

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**A Point-in-Time Homeless Count Will Take Place in _____ County:
Community Assistance is Needed.**

In collaboration with the West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, _____
will be coordinating a street count of individuals experiencing homelessness beginning
Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 at 4:00 pm until Thursday, January 25th, 2024 at 3:59 pm.

During this 24-hour period, volunteers and the local service agency staff will collect information
on the homeless population in _____. The Point-in-Time Count seeks to
identify the number of homeless individuals and families in the county. The count measures the
needs of those experiencing homelessness and provides direction for the future development
of services. Results from the count provide agencies in the area with vital information to be
able to seek funding to provide services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

In order to prepare for the Point-in-Time Count the _____ will be leading a
series of training that will enable volunteers to assist with the count. Volunteers will be
equipped with the skills to reach out to and assist this vulnerable population. These trainings
will be held at _____.

For more information on volunteering for the Point-in-Time Count contact:

First and Last Name

Agency

Phone Number

Email