



# PIT Count (PITC) Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 21st, 2022 || 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

[Recording of Zoom Meeting](#). The chat is below the minutes.

## Attendance:

Member	Area of Representation/Organization	Present
April Marie Dawson (Co-Chair)	People with Disabilities	Yes
Bridget Alexander	Shelter/Housing Youth Waking the Village	Yes
Crystal Sanchez	Advocate Sacramento Homeless Union	No
Cynthia Hunt (Co-Chair)	Shelter/Housing Cottage Housing	Yes
Jeff Tardaguila (Co-Chair)	Advocate	Yes
Joseph Smith	Advocacy, Loaves & Fishes	Yes
Julie Pederson	Law Enforcement Sheriff's Department	Yes
Michelle Schumann	Behavioral Health, County Behavioral Health Services	No
Niakia "Kia" Phillips	Case Manager Supervisor, Veteran Services	No
Simone Thomas	Housing/Shelter Youth, LGBT Community Center	Yes
Stefan Heisler	Reinvestment Analyst, City of Rancho Cordova	Yes

\*Informed SSF staff of their absence before the meeting.

SSF Staff	SSF Title
Jesse Archer	CoC Analyst
Jillyan McKinney	Racial Equity Specialist
Kathreen "Nica" Daria	Volunteer and Training Coordinator

Michele Watts	Chief Planning Officer
Michelle Charlton	CoC Coordinator
Scott Clark	Portfolio & Team Excellence Lead
Tanesha Travis	PLE Coordinator

<b>Guests</b>
Asya Anderson, John Holden, and Lori Easterwood.

Agenda Item	Presenter(s):	Time	Item Type
<b>I. Welcome/Introductions &amp; Approval of 6/16/22 Minutes</b>	April Marie Dawson, PITC Co-Chair	9:00 AM (5 minutes)	Information
<p>April welcomed everyone and started the meeting around 9:03 AM. Attendance of 14 participants.</p> <p><b>Motioned for Approval of 6/16/22 Minutes:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> - Stefan Heisler, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joe Smith Motion Approved.</p>			
<b>II. Decision on Next PIT Count</b>	Michele Watts, SSF Chief Planning Officer	9:05 AM (5 minutes)	Informational
<p>Michele shared that the CoC Board approved the next PIT Count will be held in 2024. She thanked the PIT Count committee for their review, questions, time, and efforts. She asked if anyone had questions. No questions were asked.</p>			
<b>III. 2022 Sacramento PIT Count Report</b> ● Areas of further research	Michele Watts & Arturo Baiocchi, CSUS	9:10 AM (45 minutes)	Informational & Discussion

Michele shared details about the PIT Count Report and today's presentation. Arturo mentioned today's presentation will focus on the data but will also highlight research efforts, the uses of the data, and general notes about the 2024 PIT Count. He shared a [presentation](#) that included an overview (1. top level stats, 2. results of local questions, 3. discussion of research implications (a. additional analyses of 2022 data, b. considerations for next PIT), 2022 data, unsheltered vs sheltered locations, PIT Count estimates for California in 2017-2019, Sacramento's PIT Counts in 2015-2022, Conditions/Challenges, effects of COVID-19 pandemic, reported first time homeless data, and subpopulations experiencing homelessness 2022 vs 2019. He also shared local questions that included distribution of sexual orientation of people experiencing homelessness, experience in foster care among unsheltered adults, top reasons for unsheltered persons being forced to move, themes of how to better help people experiencing homelessness, race and ethnicity, residency questions. He continued with a discussion on research implications that included research recommendations, details on matched comparison analysis, ZIP code analysis, and sampling decisions. Questions/Comments were asked during the meeting. Please see the recording and chat for details.

<b>IV. General Announcements</b>	All	9:55 AM (5 minutes)	Informational
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Please see the recording and chat.

**V. Meeting Adjourned at 10:34 AM. Attendance of 13 participants.  
Next PIT Count Committee Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 15th, 2022**

## PITC Meeting Chat

09:00:53 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) SSF, CoC Coordinator to Everyone:  
Welcome! Here are today's materials:

<https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/07.21.22-PITC-Materials-Packet.pdf>

09:01:04 From chunt to Everyone:  
Good morning everyone

09:02:17 From chunt to Everyone:  
I cant hear anything so I will work on that

09:02:35 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:  
No worries

09:02:36 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) SSF, CoC Coordinator to Everyone:  
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09:03:35 From chunt to Everyone:  
ok its fixed

09:04:21 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) SSF, CoC Coordinator to Everyone:  
**We have quorum.**

09:05:59 From Tanesha Travis to Everyone:  
My apologies. I'm present

09:06:11 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) SSF, CoC Coordinator to Everyone:  
**Approval of 6/16/22 meeting minutes:**

09:06:15 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:  
Yes

09:06:24 From Stefan Heisler to Everyone:  
Yes

09:06:26 From Joseph Smith to Everyone:  
yes

09:06:30 From chunt to Everyone:  
yes

09:06:35 From Julie Pederson to Everyone:  
yes

09:12:44 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) SSF, CoC Coordinator to Everyone:  
**Today's presentation:**  
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:28f5f5f3-cc8d-30f1-b715-519143fe5758>

09:33:13 From Jillyan Sylvia McKinney (she/her) SSF, Racial Equity Specialist to Everyone:

We absolutely can continue to grow our training process for volunteers in a culturally responsive way

09:35:12 From Jillyan Sylvia McKinney (she/her) SSF, Racial Equity Specialist to Everyone:

I think this question is vital to inform our data

09:44:32 From Jillyan Sylvia McKinney (she/her) SSF, Racial Equity Specialist to Everyone:

brb

09:44:54 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:

ok

09:53:19 From Jillyan Sylvia McKinney (she/her) SSF, Racial Equity Specialist to Everyone:

Back

09:54:17 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:

**Time Check 5 minutes.**

09:57:48 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:

Sorry my dog is barking. I think that we should continue asking the question about moves and continue to work on fleshing out additional questions. I think collecting this data will move forward the work on the discussion of sweeps/moving encampments that are happening beyond just the PIT and the data will help us move conversations forward. I want to caution that this does not become a wedge issue question that will not result in actual action.

09:59:20 From Jillyan Sylvia McKinney (she/her) SSF, Racial Equity Specialist to Everyone:

I believe it is 11-13% of the population identifies as Black/African American

10:01:30 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:

Staff is keeping the zoom open

10:01:52 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:

We can continue our meeting for a bit longer so please give your thoughts

10:03:42 From Scott Clark (he/him) to Everyone:  
I have to leave now, but thank you.

10:03:48 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:  
Thanks Scott

10:23:12 From Jillyan Sylvia McKinney (she/her) SSF, Racial Equity Specialist to Everyone:  
I need to jump. Thanks everyone

10:23:22 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:  
Thanks Jillyan

10:27:55 From Jesse (he/him) SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:  
I have to get ready for my next meeting. Thanks for the discussion all.

10:28:36 From April Marie Dawson to Everyone:  
Thanks Jesse.

10:32:45 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) SSF, CoC Coordinator to Everyone:  
**Thank you and see you at the next PIT Count meeting on August 18th at 9am!**

**Join upcoming CoC Committee Meetings:**

System Performance Committee: Thur, 7/28/22 at 9am

CoC Board Meeting: Wed, 8/10/22 at 8am

Coordinated Entry Committee: Thur, 8/11/22 at 2:30pm

**Access all CoC meeting materials and Zoom details here:**

<https://sacramentostepsforward.org/committees/>

10:33:49 From Kathreen Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone:

Hi all! Several of you already reached out, but we still have COVID kits available for distribution to PEH. Please email me at [kdaria@sacstepsforward.org](mailto:kdaria@sacstepsforward.org) for questions/if interested. Thank you!

10:34:38 From chunt to Everyone:

thank you Arturo and everyone's feedback, suggestions and support!!