

24  
HOURS

# POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

FACING  
HOMELESSNESS?

JANUARY 29, 2020

PLEASE CALL  
269-925-1131



## YOU CAN HELP!

- \*Pay close attention to persons experiencing homelessness
- \*Communicate with neighbors & friends to find out if they know anyone living in a place not meant for human habitation
- \*Have a list of places we can check during PIT

## WHY WE COUNT?

- \*To fully understand homelessness in our region and what it will take to help connect people to secure shelter.
- \*To better allocate funding, services and measure outcomes.
- \*Data collected helps drive federal funding to our local agencies

## CONTACT US.

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## What is the Point-In-Time (PIT) Count?

PIT is a federally-mandated annual survey to determine the prevalence and characteristics of persons experiencing homelessness in Southwest Michigan. PIT helps us better understand who is facing homelessness on a given day so that we can advocate for additional resources to provide services for our homeless population, with the goal of ultimately ending homelessness in our community. Our PIT representatives conduct a survey of persons experiencing homelessness as individuals and families who are on the streets, in the woods and places not meant for human habitation.

