2018 PIT Count Report

# 2018 Guam Homeless Point-In-Time Count Report

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#### INTRODUCTION

#### Background

As the collaborative applicant for Guam's Continuum of Care (CoC), GHURA is responsible for the administration of CoC funds and thus, provides technical assistance and guidance on its use. GHURA oversees the development of the Consolidated Plan in consultation with the CoC to gather information to establish priority needs and goals to prevent and reduce homelessness. GHURA continues to consult with the CoC to achieve its goals and objectives and collaborate on strategies for effectual use of funds as well as monitoring program implementation and performance.

#### **Guam's Continuum of Care**

As the local CoC, the GHC is the planning faction that coordinates housing and services for homeless individuals, families, and youth on Guam. The GHC is comprised of Government of Guam agencies, non-profit organizations, businesses and individuals who work together to prevent homelessness; quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and displacement it creates; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

#### **Purpose of the PIT Count**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandates that all jurisdictions receiving Continuum of Care (CoC) Program grant funds conduct a Homeless PIT Count every odd year. However, the GHC continues to conduct an annual PIT Count on the last Friday in January not only to fulfill the HUD requirement for federal funding for a variety of homeless housing and supportive services through the CoC, but also to understand the changing trends, extent, and nature of homelessness on Guam. A survey tool is used to determine the number of unsheltered and sheltered homeless persons in Guam on a single night and gather information directly from individuals and families experiencing homelessness about their needs. Information is used to identify specific characteristics of our island's homeless population to include ethnicity, gender, reasons for becoming homeless, barriers to obtaining employment, and sources of income. Specific subpopulations are also identified including veterans, chronic homeless individuals and families, victims of domestic violence, those suffering from chronic substance abuse, and those with severe mental illness. The PIT Count results and data gathered from CoC service providers is then used to inform the strategic planning efforts of the GHC to address identified needs of the homeless population and make progress toward goals to reduce, end, and prevent homelessness. This year's Guam Homeless PIT Count was conducted on January 26, 2018.

#### POINT-IN-TIME COUNT SUMMARY

Summary data on the number of homeless persons identified on the day of the Count is categorized by total households and persons who are unsheltered or are residing in shelters, nighttime residence of unsheltered homeless, age, ethnicity, employment status, homeless veterans, village of unsheltered homeless, and as a final point the summary data of households and persons in emergency shelters on island.

Several changes were made to the survey tool, and the revised 2018 PIT Count Survey was sent to the University of Guam Institutional Review Board (IRB) for review and approval. The changes are identified in Appendix IV of this report.

#### **HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS & PERSONS**

The 2018 PIT Count found a total of 265 households with a combined total of 854 adults and children. Of the 265 households, 143 households or 54% comprise adults only totaling 207 individuals. Families consisting of both adults and children number 120 with 645 individuals and account for 45% of total homeless households. The remaining 1% were 2 households with only children comprised of 2 individuals below age 17.

Figure 1: Summary of Households & Persons					
Total Households & Persons	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total		
Households with Adults only	126	17	143		
Persons in Households with Adults only	187	20	207		
Households with Adults and Children	95	25	120		
Persons in Households with Adults and Children	540	105	645		
Households with only Children	0	2	2		
Persons in Households with only Children	0	2	2		
Total Households	221	44	265		
Total Persons	727	127	854		

#### **NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE OF HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS**

Of the total number of households who were unsheltered homeless, 89 of the 221, or 40%, lived in structures that were defined as "not adequate" due to missing walls, roof, floor, door, and/or windows. Figure 2 reflects the number of households with a male or female head of household, and the number of lacking structural parts. The remaining 132 household lived in areas not meant for human habitation and those who were street homeless.

Figure 2: Detail of Nighttime Residence by Households						
Description of Nighttime Residence	Male Head of Household	Female Head of Household	Transgendered Male to Female Head of Household	Total		
Not Adequate	37	52	0	89		
Missing Walls	11	15	0	26		
Missing Roof	21	25	0	46		
Missing Floor	10	16	0	26		
Missing Door	11	28	0	39		
Missing Windows	27	35	0	62		
Description of Nighttime Residence	Male Head of Household	Female Head of Household	Transgendered Male to Female Head of Household	Total		
Not Meant for Human Habitation	99	33	0	132		
Tent/Canopy	18	6	0	24		
Park	22	5	0	27		
Bus Stop / Shelter	2	1	0	3		
Stairwell	0	1	0	1		
Vehicle	9	1	0	10		
Container	4	2	0	6		
Abandoned Building	19	8	0	27		
Beach	7	2	0	9		
Workplace	1	0	0	1		
Cave	0	0	0	0		
Other	18	8	0	26		

#### HOMELESS PERSONS BY AGE

According to this year's Count, 361 individuals or 42% of all persons counted were below the age of 18. Of those below the age of 18, 16% were between the ages from birth to

5 years old. The total number of individuals over the age of 24 was 417 or 49%. Of those above the age of 24, 5% were over the age of 60.

Figure 3: Homeless Persons by Age					
Homeless by Age	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total		
Total Under 18	294	67	361		
0 to 5	109	26	135		
6 to 10	88	19	107		
11 to 15	72	17	89		
16 to 17	25	5	30		
Total Between 18 and 24	69	7	76		
18 to 20	27	6	33		
21 to 24	42	1	43		
Total Over 24	364	53	417		
25 to 30	68	10	78		
31 to 35	41	10	51		
36 to 40	56	20	76		
41 to 45	48	2	50		
46 to 50	43	10	53		
51 to 55	29	1	30		
56 to 60	39	0	39		
61 to 65	17	0	17		
66 +	23	0	23		
Total	727	127	854		

#### HOMELESS PERSONS BY ETHNICITY

Chamorros from Guam represented the highest number of homeless persons at 40% of the total count. In addition, homeless persons from the ethnicities of the Freely Associated States represented 47% of the total count. These include the islands of Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, Kosrae and Palau.

Figure 4: Homeless Persons by Ethnicity					
Ethnic Groups Unsheltered Sheltered Total					
CHAMORRO-GUAM 304 36 340					
CHUUKESE	219	70	289		

Figure 4: Homeless Persons by Ethnicity					
Ethnic Groups	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total		
POHNPEIAN	66	1	67		
OTHER	50	4	54		
PALAUAN	18	1	19		
CHAMORRO-CNMI	17	0	17		
YAPESE	17	0	17		
FILIPINO	11	3	14		
KOSRAEAN	9	0	9		
CAUCASIAN	7	2	9		
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	2	6	8		
KOREAN	4	1	5		
HAWAIIAN	2	2	4		
CAROLINIAN	1	0	1		
VIETNAMESE	0	1	1		
TOTAL	727	127	854		

#### UNSHELTERED HOMELESS BY VILLAGE

The villages of Dededo, Yigo, Mangilao, Yona, and Chalan Pago/Ordot were the top five villages with the highest count of households without children. The villages of Hagatna and Dededo were the top two villages with the highest count of households with children. The following figure provides a detailed breakdown of the various household categories and total number of individuals in each category by village.

Figure 5: Unsheltered Homeless Households & Persons by Village						
Village	Households (HH) Without Children	Total Persons in HH Without Children	HH with Children	Total Persons in HH with Children	Total Households	Total Persons
ANIGUA	1	3	1	2	2	5
AGANA HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGAT	3	12	6	14	9	26
ASAN-MAINA	0	0	1	1	1	1
BARRIGADA	5	24	1	1	6	25
CHALAN PAGO / ORDOT	5	30	2	3	7	33
DEDEDO	36	202	25	44	61	246
HAGATNA	5	26	41	49	46	75
INARAJAN	0	0			0	0
MANGILAO	11	57	9	14	20	71
MERIZO	0	0			0	0
MONGMONG- TOTO-MAITE	1	9	2	3	3	12

Figu	Figure 5: Unsheltered Homeless Households & Persons by Village						
Village	Households (HH) Without Children	Total Persons in HH Without Children	HH with Children	Total Persons in HH with Children	Total Households	Total Persons	
PITI	1	6	0	0	1	6	
SANTA RITA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SINAJANA	2	8	3	3	5	11	
TALOFOFO	3	18	1	2	4	20	
TAMUNING	1	5	7	11	8	16	
TUMON	2	9	15	15	17	24	
HARMON	0	0	1	1	1	1	
UMATAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YIGO	12	80	7	16	19	96	
YONA	7	51	4	8	11	59	
Total	95	540	126	187	221	727	

#### SHELTERED HOMELESS BY SITE

Figure 6 provides a detailed breakdown of the number of households and the total number of sheltered homeless at each of the island's emergency homeless shelters that provide temporary housing. These emergency shelters include the following:

- Alee Shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence;
- Guma San Jose Emergency Homeless Shelters for women and families with no specific sub-population such as substance abuse, disability or youth; for single men with no specific sub-population; as well as for households with children whose shelter stay is extended for up to six months with no specific sub-population;
- Sanctuary's COED Emergency Shelter houses the Basic Center Program, which is designed for homeless, runaway youth (ages 12-17) including but not limited to youth survivors of any of form of abuse and/or violence for up to 21 days. The Basic Center Program is funded by the Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration for Children and Families.
- Sanctuary's Transitional Living Program is also funded by the Family and Youth Services Bureau Administration for Children and Families. It is an 18-month program designed for homeless, runaway youth (ages 16-22) including pregnant or parenting youth with up to 3 dependents (ages 0-9) who are looking to gain independence and self-sufficiency.
- US Veterans Initiative Emergency Housing for single male veterans only.

Figure 6: Sheltered Homeless by Site					
Emergency Shelters Total Households Total Pe					
Alee	7	25			
Guma San Jose Homeless Shelters:					
Guma San Jose Main	17	63			
Guma San Jose Expansion	4	17			
Guma San Jose Men's	5	5			
Sanctuary Basic Center Program	2	2			
Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO)	3	9			
Sanctuary TLP	3	3			
US Veterans Initiative Emergency Housing	3	3			

#### **HOMELESS VETERANS**

Of the 14 homeless veterans identified this year, 6 or 43% were Chamorro. The remaining were Caucasian, Black, Hawaiian, Palauan, Yapese and Filipino. Six or 60% of unsheltered veterans were over age 50 years. None of the homeless veterans reported experiencing issues related to severe mental illness, substance abuse, and domestic violence.

Figure 7: Categories of Homeless Veterans						
Ethnic Breakdown of Homeless	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total			
Veterans						
Chamorro	6	0	6			
Yapese	1	0	1			
Hawaiian	1	0	1			
Palauan	0	1	1			
Filipino	0	1	1			
Black	1	2	3			
Caucasian	1	0	1			
	10	4	14			
Sub Populations of Veterans	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total			
Severe Mental Illness	0	0	0			
Substance Abuse	0	0	0			
HIV	0	0	0			
Domestic Violence	0	0	0			

Figure 8: Age Breakdown of Homeless Veterans				
Veteran Age	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total	
21-25	0	0	0	
26-30	0	0	0	
31-35	1	1	2	
36-40	0	1	1	
41-45	1	0	1	
46-50	2	2	4	
51-55	1	0	1	
56-60	3	0	3	
64-65	1	0	1	
66+	1	0	1	
TOTAL	10	4	14	

#### **COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**

This section provides a comparative analysis of PIT Count data from 2015 through 2018 to identify demographics of Guam's homeless, potential trends and contributing factors that influence the outcome of the PIT survey.

#### HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS BY YEAR

Although the number of homeless individuals identified in 2018 remained relatively unchanged from 2017, the total number of homeless households and persons identified has decreased by 31% from 2015 to 2018. The number of households with adults only continues to be higher than the number of households with adults and children. This pattern can be seen in 2015, 2017 and 2018.

Figure 9: Comparison of Total Homeless Households and Persons by Year							
2015 2016 2017 2018							
Total Households	388	317	259	265			
Total Persons	1280	1085	852	854			
Percentage Difference	5.6%	15.23%	21.47%	.23%			
from the Previous Year							

#### HOUSEHOLDS WITH ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY YEAR

The 2018 PIT Count identified 120 households with adults and children which is a 35% decrease from the number of identified in 2015. These households continue to represent approximately 45% of the total homeless count in both 2017 and 2018. The total number of persons in these households this year was 645 with 359 or 55% comprising minor children below age 18. This percentage remains the same as that of 2017.

Figure 10: Comparison of Total Households with Adults and Children by Year										
2015 2016 2017 2018										
Households with Adults and Children	187	158	117	120						
Persons in Households with Adults and	932	858	637	645						
Children										
Of these Persons, Number of Below Age 18	519	469	350	359						

#### HOUSEHOLDS WITH ADULTS ONLY

The 2018 PIT Count identified 143 households with adults only, representing an increase of 1 person from 2017. In 2018, households with adults only represented 54% of the total identified households; individuals within these households represented 24% of the total identified homeless persons. A majority of this population comprises street homeless individuals. Some factors contributing to the adults only homeless include refusal of services for permanent housing, job placement and substance abuse treatment.

Figure 11: Comparison of Households with Adults Only by Year										
Total Households & Persons         2015         2016         2017         2018										
Households with Adults only	200	158	142	143						
Persons in Households with Adults only	347	226	215	207						

#### HOMELESS PERSONS BY GENDER IDENTIFICATION

Since 2015, the number of persons who identify as female has been lower than the number of persons who identify as male by less than 10%. Beginning in 2016, HUD added transgendered identification for which there was one individual. In 2017, HUD added a new option wherein individuals surveyed can opt not to identify as either male, female or transgender. There was one person who identified as transgender in both 2016 and 2017, but none in 2018. To date, the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) has successfully complied

with U.S. Housing and Urban Development's guidance on sheltering LGBTQI individuals. GHC members implement appropriate measures, including anti-discrimination policies and accommodations to account for safety and protection of LGBTQI homeless individuals.

Figure 12: Homeless by Gender Identification											
2015 2016 2017 2018											
Male	671	555	442	455							
Female	609	529	409	399							
Transgendered Male to Female	0	1	0	0							
Transgendered Female to Male	0	0	0	0							
Transgender	0	0	1	0							
Don't identify as male, female or transgender	0	0	0	N/A							
Gender Non-conforming	N/A	N/A	N/A	0							
Unknown	0	0	0	0							
Totals	1280	1085	852	854							

#### HOMELESS PERSONS BY ETHNICITIES

The highest number of homeless persons continue to be Chamorros from Guam and Chuukese. Since 2017 however, the number of identified homeless Chamorro individuals from Guam has decreased by 9% while the number of identified homeless Chuukese individuals has increased by 39%.

Figure 13: Comparison of Homeless Persons by Ethnicity									
Ethnicity	2015	2016	2017	2018					
Chamorro – Guam	536	354	370	337					
Chuukese	369	454	208	290					
Multi-Racial	66	52	73	54					
Pohnpeian	81	88	46	67					
Filipino	42	71	33	14					
Yapese	94	33	33	18					
Chamorro – CNMI	Not identified	26	33	17					
Palauan	58	42	25	19					
Caucasian	9	9	13	9					
Kosraean	7	1	11	9					
Black or African American	3	4	3	8					
Korean	2	3	2	5					
Japanese	0	2	1	0					
Vietnamese	0	1	1	1					

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Carolinian	5	5	0	1
Ethnicity	2015	2016	2017	2018
Marshallese	6	0	0	0
Hawaiian	0	0	0	5
Chinese	2	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	1280	1085	852	854

#### **Unsheltered Homeless by Village**

The villages of Dededo, Yigo, and Hagatna have consistently ranked in the top five villages for unsheltered homeless since 2015. The villages of Dededo and Yigo have the highest population density on the island, and Hagatna has been primarily the street homeless capital. However, the number of homeless individuals has decreased by 35% from 2017 to 2018 in Dededo; in Yigo, a 15% decrease can be seen in the same period. Within that same time, the number of homeless individuals in Hagatna has increased by 39%. Mangilao has ranked among the top five in every year except 2016. Yona ranked at number five in 2018, but has not ranked among the top five since 2015.

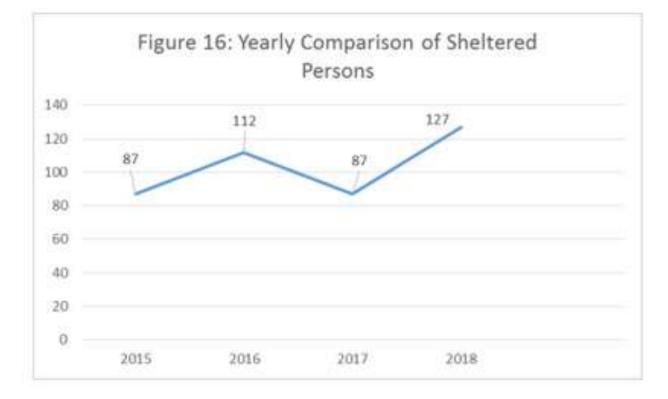
Fi	Figure 14: Comparison of Top Five Villages for Unsheltered Homeless												
20	015	20	016	2	2017	20	)18						
Village	Households /Persons	Village	Households /Persons	Village	Households/ Persons	Village	Households /Persons						
Yigo	92 / 407	Yigo	81 / 384	Dededo	87 / 377	Dededo	61 / 246						
Dededo	91 / 326	Dededo	72 / 306	Yigo	25 / 113	Yigo	19/96						
Mangilao	24/83	Hagatna	41 / 51	Hagatna	36 / 54	Hagatna	46 / 75						
Yona	17 / 83	Agat	17 / 48	Mangilao	12 /41	Mangilao	20/71						
Hagatna	52 / 71	Barrigada	7 / 31	Agat	15 / 40	Yona	11 / 59						

#### SHELTERED PERSONS

The count for sheltered homeless persons was 127 in 2018 compared to 87 in 2017. The increase in the number of sheltered homeless persons can be attributed to the inclusion of three new homeless shelter providers in this year's count: Sanctuary's Basic Center Program, Sanctuary's Transitional Living Program, and Victim Advocates Reaching Out.

Figure 15: Yearly Comparison of Sheltered Homeless by Site									
Emergency Shelters         2015         2016         2017         2018									
Alee	6	17	19	25					
Guma San Jose Main & Ordot Shelters	42	55	44	63					

Figure 15: Yearly Comp	Figure 15: Yearly Comparison of Sheltered Homeless by Site									
Emergency Shelters	2015	2016	2017	2018						
Guma San Jose Expansion Shelters	24	27	21	17						
Sanctuary COED	1	1	0	0						
Sanctuary Basic Center Program	N/A	0	0	2						
US Vets	N/A	5	3	3						
Victim Advocates Reaching Out (VARO)	N/A	N/A	N/A	9						
Sanctuary TLP	N/A	N/A	N/A	3						
Oasis Empowerment Center (TH)	7	4	N/A	N/A						
Lighthouse Recovery Center (TH)	6	3	N/A	N/A						
Lighthouse Recovery Center VA Grant Per Diem (GPD) (TH)	1	N/A	N/A	N/A						
TOTAL	87	112	87	127						



#### **CHRONICALLY HOMELESS**

In this report, the HUD definition of chronically homeless for the PIT Count is used. This definition includes:

• An individual who is homeless and lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; and 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 one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years;

- An individual who can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability;
- An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria of this definition before entering that facility; or
- A family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria above, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.

The chronically homeless population on Guam continues to consist primarily of Chamorros from Guam and Chuukese ethnicities. Since 2017, the number of identified chronically homeless individuals has decreased by 40%. In that same period, the number of persons in chronically homeless families has increased by 23%.

	Figure 17: Ethnic Breakdown of Chronically Homeless Persons											
Ethnic	20	15	2016			17	20	2018				
Groups	Individuals	Persons in Families	Individuals	Persons in Families	Individuals	Persons in Families	Individuals	Persons in Families				
Chamorro	12	75	6	14	10	36	7	26				
Chuukese	5	24	6	20	7	1	2	17				
Filipino	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Chinese	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pohnpeian	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0				
Yapese	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0				
Kosraean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5				
Caucasian	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Black / African American	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Multi-Racial	3	9	0	4	0	5	2	0				
Native American	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Palauan	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6				
Carolinian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Korean	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Japanese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Total	27	126	15	40	20	44	12	54				
Total Chronic Homeless	15	53	55		64		6	6				

#### HOMELESS SUBPOPULATIONS

The homeless subpopulation is a subset of individuals who self-reported current conditions of diagnosis of severe mental illness, chronic substance abuse, or HIV/AIDS, or who self-identified as a veteran or victim of domestic violence. The subset of individuals with mental illness, substance abuse, and veterans have in general varied substantially over the four-year period. In 2018, the PIT Count did not include several homeless shelters due to significant changes HUD implemented in 2017 in the count methodology. This year, the PIT Count included VARO, an agency serving victims of domestic violence.

Over the past four years, the following trends can be seen throughout the various subpopulations:

- The number of identified persons with severe mental illness has decreased 50% in 2018 compared to 2017.
- The number of persons with chronic substance abuse issues has decreased 84% in 2018 compared to 2017.
- Two persons were reported with HIV/AIDS in 2018.
- The number of identified victims of domestic violence increased by 50% from 2018 to 2017.
- The number of identified veterans decreased 42% from 2018 to 2017.

Figure 18: Comparison of Subpopulations for Sheltered and Unsheltered Persons												
	2	2015			2016			2017		2018		
Sub Populations	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total									
Severely Mentally Ill	4	13	17	4	15	19	2	12	14	1	6	7
Chronic Substance Abuse	9	26	35	8	31	39	1	43	44	0	7	7
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Victims of Domestic Violence	11	7	18	12	15	27	9	5	14	11	9	20
Veterans	1	22	23	6	15	21	4	20	24	4	10	14

#### **HOMELESS VETERANS**

Guam is moving toward its goal of ending veteran homelessness. The Guam Homeless Coalition reported a decrease in homeless veterans living in temporary shelters despite challenges in engaging this subpopulation. Veteran service providers play a crucial role in the successful placement of homeless veterans in permanent housing. These service providers actively participate in outreach events and in the Homeless Outreach Team. The future outlook for homeless veterans remains positive, as Guam has been in receipt of additional HUDVASH vouchers and the Continuum of Care -funded program, Housing First and the ESG Program, continue to serve homeless veterans who are ineligible for other programs.

#### **BARRIERS TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS**

To meet the goal of preventing, reducing, and ending homelessness in Guam, data collected from the PIT Count will help inform strategic planning and programmatic decisions to address the various challenges of moving individuals and families out of homelessness. This next section sheds light on the barriers facing homeless individuals that prevent access to available services.

#### **Self-Reported Reasons for Homelessness**

The figure below reflects self-reported reasons of homelessness by 315 individuals surveyed. Respondents were allowed to cite multiple reasons in the survey. These reasons range from financial problems to domestic violence and fire and disasters. The most common reason cited for homelessness was unemployment. For many respondents, job loss and financial problems led to utility disconnections and arrears in other payment obligations that eventually resulted in eviction. For its part, the Guam Homeless Coalition works closely with the Emergency Solutions Grant program to provide homeless prevention services in the form of utility assistance, arrears assistance, and down payment assistance.

Figure 19: Self-Reported Reasons for Homelessness (sheltered & unsheltered									
households)									
Reason Total Reason Total									
Unemployment	90	Drug / Alcohol Abuse	13						
Financial problems	82	Medical Needs	13						
Personal Choice	63	Mental Health Needs	7						
Other reasons for Homelessness	58	Fire/Disaster	2						
Eviction	25	HIV/AIDS	1						
Domestic Violence	16								

#### **Barriers to Employment**

Figure 20 below reflects self-reported barriers to employment as identified by 311 respondents. Respondents were allowed to cite multiple reasons in the survey. The most common barrier to employment identified was lack of transportation. The lack of education or skill was the second most common barrier to employment cited. Child care, health, and lack of personal identification documents round out the next most common responses.

Figure 20: Self-Reported Barriers to Employment									
Reason	Total	Reason	Total						
Transportation	101	Other reason for unemployment	16						
Child Care	37	No form of identification	34						
Can't afford gas money or bus fare	32	Lack of job in your profession	8						
Health condition	38	Limited English proficiency	8						
Lack of education or job skills	49	Criminal record	18						
Court and police clearance fees	23								

#### **NEXT STEPS**

As Guam's Continuum of Care, the Guam Homeless Coalition (GHC) mirrors HUD's goals of creating greater coordination among homeless assistance programs. Using meaningful data from the PIT Count, the GHC member organizations undertake measured activities with the aim of achieving its stated objectives. This includes addressing the needs of population-specific targets such as veterans, people with disabilities, families with children, unaccompanied youth, and victims of domestic abuse.

While the PIT Count provides an opportunity to collect the best available data to estimate homelessness during a specific time, the GHC recognizes the limitations of the exercise. For example, the GHC recognizes that persons experiencing homelessness generally avoid detection or refuse to take the survey. Furthermore, because the PIT Count relies on volunteer enumerators, many lack the expertise of dealing with homeless populations to verify survey response or clarify complicated complex questions such as family composition or household size. Moving forward, the GHC will analyze the findings of this report to improve upon the planning and execution of the 2019 PIT Count and ensure that it is gathering the data needed to more effectively implement its strategic plan. The GHC acknowledges the key role that community engagement contributes to the overall success of the PITC Count and remains committed to its community partnerships to improve the accuracy and efficiency of the PIT Count. Moreover, the GHC understands the essential role that community engagement plays in carrying out the strategies and objectives toward ending homelessness. The valuable data collected from the PIT Count will assist various sectors of the community who have a stake in these issues - service providers who tackle the causal factors of homelessness; program planners who determine how best to allocate scarce resources; and public policy decision-makers who will shape legislation on homelessness in the year to come.

#### **APPENDIX I: HOMELESS PROGRAMS**

Guam continues to implement its permanent supportive housing programs funded through CoC Homeless Assistance Program grant. The Coordinated Entry System prioritizes response actions to homeless individuals and homeless families based on the VISPDAT assessment tool ranking, programs will follow up with these referrals to confirm eligibility and placement. If there are no beds available, homeless individual/family are referred to Family Service Center Emergency Solutions Grants that provides rental and utilities assistance. Furthermore, emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent housing programs providing services to families with children under the age of 18 are not separated upon entering housing and continue to attend the school they are enrolled in to avoid disruption and further trauma. Additionally, program participants are provided supportive services to help in stabilizing housing and recovery for those with substance abuse issues.

- Homeless Management Information System This information management system is a shared database, designed to collect and deliver timely, credible, quality data about information and services of people experiencing homelessness; an integral component in which service providers will have the ability to utilize data for accurate referral, placement, and effective case management. This program is managed by *The Salvation Army*.
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Homeless individuals and families can access services through the ESG program. The Salvation Army currently manages this program to provide rental and utilities assistance. Homeless individuals/families coming directly from the street or from emergency shelters are rapidly re-housed and are provided supportive services such as case management. Persons who are at-risk of becoming homeless are assisted through the ESG homeless prevention program to avoid eviction or relocate to another permanent home while receiving support services such as case management. These support services are provided to ensure individuals and families that are receiving assistance through the ESG maintain housing stability when assistance ends.

- FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) Guam receives a little over \$100,000 to provide lodging in a mass shelter or hotel, food in the form of served meals or groceries, rental or mortgage payment, utility payment, and equipment necessary to feed or shelter people. Organizations who successfully apply for FEMA EFSP can utilize funds to provide up to one month's rent or mortgage payment to prevent eviction or foreclosure. (Note: ESG funds cannot be utilized to provide mortgage assistance.)
- **\*** Services for Veterans
  - HUD VASH Homeless veterans identified through the Coordinated Entry System are immediately referred to the Veteran Affairs (VA) office on Guam for the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Homeless Program which currently provides homeless Vets with HUD-VASH services. Those who are eligible for HUD-VASH are immediately assisted to obtain a voucher, if such voucher is available. Guam has in its inventory a total of 50 HUDVASH vouchers, and will see an increase in 5 additional vouchers in the next fiscal year. The Veteran Affairs currently partners with GHURA to process and distribute vouchers to Veteran's who qualify. Although GHURA manages the housing assistance payments, the VA is responsible for the referral and support services. The program continues to provide on-going clinical case management to assist Veterans to live independently in the community and work towards self-sufficiency and sustainability.
  - Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) WestCare Pacific Islands (WestCare) assists Guam's local veterans and their families through SSVF program to include outreach services, case management, and other benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs such as health care, transportation, legal services, financial planning, and other services as deemed fit for eligible veterans. For vets who do not meet the minimum requirements of the HUDVASH, the VA office refers them to the SSVF program. If they have not reached housing stability, the SSVF works in conjunction with other housing providers through the CoC, the ESG program, and other subsidized housing programs to identify permanent housing placement. Therefore, WestCare provides other services to assist in the efforts of sustainability in permanent housing. The program addresses other key issues such as high-risk factors for homelessness with an eviction notice, sudden loss of income, and others who may be facing condemned housing.

#### Emergency Shelters

- Guma San Jose (GSJ) Emergency Homeless Shelters These first of these shelters was established in June of 1990. Shelter is provided for 24-hours up to a maximum of 180. Food, case management, housing assistance, employment assistance and transportation are provided. There is a shelter for single women and families as well as a shelter for single men. Both provide emergency housing for 24-hours up to a maximum of 180 days. A third shelter provides emergency housing for households with children whose shelter stay is extended for up to six months. This program is managed by Catholic Social Service.
- US Veterans Initiative Emergency Housing This Emergency Shelter is a 5- bed facility which provides temporary housing for up to 90 days for adult homeless male veterans who have been honorably discharged from the military. The Guam facility was established in December 2014. Veterans are assisted with case management and other supports necessary to obtain permanent housing upon exit from the shelter. This program was established in December 2014 and is managed by the U.S. Vets, Hawaii.
- Basic Center Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth Sanctuary Incorporated received a grant from the Family and Youth Services Bureau for \$127,000 to operate the Basic Center Program for FY2016-2017. The Basic Center Program is designed to address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and families. Youths 18 and under are the target population. The program provides food clothing, counseling and healthcare referrals. Shelter is provided for up to 21 days. Sanctuary has 4 beds dedicated to the BCP program.
- Victim Advocates Reaching Out This nonprofit organization provides services to victims and families of domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse, violent crime and traumatic events. Victim services include intervention/advocacy, emergency shelter for up to 3 days, food, clothing, transportation, personal hygiene, and other services.

#### Transitional Housing

Transitional Living Program -Housing for Runaway and Homeless Youth -Sanctuary Inc. operates this program that houses up to 6 youth ages 16-22 who are homeless, runaway, including unaccompanied pregnant/parenting youth with up to 3 children ages 0-9.

#### Other Affordable Housing

- Public Housing & Housing Choice Voucher Program GHURA continues to administer over 2,500 Housing Choice Vouchers, or commonly known as Section 8, and 751 public housing units to include 49 project-based units to qualified low-and moderate-income families. These programs are commonly sought after for lowincome housing and are preferable due to its subsidized design where families pay rent according to their annual gross income less deduction.
- Non-subsidized rental units Individual and family households seeking affordable housing also have access to non-subsidized rental units. These rental units include:
  - Renaissance Rentals (managed by GHURA)
  - Lada Gardens, As Atdas, & Sagan Linahyan (managed by Guam Housing Corporation)
  - Summer Green, Summer Homes, & Summer Towns (managed by Guam Facilities Foundation Inc.)
  - Ironwood Heights (managed by Ironwood Heights, LLC)

#### Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive Housing Programs

- Housing First Rental Assistance Program provides Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TRA) to homeless adults with disabilities and their families. Under the TRA, homeless adults and their families will have the opportunity to choose affordable rental housing of their choice and will utilize available supportive services to include case management, housing counseling and placement, dental, mental health care, vocational rehabilitation training, and job placement services. This program is managed by the *Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority*.
- Guma Hinemlo provides a group home for seven homeless adults with serious mental illness. Services include case management services, counseling, psychiatric, psychological, behavior analyst, and other therapeutic services, such as occupational and physical therapy management to assist its residents develops skills and strength in areas of coping and problem solving. The program also provides educational and

vocational training and assistance in finding main stream housing. This program is managed by the *Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center*.

- Empowered Together provides four apartment units for homeless, disabled women with children, as well as supportive services and case management. The program addresses the issues of homelessness and recovery among women by dealing with the issues contributing to addiction such as helping clients obtain & remain in permanent housing, overcome addiction, promoting health and stabilization leading to greater self-determination. This program is managed by the *Elim Pacific Ministries.*
- Forrester's Refuge provides a group home for (4) four homeless young adults between the ages of 18-24 years; with a dual diagnosis (disability / drug and alcohol disorder seeking treatment or have completed treatment). The program provides guidance in independent living/life skills training, supportive counseling, and access to other community support. This will more effectively help young people in homeless situations refocus their lives and become contributing members of the community. This program is managed by *Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam*. The program will close in December 2018 due to de-funding.
- Y' Jahame Permanent Housing Program permanent housing program for homeless individuals and/or families with disabilities, with priority given to those with the longest histories of homelessness. Support services and assistance based on disability is also provided. This program is managed by the *Catholic Social Services*.

#### Residential Treatment Programs

- Oasis Empowerment Center Residential treatment program which provides up to six-months of residential treatment for homeless women seeking recovery. This program is managed by the *Elim Pacific Ministries*.
- Lighthouse Recovery Center provides four to six months of residential treatment for men suffering from substance use disorder. Approximately 70 men with low-tomoderate income inclusive of approximately 12-14 homeless men are served annually. In addition, the Lighthouse Recovery Center provides social detoxification for men and outpatient services for men and women. The program is managed by *The Salvation Army.*

#### **APPENDIX II: OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES IN COMMUNITY**

Support services are provided to the homeless population by various community agencies and organizations to include the following:

#### **Department of Education (DOE)**

The Guam DOE has committed resources to meet the requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and support homeless families with children from preschool through grade 12. Coordination with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) system is an important part of the CoC process to ensure homeless children who are assisted through the coordinated entry system are enrolled in early childhood education or in school, and are connected to appropriate services within the community. The appropriate GDOE divisions work together to address the issues faced by any identified homeless children in enrolling, attending and succeeding in school.

In addition, a CoC member serves as the Representative for Homeless Children on the GDOE Guam Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (GAPSD) which focuses on policies related to provision of services to students with disabilities and as the Homeless Children & Youth Representative on the Guam Interagency Coordinating Council (GICC) for Early Intervention Services to Young Children birth to 5 years old which works to ensure coordinated services for those with or at risk for disabilities.

#### **DOE Guam Head Start Program**

The Guam Head Start Program is a comprehensive preschool program of the Guam DOE. Head Start assists in the prevention of homelessness as they aim to increase parent engagement with the goal of positive child and family outcomes to include school readiness. In order to reach those most in need of services, Head Start makes focused efforts to actively locate and recruit homeless families with age-eligible children and then encourage and assist them in applying for admission to the program. These vulnerable children are considered categorically eligible for Head Start and thus, are prioritized for enrollment. As part of their eligibility determination, Head Start will consider a child eligible with the submission of a homeless verification from provider of direct services to the homeless. Head Start will then work the family to ensure that any other requirements are met and address any potential barriers to the full participation of the homeless child and family. A family assessment is conducted at the beginning of the year to prioritize the needs for services and support. Needs and goals are identified for parents and children to

include health referrals, referrals for parents to obtain their GED, parenting skills, referrals to housing and other mainstream services.

#### **DOE Student Parent Community Engagement (SPCE) Project**

The SPCE Project is a district-wide program of the Guam DOE which aims to assist at-risk students and their families by providing social service supports, promoting parent engagement activities, implementing the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports Framework and behavior intervention practices and supporting Positive Learning Centers. Within the SPCE Project, there are Support Services & Outreach Teams (SSOT) which are composed mainly of a social worker and a community program aide. The team networks with other SSOT teams, school and district level personnel, and community partners to coordinate social services, as well as provide information to families to utilize towards improving the quality of their lives. Teams service all GDOE Schools and special program sites throughout the island by providing case management and necessary support services to ensure the academic success of homeless children as permanent housing solutions are being developed.

#### **Guam Police Department (GPD)**

The GPD is the local law enforcement organization on the island of Guam. The GPD is headquartered in Tiyan, Barrigada and has four major precincts, Hagatna, Dededo, Agat and Tumon. GPD has partnered with the GHC for many years providing safety training for the PIT Count volunteers. They have also provided officers to support PIT Count volunteers in high risk areas. GPD has partnered with the GHC in other major homeless outreach events such as the Passport to Services.

#### **Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)**

DPHSS is the public sector agency responsible for public health, child welfare, public assistance, environmental health and aging services. Its focus is wide-ranged and encompasses assistance of tangible benefits to eligible patients and clients as well as a regulatory function to ensure the safety standards for the citizenry. Programs active in the homeless mission includes immunizations, communicable disease services, protective services and child welfare services.

#### **Department of Labor (DOL)**

DOL is the public sector agency responsible for job development and employment services for job seekers, and employer assistance. DOL also coordinates skill training programs to improve the marketability of job seekers. DOL's participation in the Coalition is to assist with addressing barriers that prevent gainful employment.

#### **Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID)**

DISID is a public sector agency tasked with providing comprehensive planning and case management services to individuals with various disabilities and supports for their families. It also performs a regulatory function for enforcing ADA requirements and compliance.

#### **University of Guam (UOG)**

As Guam's oldest institution of higher learning, UOG is a valued partner of the GHC. UOG's School of Nursing and Health Sciences and School of Social Work has assisted with the PIT Count for the last nine years and faculty have even served as trainers for the event. Student involvement extends to other GHC outreach events as part of a practical component of the SNHS curricula for exposure to patient populations.

#### **Guam Community College (GCC)**

GCC is another one of Guam's institution of higher learning and a much-valued partner of the GHC. The Allied Health department has provided the GHC with much needed volunteers for the past nine years. Allied Health instructors have even lent a hand to conduct training sessions for the PIT Count.

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters, Micronesian Resource Center One-Stop Shop**

The Micronesian Resource Center One Stop Shop is a special project of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guam. The purpose of the One-Stop Resource Center is to provide informational and educational resources to assist migrants from compact states as they transition to a new life on Guam. The Micronesian Resource Center One-Stop Shop will provide a range of services to empower migrants to achieve their goals and to create opportunities to contribute to the community. Services at the One-Stop Shop are delivered from their office in the Harmon Industrial Park and through the Mobile Access to Information (MAI) Van that will make its way to various neighborhoods and villages. The One-Stop Shop focus services in the following areas:

- Assistance to new arrivals through orientation services general orientation, information services on public health and public education systems
- Workforce development training and employment services utilizing DOL resources, soft-skills training, resume writing & interview skills training
- Family support initiatives that address cultural and social challenges such as youth mentoring, literacy programs, parenting classes, financial literacy classes, domestic violence prevention, health & wellness information

The MRCOSS has partnered with the GHC for the past three years. They have provided multilingual staff to assist with the PIT Counts. They have also participated in the annual GHC outreach, Passport to Services. They continue to assist the GHC with special projects, notably the Governor's safe housing task force.

### **APPENDIX III: HUD DEFINITIONS**

The following reflects the criteria used by HUD for defining homeless:

Catogory	Literally	(1) Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and
Category	Homeless	adequate nighttime residence, meaning:
L	Homeless	(i) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or
		private place not meant for human habitation;
		(ii) Is living in a publicly or privately operated shelter
		designated to provide temporary living arrangements
		(including congregate shelters, transitional housing,
		and hotels and motels paid for by charitable
		organizations or by federal, state and local government
		programs); or
		(iii) Is exiting an institution where (s)he has resided for 90
		days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter
		or place not meant for human habitation immediately
		before entering that institution
Category	Imminent	(2) Individual or family who will imminently lose their
2	Risk of	primary nighttime residence, provided that:
	Homelessness	(i) Residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of
		application for homeless assistance;
		(ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; and
		(iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support
		networks needed to obtain other permanent housing
Category	Homeless	(3) Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families
3	under other	with
	Federal	children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as
	statutes	homeless
		under this definition, but who: (i) Are defined as homeless under the other listed federal
		statutes;
		(ii) Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy
		agreement in permanent housing during the 60 days
		prior to the homeless assistance application;
		(iii) Have experienced persistent instability as measured
		by two moves or more during in the preceding 60 days;
		and
		(iv) Can be expected to continue in such status for an
		extended period of time due to special needs or barriers
Category	Fleeing /	(4) Any individual or family who:
4	Attempting to	(i) Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence;
	Flee DV	(ii) Has no other residence; and
		(iii) Lacks the resources or support networks to obtain
		other permanent housing.

#### APPENDIX IV: HOMELESS COUNT AND SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The PIT Count included the count of unsheltered homeless persons, and a count of all individuals residing in a homeless shelter on the day the Count was conducted. A planning committee of GHC member organizations was established and began meeting regularly from November 2017 through January 2018. The committee was led by WestCare Pacific Islands Inc. that coordinated the planning efforts. The committee was responsible for all aspects of the PIT Count including: volunteer recruitment and training, team assignments, survey review and revision, solicitation of donations, public relations for the event, and review of sites to be surveyed.

The list of sites surveyed from the 2017 PIT Count was reviewed by GHC members. The site listing was sent to Village Mayors, GHC member organizations, and other service providers with knowledge of homeless sites around the island. This included veterans and formerly homeless individuals and youth. The listing must be updated every year, as the homeless population migrates, and new sites are found. An updated listing is key to making team assignments that can most effectively reach as many homeless as possible on the day of the Count. The listing of homeless shelters to be surveyed is based on the HUD Homeless Inventory Count (HIC).

#### **Survey Instrument**

The survey instrument was reviewed by the planning committee members with consultation from the GHC membership. There were minor changes made to the form. The changes were made to improve data collection accuracy and reduce errors based on experiences from the prior PIT Count. Changes to the 2018 survey instrument included the following: First, all gender identity questions were revised to comply with 2017 HMIS Data Standards to include "GENDER NON-CONFORMING" as a response. Second, questions inquiring about services received or requested were revised to include the following additional options - TANF (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE), DV/SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AND SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, DOE HEAD START, DOE SPECIAL EDUCATION, DOE STUDENT SUPPORT and ADULT EDUCATION. Next, Question 22 of the survey was changed to read "NAME OF SCHOOL AND LAST GRADE ATTENDED." Finally, Question 23 was changed to read "DID YOU EVER RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?" The revised 2018 PIT Count Survey was sent to the University of Guam Institutional Review Board (IRB) for review and approval.

During the 2016 PIT Count, a referral form was added to the survey. (See appendix VII: GHC Referral Form.) This form was initiated for referrals for services such as housing, employment, substance abuse treatment, VA services, among others, for homeless individuals and families who are unsheltered. In 2018, the most requested services were for the following: housing (74 referrals), employment (64 referrals), transportation (46 referrals, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or food stamps (44 referrals). Referrals were sent to the various service providers for follow-up. The referral form was implemented as an additional step in the Count process to provide further assistance to homeless individuals and families.

#### **Recruitment and Training**

Volunteers were recruited through the GHC member organizations and through media advertisements in radio, television, and the local newspapers. The volunteer coordinator emailed all former volunteers to request their continued participation. Training schedules were advertised and sent to GHC members, former volunteers, and the media.

Training was conducted at the Catholic Social Services conference room in Barrigada. The volunteer coordinator was diligent in communicating with volunteers and signing them up for training sessions. Training occurred on Jan. 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23. Trainers were provided by the GHC members and included the Guam Police Department, Dept. of Public Health and Social Services APS and CPS, The Salvation Army, and HMIS. Training followed previous year's formats and included:

- Purpose and importance of the PIT Count
- Definitions of homelessness by HUD
- Team member roles and responsibilities
- Personal safety
- Completion of the survey tool
- Completion of the referral form
- Appropriate attire
- Supplies needed
- Reporting of child and/or adult abuse

A thorough review of the survey tool was provided by HMIS, with focus on the importance of accuracy in completion of the tool. Common errors from previous PIT Counts were discussed, as well as the definition of homelessness. A training activity included a scenario with a "homeless individual" given a pre-developed script. Volunteers were given the opportunity to practice interview techniques and completion of the survey tool through role-playing. Feedback was provided to volunteers after the scenarios. The use of scenarios continues to be an effective training activity. An additional Team Leader Training was held on January 25, 2018. The emphasis was on definitions, survey tool, sites to be surveyed, and team assignment and management. Final team listings were distributed, along with site maps. Teams were encouraged to survey their assigned areas prior to the day of the Count. **Assembling PIT Count Teams** 

Teams were formed during the month of January, with many teams formed through GHC member organizations/agencies. Other teams were set up during the training days. Team leader recruitment continued to be a challenge, however returning volunteers were asked to assist as Team Leaders this year. Each team was assigned a team leader, driver, and members. Teams were assigned 5 to 8 members and provided contact information. All teams were encouraged to meet prior to the Count, and to review the survey tool, and site listings. The start times of each team were provided to Team Leaders during the Team Leader Training.

Sites with known homeless individuals and families were identified using the 2016 site listing. Village mayors, and GHC member organizations familiar with homeless sites were sent the listing with a request to provide updated sites. The PIT Count planning committee ensured all sites were assigned to a team. Areas identified that need more surveyors during the 2016 Count were provided with more teams to ensure adequate coverage.

#### **PIT Count Procedures**

The Count was held on January 27, 2017. The Salvation Army office in Tiyan was the Home Base. Volunteers reported to Home Base at their designated start times beginning at 4 a.m. Team start times were staggered based on the location of the sites. Areas such as parks and beaches with street homeless were visited before homeless individuals leave their sites at sunrise. Staggered start times assisted in preventing overcrowding at Home Base. Teams signed in, received supplies including the bags for the homeless, flashlights, clipboard, GHC car magnet, security vests, and survey forms. Teams assembled and left to their assigned sites. Checkout at Home Base was an efficient process.

Staff at Home Base assisted teams in the field as needed. Home Base communicated on a regular basis with all teams through phone or WhatsApp chat. All teams were encouraged to check in once an hour. Home Base sent staff with supplies to teams in the field periodically. After surveying their assigned sites, teams reported back to Home Base or went to other areas if teams needed support. All teams returned to Home Base and submitted their survey and referral forms. Referrals to service providers were facilitated when teams debriefed at home base. Site maps were updated if teams found homeless in areas not previously identified or no homeless in identified sites.

Home Base volunteers and staff reviewed surveys. Each Team Leader was responsible for reviewing the surveys with HMIS staff at Home Base. Some surveys were not completed properly and Team Leaders assisted HMIS by communicating with team members. A recommendation at the Debrief was to have all team members return to home base to check out and to ensure forms are completed appropriately.

There were five teams assigned to the Count during the evening to cover Hagatna, Tamuning, and Tumon. There were enough volunteers assigned for the evening count and seasoned/veteran volunteers agreed to be team leaders and members for the evening count. Evening teams included experienced volunteers familiar with working with the homeless. This improves the efficiency of the evening count as these volunteers are familiar with the sites and with the homeless as well.

The count of Sheltered Homeless was conducted on the same day. The staff in the shelters were trained and were responsible for completing the surveys. The completed forms were submitted to the HMIS staff for data input.

#### Debriefing

The Guam Homeless Coalition held a debriefing session on February 23, 2018 with volunteers and staff who participated in the 2018 PIT Count. The session was held at the Salvation Army Family Services Center in Tiyan. Overall the feedback was positive, with volunteers providing recommendations for improvement for the next Count. A summary of the comments is provided below.

#### RECRUITMENT/TRAINING DAY

- Recruiting Team Leaders continues to be a challenge as Team Leaders shoulder greater responsibilities. Recruitment of competent Team Leaders who understand the process and can guide first-time volunteers is critical to the success of the Count. To assist with the added responsibilities, it was suggested that an Alternate or Co-Leader be assigned.
- Trainings, which incorporated longer, more substantive components for first-time volunteers, was found to be helpful. Role playing was used to train volunteers to be effective interviewers. Attendees felt more time should have been devoted to the role-play section as first-time volunteers found it to be informative.
- Trainers from the Child and Adult Protective Services should focus their training on how their programs are relevant to assisting homeless individuals. Volunteers indicated that much of the information was not needed for the Count. On the other hand, they found GPD's training on safety to be beneficial.
- Volunteers requested more training on cultural sensitivity.
- Several team leaders visited their assigned sites ahead of the PIT Count to gain familiarity with the neighborhood or area. This proved to be helpful during the actual count.

#### PIT COUNT DAY

- Some enumerators did not prepare adequately by carefully reviewing the survey ahead of time. This resulted in omitted questions or interviewers not understanding the questions.
- Teams suggested that tasks be parceled out among PIT Count team members. For example, while one could be assigned to interview, another could be assigned to transcribe. This will allow the interviewer to focus on the questions and ensure nothing is omitted. Several surveys were returned with incomplete fields, including age of household members.
- To ensure that the survey was completed, it was recommended that Team Leaders review and re-check the survey responses prior to leaving the site. Team Leaders should also complete the Summary Sheets before arriving at Home Base.
- Many volunteers on the team did not get the chance to interview, as the team leader conducted all the interviews. Team leaders should allow other members to interview.
- While the survey takes about 20 minutes to complete, many teams spent a longer time completing the questions due to language barriers and conditions of the environment (i.e., noise, weather). Interviewers should anticipate such situations.
- Team size was based on geographic location and the estimated number of homeless individuals in a neighborhood or area. Therefore, some teams were larger than others. Feedback on team size should be gathered from team leaders and documented to inform the next count.

- Some enumerators did not ask questions that were very personal in nature, including questions about disability or medical conditions. More training is needed on this topic to make enumerators comfortable with the survey questions.
- Some volunteers expressed safety concerns when they canvassed specific areas. The Team Leaders identified these unsafe areas for future planning purposes and recommend that law enforcement officials accompany them.
- Some teams comprised all-female members. For safety and diversity, it was recommended that teams include both male and female members.
- Some teams were reluctant to go into areas that are known to be private property such as businesses. Teams suggest securing permission to enter private property ahead of the Count.
- Volunteers suggested that village mayors be involved in the count, as they best know their community and the people who reside there.
- Some villages have soup kitchens or homeless feedings. Teams felt that coordinating the Count to coincide with the feedings will help capture a greater response.

#### HOME BASE

- Home Base operations were very organized. The Home Base team communicated regularly via text with the teams in the field and disseminated materials and information efficiently.
- Shift Managers at Home Base should be clearly identified so volunteers know where to direct their inquiries.
- A bulletin board at Home Base with team updates was helpful. Teams posted information, for example, on evidence of vacated homeless camps. Another team later in the day would then re-visit the area.

The Debriefing Session allowed GHC to collect data on success and challenge areas. The information will be taken into consideration when planning the 2019 Count. The Debriefing Session also afforded the GHC the opportunity to recognize event volunteers and donors with certificates of appreciation. A total of 42 teams and 307 volunteers participated. The GHC appreciates the continued collaboration of participating organizations and individuals working toward the goal of ending homelessness on Guam.

#### **APPENDIX V: PIT COUNT DAY VOLUNTEERS**

Blas, John

Abwe, Irma Adelbai, Barsen Afaisen, Sydney Aflague, Christina Aguilar, Emiretha Aguon, Joseph Felix E. Aiashy, Action Alam, Mariam Kristina Alave, Veronica Alcairo, Lawrence Jay Ali. Akmal Alicto, Diana Alig, Fred Alik, Renate Alvarez, Sheniah Amande, Maricor M. Amparo, Meghan Joy Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Eugene Aneko, Grace Aquai, Chelsea Ann Aquino, JoBeth S.N. Arangle, Leonel Aromin, Ray Arriola, Frances Arriola, Jenna K. Asombrado, David J. Atoigue, Kyle Babauta, Doreen Baker, Suanne Bamba, Nadine R. Bao, Clarizza Barlongo, Alyssa Bascon, John Bautista, Jarren D. Bayot, Allen Baza, Scott Bell, Tyrone Benavente, Barbara Benavente, Kimberly Blas, Francisco Jr.

Blas, Keoni Blas, Leona Blas, Loretta T. Blaz, Emily Bonnette, Rikka C. Borja, Eric Borja, Olivia Bowman, Matthew Bukikosa, Doris Byun, Kyung Hee Cabrera, Frances Caliboso, Zarina T. Call. Robbie Calvo, Diana Calvo, Elizabeth Calvo, Gregorio S. Calvo, Nadine Camacho, Anthony Camacho, Esther M. Camacho, Eva Camacho, Naomi Camacho, Patrick Camacho, Pauline Caprini, Joe Casim, Joeann Castro, Juanita Castro, Lovelle Castro-Santos, Lakretia Centeno, Dores Chandler, Latoya A. Changco, Travis Charfauros, Natasha SN Cheipot, Kinie Chua, John Cipriano, Jerome Clark, Clariann Concepcion, Nathan Connelley, Maria Conrad, Kimberly Cortez, John Rafael

Crisostomo, Natahsa Cristobal, Crystalline Cruz, Alan A. Cruz, Angelina Cruz, Anna Cruz, Anthony P. Cruz, Christina Cruz, Dawn Cruz, Elizia Cruz, Jenedine Cruz, Jerry Cruz, Kristofer Cruz, Tony Cruz, Troy Cuenco, Ruth Dames, Robert De Leon, Kamille M. De Mesa, Tiffany Dela Montanye, Regine Delgado, Leilani Rose Depamaylo, Danielle Donaldson, Grace Donnafield, John Duarosan, Lerma Duenas, Daniel Dungca, Victor Dungca, Victoria Edmond, Kunta K. Edward, Anthon Egrubay, Patrick Eliptico, Samantha Elman, Lynora Estella, Vanessa Esteves, Elaine Esteves, Fernando Estrellado, Destiny Falgan, Alex Farnum, Jannalyn Fernandez, Grace P. Fernandez, Jon J.P. Finona, Derick

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Lujan, Mikilani Lynn R. Lujan, Millie Madlangbayan, Franco Mafnas, Juan Mafnas, Rose Malaca, Jerren Manalisay, Margaret Manalo, Elaine Manibusan, April Manibusan, Charlene Mantanona, Ryan Manubusan, Ann Q. Martin, Juan Martinez, Brian Martinez, Mike Masnayon, Carla Matagolai, Naomie Mendez, Joy Mendiola, Anthony Mendiola, Anya Mendiola, Rufina F. Meno, John Mesa, Jessamine Mesa, Kristina U. Mesngon, Mark Meter, Marsa Mijares, Adriene Moquerio, Kyra Mortera, Terezo Moylan, Cathy Namelo, Aileen A. Nangauta, Ana Naputi, John Naputi, Yvonne A. Nathan, Miann Nededog, Jay Daniel Nededog, Joseph Nedo, Adrian Nguyen, Jonathan Nuguid, Tricialynn Okada, Jayton Kyle I. Okada, Zenaida V.

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Stambaugh, Thomas Stewart, Crystal Sugatan, Carlo Sumaylo, Relida S. Susuico, Francis T. Suzuki, Michael Taijeron, Frank Taijeron, Sonia Tainatongo, Chasity Taitano-Mendiola, Racheal Tajalle, Geraldine Talosa, Kathleen Tenorio, Ray Terlaje, Andrew Thomas-Nededog, Sarah Tinio, Sherill Tiples, Liezel Toves, Kay Towai, Yoni Trinidad, Juan Tudela, Maegan

Tweed, Noel Uchima Hattori, Margaret Uchima, Kat Ulechong, Shawna Uncangco, Richille Uncangco, Samantha Unsiog, Kelly Untalan, Robert Urquico, Christian J. Vicente, Jennifer Vida, Regine Villatora, Theresa Wafer, Destiny Ghizelle Wengu, Edmund Whitaker, Denzal Wilson, Clarissa J. Yanesa, Ma. Gwen A. Yara, Jennette

## APPENDIX VI: 2018 POINT-IN-TIME SURVEY TOOL

*One form per household* POINT IN TIME COUNT SURVEY 2018						
1) Interviewer:	Village:		Shelter:			
2) Have you been interviewed for this survey today?	Yes 🛛 No		When?		Food/Hygiene Bag	
3) Describe your nighttime residence: (Choose from ONE	category only - A. I	Not Fixed/Not Meant fo	or Human Habitation or	B. Not Adequat	te)	
A. Not Fixed / Not Meant for Human Habitation: B: Not Adequate: "house" Missing (*you may check more than one):						
Tent / Canopy      Park      Bus stop/sh	elter 🗆 S	tairwell	U Walls D Roof	C Floor	Doors Windows	
Vehicle Container Abandoned Workplace Cave Other:	Building D B	Beach				
4) Sex: D Male D Female D Transgender D Gender Non	Conforming		5) Age:	_	6) Head of Household: 🛛 Yes 🗆 No	
7) What is your race? (Check all that apply) (1) Chamorro – Guam (3) Yapese	🗆 (9) Kosraean	(13) Korean		African Americ		
🗆 (2) Chamorro – CNMI 🛛 (6) Hawaiian	🗆 (10) Marshallese	(14) Vietnames	e 🗆 (18) America	n Indian/Alaska		
	🗆 (11) Filipino 🗆 (12) Japanese	🗆 (15) Chinese 🗆 (16) Caucasian	🗆 (19) Other (p	lease specity)_		
8) What is your Ethnicity? 🛛 Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	C Hispanic/Latin	0	9) Can you 🛛 Speak, (	Read or D Wri	ite in English?	
10) Are you a U.S. military veteran? 🛛 Yes 🗆 No	(Check all	that apply: 🛛 Served a	s an Active Duty membe	r of the US arm	ed forces	
Are you currently receiving VA D Health or D Housing	services 🛛 Yes 🗆 I	No 🛛 Served in	n an active capacity in th	e Reserve / Nat	ional Guard	
11) Is anyone else living with you?  U Yes U No UN/A	(If yes, fill out the	e chart in the back for th	ne remaining members of	anty)		
			ecked 12 months or more		- 11 months 🗆 12 – 23 months t, answer #14)	
14) Have you lived in similar conditions or in an emerger	-		O No	-	-	
If yes, how many times in the past 3 years?		-	oes the total equal to at	least 12 month	ns? □ Yes □ No )	
15) Are you struggling with any of the following? (Check	all that apply)	If YES,	does this limit your abil	ity to:		
Alcohol     Illegal Drugs     Serious Mental Health Issues     Developmenta	a Disability	Get or	keep a job or take care o	of personal mat	ters? 🛛 Yes 🗆 No	
Chronic Physical Illness	ar Disability				cations a doctor has prescribed, r getting around in the community.	
or Other Disabling Condition (Specify		)	,		,	
16) What are your reasons for living here? (Check all that	it apply)	🗆 (e) Domestic viole		🗆 (i) Evictio	-	
(b) HIV / AIDs		(f) Medical needs		🗆 (j) Person		
(c) Fire / Other disasters     (d) Mental Health needs		(g) Unemployment     (k)     (h) Financial problems     (sg				
17) What services do you currently have or need? (Chec	k all that apply)					
Have Need  Alcohol/Drug Counseling/Treatment	Have Need		Have		for Persons with Disabilities	
Health Care/Medication		egal Assistance Imployment Services		DOE: He	ad Start	
Original Health Care/ Medication     Food stamps/SNAP		Transportation Tousing		DOE: Special Education     DOE: Student Support		
O VA Services     O MIP		nterpreter Services	8	Adult Ed	lucation	
C C Medicaid		TANF (Public Assistance)  DV/Sexual Assault Services				
18) Are you currently working? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No						
If YES, how much did you earn in the past 30 days?						
If NO, would you be interested to work?  Yes  No Are you actively seeking employment? Yes  No						
<ol> <li>What are your sources of income in the past 30 days</li> <li>(a) Full-Time Employment</li> </ol>	? (Check all that a	ppiy)	-	🗆 (k) Spousal	Support	
(b) Part-Time Employment		🗆 (g) Social Security /	SSDI	(I) No Income		
<ul> <li>(c) Self-Employed</li> <li>(d) Vocational Programs</li> </ul>	(n) Public Assistance     (m) Other     (i) Employment Pension     (Specify)					
(e) Relatives / Partners / Friends     (j) Child Support						
20) What types of barriers do you face in obtaining a job? (Check all that apply)						
(a) Transportation     (i) No form of identification     (b) Child care     (c) Child care     (c) Child care						
(c) Education / Job skill     (g) Court / Police Clearance fees     (k) Other     (g) Court / Police Clearance fees     (k) Other     (specify)						
21) Are you currently going to school?       22) What was the last grade you completed?       23) Did you ever receive special education services?         Yes       No						
24) What challenges do you face in keeping you or your	24) What challenges do you face in keeping you or your children in school? (Check all that apply)					
Enrollment Attendance / Success in school						
Providing academic records from previous school     Requiring bitth castificator	Homework assistance / Tutoring					
<ul> <li>Providing birth certificates</li> <li>Providing guardianship documents</li> </ul>	Providing school uniform Providing school supplies					
<ul> <li>Providing immunization (shot) record</li> <li>Providing proof of residency - mayor's verification</li> </ul>	utility bills at a	Transportation to	& from school of origin			
Other	Transferring to current district school Free lunch					
		Other				

				POI	NT IN TI	ME COUN	T SURVE	Y 2018					
1	Household	i Members			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	Age												
3	*Sex												
4	*Relation to Head of Household												
5	*Ethnicity												
6	*Race												
7	Can you D	Speak, DRead or DW	/rite in English?		Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
8	Are you a US military veteran?				□Yes □ No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
9	1:Active Duty 2: Active Reserve / National Guard				01 02	01 02	01 02	01 02	01 0	2 01 0	02 01 02	01 02	01 02
10		ceiving VA DHealth o			Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🛛 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □ No
11		r first time homeless for Head of Househ			Yes 🗆 No	DYes DNo	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🛛 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No
12		g have you been stay											
13a		f times living in simik y shelter in the last 3	ar conditions or in an								-		
13b	If number		four or more times, d	loes c	Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	□Yes □No
14		ve a Physical Disabili			Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	□Yes □ No
15	Do you ha	ve a Developmental i	Disability!		Yes 🗆 No	DYes DNo	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	O Yes O N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
16	Do you ha	ve a Severe Mental II	liness?		Yes D No	DYes DNo	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	O Yes O N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	□Yes □ No
17	-	2. Drugs 3. both Alc		-+									
18	Do any of	items 14-17 limit you	ar ability to get or keep	pa c	Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
19	-	e care of personals m ve HIV/AID5?	auers:		Yes D No		□Yes □No	□Yes □No				□Yes □ No	□Yes □ No
20		victim of Domestic V	iolence?		Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	O Yes O N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	□Yes □ No
21	Are you a vician or bomesoc violence: Are you currently working!			Yes D No		□Yes □No	□Yes □No				□Yes □ No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
22	If NO on #21, are you interested in working?			Yes 🗆 No	DYes DNo	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	O Yes O N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □ No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
23													
24													
25	*What are	your barriers to em	ployment?										
26	Are you a	rrently going to scho	xol?		Yes D No	DYes DNo	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	O Yes O N	lo 🛛 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
27	Name of s	chool and last grade	attended								_		
28	Are you re	ceiving special educa	tion services?		Yes 🗆 No	DYes DNo	□Yes □No	□Yes □No	O Yes O N	lo 🗆 Yes 🗆	No 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	□Yes □No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
29	*School Er	nrollment Challenges											
30	*Attendar	nce / Success in Schoo	ol Challenges										
(3) Sex		(4) Relationship	(5) Ethnicity	(6) Race		I			ow long hon		3) Sources of Incom		
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(23) Barders to Employment       Answer Key:       1) Transportation       2) Ohldcare       2) Ohldcare       3) Education / Job Skill       4) Can't afford gay/bus first       5) Lack of Job in Profession       30) United English Proficiency       11) Other					(20) School Enrollment Challenges     (30) Attandance / Success in Schi Answer Key:       1) Frovkling scadenic records from previous schools     1) Homework assistance / Tutori       2) Frovkling providing school uniform     2) Provkling school uniform       3) Frovkling prevides ather schools     3) Provkling school uniform       4) Frovkling prevides ather schools     3) Provkling school uniform       5) Frovkling proof of residency, Mayor's vertilication, utility bills, etc.     6) Fransferring to current district       6) Other     7) Other				Tutoring m es m school of ori				
HH with at least one adult /one child       HH without Children         Total persons:       Total persons:         # of persons age 18:24:       # of persons age 18:24:         # of persons age 18:24:       Total persons over age 24:         # of persons over age 24:					HH with only children     Parenting Youth Households       Total unaccompanied youth:     Parenting youth (under 18):       # of unaccompanied children under age 18:     # of Children with parenting youth (under 18):       # of unaccompanied youth (age 18-24)     Parenting youth (18-24):       # of Children with parenting youth (18-24):     #								
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and the	Referral Sent to : Other Chronic Homeless Eamily												

OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS					
	GUAM HOMELESS C	OALITION REFERRAL FORM			
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Interviewer:		Village: (Please indicate the location of the household on the map and/o			
		information of the location on the back of this form.)	r provide detailed		
Head of Household (HH) In	formation:				
field of fiousehold (filly in					
Last Name	First Name	M.I. Date of	f Birth		
Gender: 🛛 Male	Female     Transgende	Gender Non-Conforming			
Racial Group:					
Champers Const		- Veren			
Chamorro - Guam	🗆 Palauan	Korean     Other: Vietnamese     (Spe	-if-A		
Chamorro – CNMI Chuukese	Carolinian	Vietnamese (Spe  Chinese	cityj		
Pohnpeian	Marshallese	Caucasian			
Yapese	Filipino	Black/African American			
Hawaiian	Japanese	American Indian/Alaskan Native			
	Loopanese				
Ethnic Group: 🛛 Non-Hispani	ic/Latino 🛛 Hispanic / Latino				
Contact Information:					
Hame (Call Mumber	Mark Morehan	Other Contract Number			
Home/Cell Number	Work Number	Other Contact Number			
Mailing Address	Email Address	Other Address			
What services would you like	to be referred to?				
Alcohol/Drug Counseling/Tre		Services for Persons with D	oisabilities		
Health Care/Medication	Employment Ser				
Mental Health Care/Medication Food stamps/SNAP	tion	DOE: Special Education     DOE: Student Support			
VA Services	Interpreter Servi				
	TANF (Public Ass				
Medicaid	DV/ Sexual Assa				
Reason for referral/comments:					
(Release of Information)					
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(Print name of HH) (Print name of interviewer)					
pertinent information contained on this referral form with available programs in the community relevant to the services I have selected					
	ed on this referral form with available ome visitations provided by these re		i nave selected		
source i also agree to allow he	the restances provided by these re-	sheering hudinging.			
Head of Household Signature:		Date:			

GUAM HOMELESS COALITION REFERRAL FORM						
MAP TO RESIDENCE						
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME:						
CONTACT INFORMATION:						
HOME/CELL NUMBER:	WORK NUMBER	OTHER:				
DESCRIPTION OF NIGHTIME RESIDEN	ICE:					
A. Not fixed/Not Meant for Hum	an Habitation	B. Not Adequate: structure missing (check one or more)				
Tent/Canopy	Cave	🗆 Walls				
	Bus stop/Shelter					
	Abandoned Building					
	Abandoned Building     Stairwell					
Container						
Other		2.100				
(Specify)	-					
Village:	Street N	ame:				
Please draw a map below:						

Date received:		Received by:
Initial Referral	Follow-up Referral	