

August 8/2015

Thanks again to everyone who was able to attend the GOW Point-in-Time Committee Meeting on 8/17. We discussed many important topics needed to make this summer's point-in-time count accurate. Here are some of the highlights:

1. Changed PIT date **(Sept 14-18)**.
2. Identified important known locations to find clients in your Genesee County (Lehigh Bridge, Donation Containers, parks).
3. Identified important partners in Genesee County: school districts, parks department, All Babies Cherish, GCASA, Habitat for Humanity
4. Edited PIT questionnaire.
5. Divided follow-up responsibilities in Genesee County (please forward questionnaire and instructions to partners)
6. Outreach incentives (coffee and donuts(

**NEXT STEPS** needed to make this PIT count a success:

1. Volunteers needed to do outreach (please contact HAWNY for more information)
2. Identify known locations for Orleans and Wyoming Counties
3. Training Phone conference call **(Wednesday 9/9)**

Attached to this e-mail includes identified service organizations, outreach safety tips, instructions, the most recent school district data related to homelessness and the edited questionnaire being used. Additionally, here is a [resource map](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zVaaJRK9Qius.kDaszceMmRkE&usp=sharing) showing known service providers, and possible known locations.

Once the PIT 5-days is complete, please followup with your community partners and return all questionnaires to HAWNY office. There will be a follow-up reminder e-mail.

\*\*Additional suggestions and involvement with outreach is still needed and encouraged. Contact Andrew Dearing at HAWNY to see how you can help or if you have additional questions.

**REMINDER: There is HMIS training on September 26th 10AM at 113 Batavia NY for Orleans, Genesee, and Wyoming Counties.**