input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time	<input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time	<input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time	<input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time	<input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

➡ **For the rest of the survey, the questions are for HH members aged 18 and older only.**

11. Have you/Has Person [2-5] ever served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States?

[PROMPT:] Served in a full-time capacity in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

12. Were you/Was Person [2-5] ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as Reservist?

[PROMPT:] For purposes other than training?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

13. Have you/Has Person [2-5] ever received health care or benefits from a Veterans Administration medical center?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] These next questions are a little more personal. Please remember, your answers are confidential and we appreciate your honest responses.

14. Please tell me if any of these are true for you: [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	14a		True?	14a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while you were in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Have a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for you?		

[*PTSD - A condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence.]

14a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep you from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

⇒ [IF THIS IS A HH OF 1, OR ALL ADD'L HH MEMBERS ARE 17 OR UNDER, SKIP TO QUESTION #19.]

15. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 2) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	15a		True?	15a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

[*PTSD - A condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence.]

15a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

16. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 3) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	16a		True?	16a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

[*PTSD - A condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence.]

16a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

17. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 4) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	17a		True?	17a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

[*PTSD - A condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence.]

17a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

18. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 5) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	18a		True?	18a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

[*PTSD - A condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence.]

18a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

19. Do you receive any disability benefits such as SSI, SSDI, or Veteran's Disability? Does Person [2-5]?

PROMPT: Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Income for an adult in the household

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] These next questions are more personal. Please remember, your answers are confidential and we appreciate your honest responses.

20. Did you leave your last place because a spouse/partner or someone else in the family was hurting or threatening to hurt you? Did Person [2-5]?

PROMPT: That includes hurt or threatened by being kicked, hit, shoved, or beat up, or hurt or threatened with a knife or gun, or forced to have sex.

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

21. Before age 18, were you ever placed in a foster home, a group home? Was Person [2-5]?

Self	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

[TO CLOSE THE SURVEY, PLEASE READ TO THE RESPONDENT:]

There is one last thing we would appreciate you sharing. We need to prove that we aren't reporting duplicate surveys. To do this, we need the first 2 letters of your first and last name, the day you were born and the month you were born. Your survey will still be completely confidential. **Refused:**

1. What are the first 2 letters of your first name? _____ **Refused:**

2. What are the first 2 letters of your last name? _____ **Refused:**

3. What month were you born in? _____ **Refused:**

4. What day were you born on? _____ **Refused:**

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] Thank you for taking the time to answer our survey questions, we appreciate it.

ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER FORM FOR PERSONS 6 – 10

Interviewer: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____ AM/PM

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] Now we'll move on to ask questions about the additional household members. Let's start with their age(s), starting from the oldest to the youngest:

22. How old are the additional members of your household?

Person 6 _____	Person 7 _____	Person 8 _____	Person 9 _____	Person 10 _____
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[IF THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER AGE, OR DON'T KNOW, ASK:] What age category are they in?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 & Under
<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 or older
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

23. How is Person [6-10] related to you?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Child
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Non-Family

24. How does Person [6-10] identify their gender?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female
<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

25. Is Person [6-10] Hispanic or Latino?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

Age:	Person 6 _____	Person 7 _____	Person 8 _____	Person 9 _____	Person 10 _____
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26. How does Person [6-10] describe their race? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY]

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

27. How much of the last 12 months has Person [6-10] lived in a shelter, on the streets, in a car, or in other places not meant for habitation?

[PROMPT:] Your best estimate is fine. **[MARK ONLY ONE]**

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
_____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ All/Entire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	_____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ All/Entire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	_____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ All/Entire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	_____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ All/Entire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	_____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____ All/Entire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

28. How many separate times in the past 3 years has [6-10] lived in a shelter, on the streets, in a car, or in other places not meant for habitation?

[PROMPT:] How many separate times? **[MARK ONLY ONE]**

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> It's my first time <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more <input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more <input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more <input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more <input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> It's the first time <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 3 Times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Times or more <input type="checkbox"/> All/ Entire Time <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

⇒ **For the rest of the survey, the questions are for HH members aged 18 and older only.**

29. Has Person [6-10] ever served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States?

[PROMPT:] Served in a full-time capacity in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>DK/Refused</i>

Age:	Person 6 _____	Person 7 _____	Person 8 _____	Person 9 _____	Person 10 _____
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30. Was Person [6-10] ever called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as Reservist?

[PROMPT:] For purposes other than training?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

31. Has Person [6-10] ever received health care or benefits from a Veterans Administration medical center?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] These next questions are a little more personal. Please remember, your answers are confidential and we appreciate your honest responses.

32. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 6) : [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	32a		True?	32a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Have a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

*[*PTSD - A condition that can occur in people who have seen or had life-threatening events such as natural disasters, serious accidents, war, or personal violence.]*

32a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

Age:	Person 6 _____	Person 7 _____	Person 8 _____	Person 9 _____	Person 10 _____
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33. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 7) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	33a		True?	33a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

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33a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

34. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 8) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	34a		True?	34a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

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34a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

Age:	Person 6 _____	Person 7 _____	Person 8 _____	Person 9 _____	Person 10 _____
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35. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 9) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	35a		True?	35a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

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35a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

36. Please tell me if any of these are true for the ___ year old? (Person 10) [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

	True?	36a		True?	36a
Received special education services for more than 6 months while he/she was in school?			Psychiatric or emotional condition such as major depression or schizophrenia?		
Has a developmental disability: ADHD, autism, cerebral palsy, or other developmental delays?			Had a traumatic injury to the brain?		
Physical disability?			Have AIDS or an HIV-related illness?		
Ongoing long term medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease?			Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD?*		
			Regularly drink alcohol?		
			Use illegal drugs – including prescriptions not written for him/her?		

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36a. Of those checked above, do you feel that any keep him/her from holding a steady job or living in stable housing? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, which ones? [CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY]

Age:	Person 6 _____	Person 7 _____	Person 8 _____	Person 9 _____	Person 10 _____
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37. Does Person [6-10] receive any disability benefits such as SSI, SSDI, or Veteran's Disability?

PROMPT: Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Income for an adult in the household

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] These next questions are more personal. Please remember, your answers are confidential and we appreciate your honest responses.

38. Did Person [6-10] leave their last place because a spouse/partner or someone else in the family was hurting or threatening to hurt them?

PROMPT: That includes hurt or threatened by being kicked, hit, shoved, or beat up, or hurt or threatened with a knife or gun, or forced to have sex.

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

39. Before age 18, was Person [6-10] ever placed in a foster home or group home?

Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> DK/Refused

[READ TO RESPONDENT:] Thank you for taking the time to answer our survey questions, we appreciate it.