TO BE ADMINISTERED AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE

2020 PIT COUNT IN GREATER PORTLAND

The addendum has been created because of providers’ concern about the growing number of unsheltered individuals. While administered with the PIT it is not part of the PIT.

The Assessment has the following goals:

* To understand the reasons individuals remain unsheltered.
* To better understand the impact on individuals and groups of being unsheltered in our community.
* To look for information about the population and characteristics of possible subgroups that will help in planning homeless services.

The Survey has been developed by Reuben Addo, PhD from USM, Tom Chalmers McLaughlin PhD from UNE, and Jon Bradley DSW working with homeless providers in Portland and with support from the Atlantic Charitable Fund.

The Atlantic Charitable Fund has committed resources to homeless programs and systems for a number of years and is committed to adding resources to the count in Greater Portland to maximize the success and accuracy of the PIT count and the greater understanding of a population whose growth has been noted.