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## **News Release**

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## **County Seeks Point in Time Count Volunteers**

Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires communities to count the number of people experiencing homelessness in each county across the United States. Data collected is critical to effective planning and performance management toward the goal of ending homelessness, and helps to mobilize various efforts to address the needs of our homeless population.

The annual Point in Time count is an unduplicated count of both sheltered and unsheltered people living in Stanislaus County. Volunteers are needed to assist in the effort on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

In order to volunteer, individuals must register at <a href="www.loveourneighbors.com/pit">www.loveourneighbors.com/pit</a>. When registering as a volunteer, every individual must 1) select a city they wish to volunteer for and 2) select a training seminar to attend prior to the date of the point-in-time count. Several times and locations are available.

The 2020 Point in Time Count is organized by Stanislaus County in collaboration with many community partners. For more information email <a href="mailto:focus@stancounty.com">focus@stancounty.com</a> or call 209-525-6322.

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