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### **Volunteers Needed for 2017 Point-In-Time Count**

November 7, 2016

On **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, the Circle of Caring Homelessness Board will be conducting a Point-In-Time (PIT) count of people who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless in Carroll County. This count helps Carroll County to determine the extent of homelessness in the community, to conduct outreach to homeless persons, and to obtain grant funding to support homeless assistance and homelessness prevention programs.

Carroll County's homeless count and survey coincides with the national effort by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to conduct annual homeless counts across the country during the last 10 days of January. In Carroll County, through the department of Citizen Services, the PIT is planned, coordinated, and carried out by the Circle of Caring Homelessness Board.

To complete the count, teams of trained volunteers will canvass locations throughout Carroll County, including soup kitchens, social service agencies, food pantries, schools, libraries, encampments and emergency shelters, to interview those who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless. In addition, a Community Resource Fair will be held on the day of the PIT allowing citizens in need to connect with more than 15 agencies. The Resource Fair will be held at the Ascension Church in Westminster.

All volunteers will be **trained on Tuesday, January 17<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm** at the Health Department.

If weather forces a cancellation of the PIT activities on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the PIT will be held on **Monday, January 30, 2017**.

**Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Chelsea Garvey at 410-386-3623 or [cgarvey@ccg.carr.org](mailto:cgarvey@ccg.carr.org). Please respond no later than December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**



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