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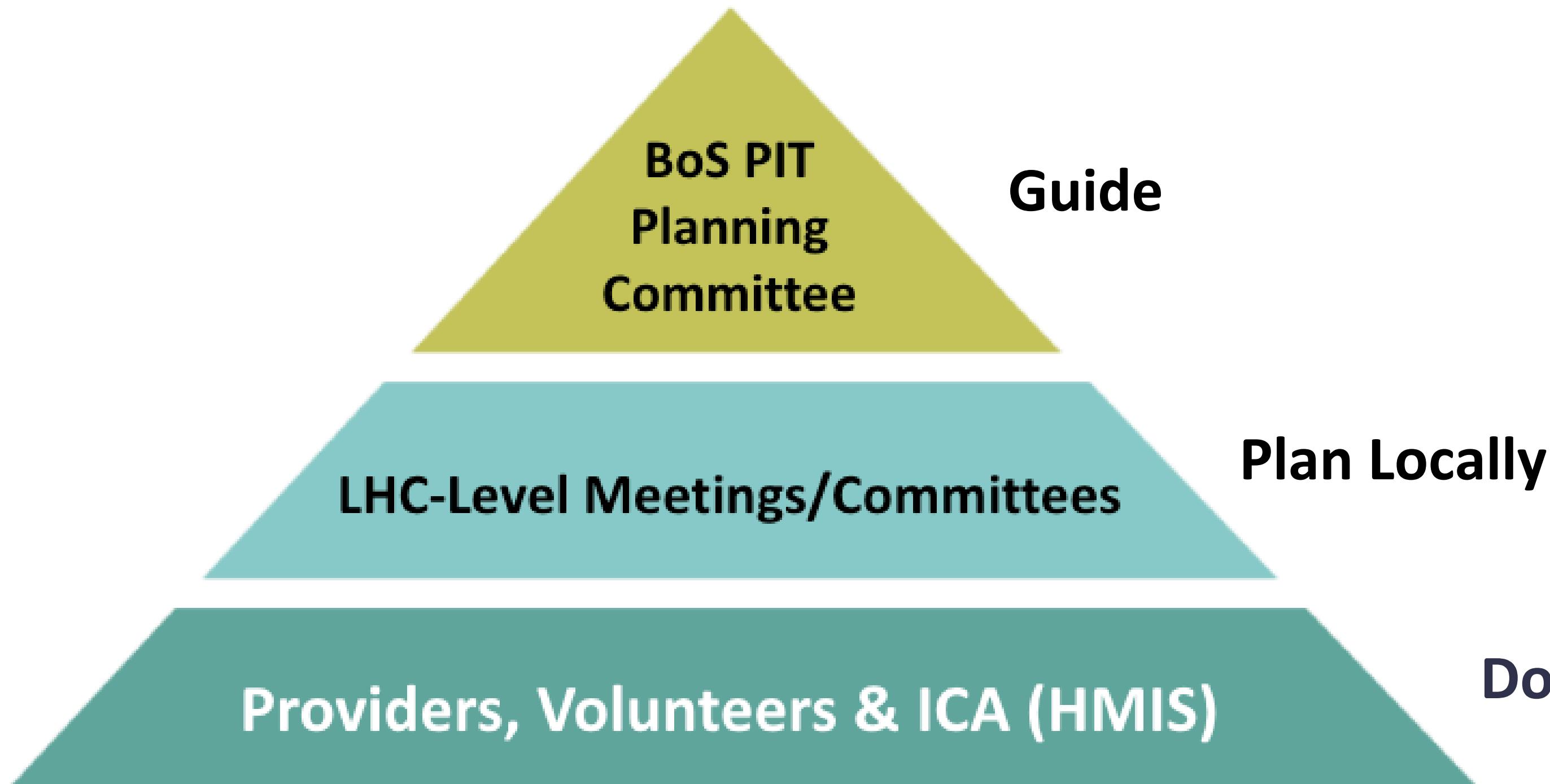IN MARYLAND.

TOGETHER.

2026 PIT Committee
December 5, 2026

MARYLAND
BALANCE OF STATE
CONTINUUM OF CARE

Meeting Agenda

I. Intro/Coordination

II. Background on the PIT Count

III. Amber Green (YSHI) - YAB Involvement

IV. Approve PIT Date

V. Approve Methodology

VI. Status of HUD Updates/Gender Question Discussion/Approve Gender Question

VII. Training and Materials Overview

VIII. Committee Meeting Schedule Discussion

IV. Questions/Discussion

Coordination

Point in Time Count 101

- A literal count of all the people experiencing Category 1 homelessness in our community on a single night in January (i.e., at a point in time)

- Opportunity to identify community-level needs/trends

Point in Time Count 101

Sheltered

Emergency Shelter (Includes Hotel/Motel)
Transitional Housing

Unsheltered

Place not meant for human habitation
Vehicles, public spaces, abandoned building,
bus/train station, restaurant, etc.
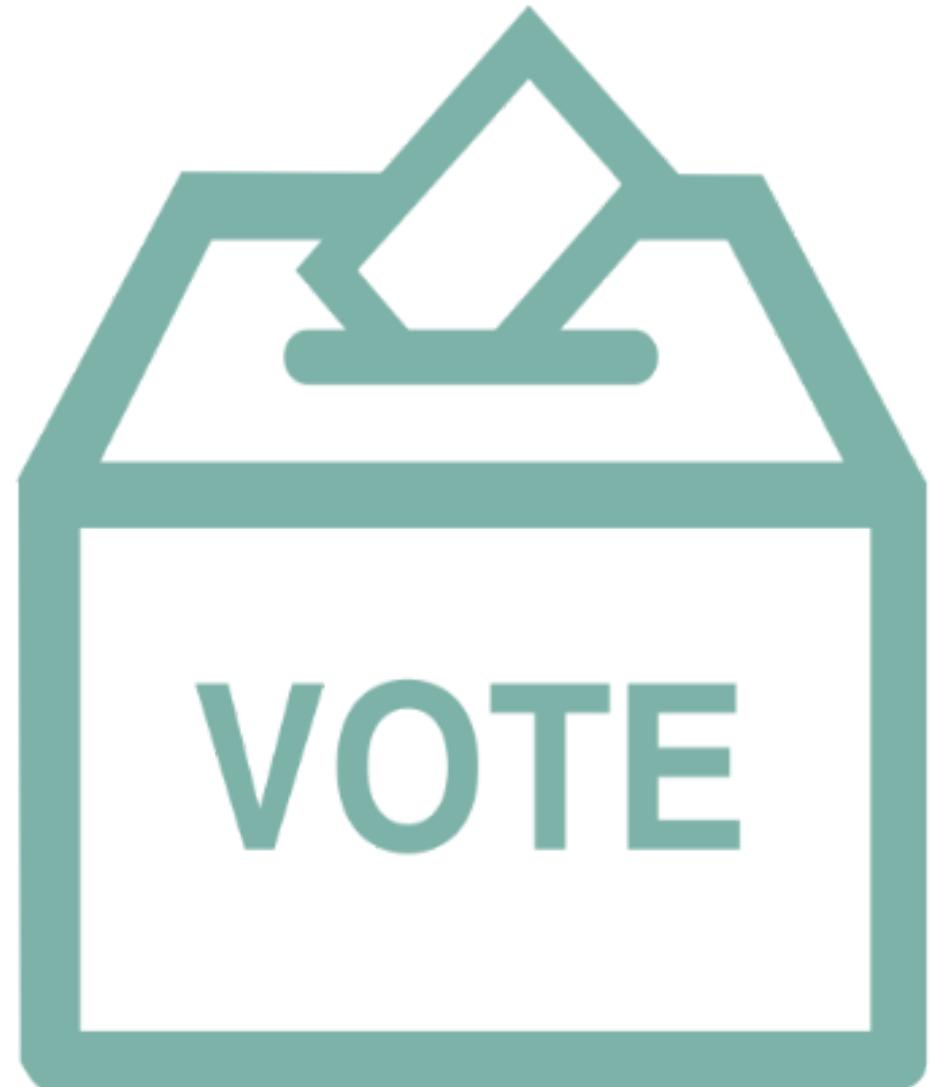
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Unsheltered Count

❌ Hotel/Motel - whether paid for by own funds or agency

❌ Unit being evicted from imminently

❌ House or apartment

❌ Hospital or treatment program

❌ Category 2 homelessness

YSHI/YouthREACH

- Amber Green: YAB Involvement in Local Planning for YouthREACH survey

Approve PIT 2026 Date - Vote #1

PIT Date Vote

Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Backup Date: Thursday, January 29, 2025

Approve Methodology - Vote #2

Methodology Vote: Combination Approach

Night Of Count (Blitz)
- Counting the night of 1/28/26 and early morning of 1/29/2026

Service Based Count (Multi Day)
- Counting must be complete within 7 days after 1/28/26

Approve Gender Question - Vote #3

Vote: Maintain Our Previous Gender Categories

❏ Woman
❏ Man
❏ Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)
❏ Transgender
❏ Non-Binary
❏ Questioning
❏ Different Identity
❏ Person doesn't know
❏ Person prefers not to answer

Training and Materials

Volunteer Training
- 2 Training Videos
- PowerPoint

Counting Us Mobile App
- One-pager to sign up
- Volunteer registration portal

Committee Meeting Schedule

- Committee Meeting (Counting Us Deep Dive) - Tuesday, Dec 30th 11:00am
- Committee Meeting - Friday, January 9th 11:00am
- Committee Meeting (Final Run Through) - Friday, Jan 23rd 11:00am

Milestones

- Count Night - 1/28/2026
- Service-Based Count Ends (Last Day to Collect Unsheltered Data) - 2/04/2026
- Last Day to Enter Unsheltered Data - 2/13/2026

Questions/Discussion