Methodology for FL-520 - Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Counties CoC

Sheltered Population Total

1. What data source(s) was used to produce the total number of people included in the sheltered population (staying in an emergency shelter, Safe Haven, or transitional housing) on the night of the count? Please indicate the percentage of the PIT count derived from each of the sources. (If a source was not used, please enter zero).

HMIS Data	**37%**
Provider-level surveys	**0%**
Client-level surveys	**63%**
Observation	**0%**
Other	**0%**
Total	**100%**

2. Was the CoC able to collect information about the number of people being sheltered on the night of the count from all emergency shelters, Safe Havens, and transitional housing projects listed on the HIC or only some? listed on your HIC or only some?
- Non-random sample and extrapolation

3. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the count of the total number of people included in the sheltered population?
- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number
- Comparison of unique client identifiers (not PII)
- Interview/survey question(s) with screening questions (e.g., have you already completed a count survey)

Sheltered Subpopulation

4. What data source(s) was used to produce the demographic and subpopulation data included in the sheltered population (staying in an emergency shelter, Safe Haven, or transitional housing) on the night of the count? (select all that were used)
- HMIS Data
- Client-level surveys
- Other: Extrapolation from non-random HMIS Data & Surveys

5. Was the CoC able to collect information about the demographic and subpopulation characteristics of all sheltered people or only some?
- A subset of sheltered people

5a. How did the CoC select the subset of people?
- Other: Census from HMIS, plus random sample of those not in HMIS

5b. Did the CoC adjust the information in some way (e.g., statistical adjustment or extrapolation) to account for all sheltered people?
Yes

6. Looking at the change in your sheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explains these changes from the drop down list below.
- Other: Change in program requirements, FEMA motel vouchers

Please provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit):
One transitional housing program that formerly required participants to not have a job for the first 11 weeks of their program changed the requirements for some of their beds, allowing households with jobs to still receive transitional housing and participate in some of the program services.

Our communities were hit by Hurricane Irma in September 2017, as well as receiving some of the Hurricane Maria survivors from Puerto Rico; FEMA was still providing motel vouchers to 130 people in 44 households during our Point in Time Count.

Unsheltered Population
7. What approach(es) was used to count the total number of people included in the unsheltered population during the PIT count. (select all that were used)
- "Night of the count" - complete census
- "Night of the count" - known locations

7a. Were certain areas within the CoC geography specifically excluded because the CoC had reason to believe there were no unsheltered people in those areas?
Yes

7b. How did the CoC select the areas that were included for canvassing?
- Areas were not selected randomly, but an effort was made to use local knowledge to target known locations (e.g., areas with known concentrations of unsheltered homeless people)

7b1. Did the CoC adjust the information in some way (e.g., statistical adjustment or extrapolation) to account for areas within the CoC geography that were not canvassed but where unsheltered people might have been on the night of the PIT count?
No

7c. In areas that were canvassed, did the CoC count all unsheltered people in those areas or a sample of people?
- All people encountered during the count

8. What information or method(s) was used to de-duplicate the total count of people in the unsheltered population? (Check all that apply)
- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number
- Comparison of unique client identifiers (not PII)
- Interview/survey question(s) with screening questions (e.g., have you already completed a count survey)

Unsheltered Subpopulations
9. What approach(es) was used to collect demographic and subpopulation data about unsheltered people included in the unsheltered population during the PIT count?
- Surveys/interviews of people identified as unsheltered on the night of the PIT count
- Surveys/interviews of people identified as unsheltered on the night of the count, but completed at a later date
- HMIS data from street outreach and/or other providers

10. Were all people who were encountered during canvassing on the night of the count or during post night of the count PIT activities asked to complete a survey/interview?
- A subset of people was surveyed

10a. How did the CoC select those people?
- People were not selected randomly, and the selection was driven by practicality or expediency (e.g., people willing and able to complete a survey on the night of the PIT count)

10b. Did the CoC adjust the information in some way (e.g., statistical adjustment or extrapolation) to account for all persons in all projects?
Yes

11. What information or method(s) was used to produce an unduplicated total count of homeless people across your sheltered and unsheltered populations?

- Comparison of personally identifying information (PII), such as name, date of birth, and Social Security Number
- Comparison of unique client identifiers (not PII)
- Interview/survey question(s) with screening questions (e.g., have you already completed a count survey)

12. Looking at the change in your unsheltered count from last year's count, please choose up to three reasons that best explains these changes from the drop down list below
- Change in other supportive housing subsidy capacity
- Impact of coordinated entry

Please provide a brief description of these specific factors (500 word limit):
Over the last year, rapid rehousing projects moved 195 persons into housing where approximately half had been living in places not meant for human habitation.