**2020 Youth Addendum Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Reference Sheet**

**Please fill out ONE survey/form for EACH person surveyed**

The circles that run across the top of the survey indicate that this survey/form is to be used for the Youth PIT.

This form should be completed for any unaccompanied youth under the age of 25 (born after January 28, 1995). It must be attached to either the Unsheltered or Non-HMIS Participating Surveys completed for the respondent. Unless the respondent is staying in a shelter.

Please be sure to ask and answer ***EVERY*** question. If the question is left blank, we will identify this answer as “Data not Collected” in HMIS.

The top of the form should be filled out to include information about the Respondent and the Interviewer/Agency.

**Begin with the following script:**“In addition to the questions we just asked today, we are also asking youth some additional questions to better understand their housing status. It is up to you whether you want to participate and your answers will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. If you choose not to respond, it will not prevent you from accessing any services you might be eligible for.”

If respondent answers “**yes**”, begin the survey. If they answer “**no**”, thank them for their time and move on.

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| Question # | Additional explanation |
| 1. How old are you? | If respondent is over the age of 25 (born before January 28, 1995), stop the interview and thank them for their time.  This form is specifically for unaccompanied youth under the age of 25 – born AFTER January 28, 1995. |
| 1. In the past 30 days, were you living in any of the following situations? | Ask the respondent where they have been living over the last 30 days and **select all that apply**. Be sure to note any location that is mentioned, but not listed. |
| 1. Is this the first time that you have been living on the street, in a shelter, transitional housing program or one of the situations listed above? | Ask the respondent if this is their first time living at any of the answers supplied in Question 2 above. |
| 1. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? | Related to gender identification. |
| 1. Have you ever received services for or felt like you needed help with your mental health? | Some examples of services could be counseling, therapy, psychiatry, social work groups, hospitalization, rehabilitation, outpatient groups, etc. |
| 1. In the past 12 months, have you been tested for or been concerned about a sexually transmitted disease or sexually transmitted infection? | Provides insight on healthcare accessibility. For ‘yes’ responses, please specify which STD/STI and number of times engaged in unprotected sex. |
| 1. In the past 12 months, have you had unprotected sex? |  |
| If female, are you currently pregnant?  If male or ‘other’, are you expecting to become a parent in the next 9 months? |  |
| 1. Have any of the following issues: alcohol or drug use, physical or mental disabilities, your mental health, learning difficulties, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV/AIDS ever kept you from getting a job or obtaining or staying in stable housing? | Determines barriers. Please specify the appropriate issue. |
| 1. Do you receive a disability check such as a Social Security check (SSI or SSDI) or a Veteran Disability Compensation check? | Confirms disability and/or Veteran status. |
| 1. Have you ever been physically, emotionally or sexually abused by a relative or another person you have stayed with, such as a spouse, partner, brother, sister or parent? | Helps determine if the abuse is a direct cause to their current housing status. |
| 1. Have you ever been placed in foster care or stayed in a group home?   If you left in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing? | Only ask the second question if the respondent answers ‘yes’ to the first question. |
| 1. Have you stayed overnight or longer in jail, prison or a juvenile detention facility?   If you left in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing? | Only ask the second question if the respondent answers ‘yes’ to the first question. |
| 1. Have you stayed overnight or longer in a treatment or healthcare facility?   If you left in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing? | Only ask the second question if the respondent answers ‘yes’ to the first question. |
| 1. Are you currently enrolled in school? | Please select one answer. |
| 1. What is the highest grade or level of schooling you completed? | Please select one answer. |
| 1. In the past year, in what ways did you make money? | Select all applicable answers. |
| 1. Think about the last time you felt that you were living in safe and stable housing (someplace you lived longer than 6 months ago). How long ago was that? | Please select the approximate timeframe. |
| 1. Who did you live with the last time you lived in stable housing? | If respondent answers ‘Other’, please specify. |
| 1. What is the primary reason you left or lost your last stable housing situation? | Please have respondent briefly describe the circumstances surrounding their departure. |
| 1. In order to stay in any housing situation, have you ever…? | Please select all applicable answers. |
| 1. In the past year, what services or supports, for example, from government programs or social service agencies, have you accessed? | Please select all applicable answers. If respondent answers ‘Other’, please specify. |
| 1. In the past year, what issues have you encountered in trying to get help or access services? | Please select all applicable answers. If respondent answers ‘Other’, please specify. |

Communicate to respondent:

*“Those are all the questions I have for you. We realize that some of the topics covered are personal and can be difficult to think about. We appreciate your willingness to participate tonight. Thank you for taking the survey!”*