

## MD Balance of State CoC 2022 Point in Time Count Unsheltered Survey

	Name / email of person facilitating the survey			
	Your participation is strictly voluntary, and all of your responses are confidential. Your privacy will be protected and respected. If questions make you uncomfortable you do not have to answer them. Would you be willing to take a few minutes to answer some questions? <i>If no, please try to collect "observable" data elements.</i>	Yes	No	Don't Know
	Has anyone else already asked you questions about where you s left on January 26th? <i>If yes, you may end the survey.</i>	Yes	No	Don't Know
1	Where are you currently experiencing homelessness (where is the survey being conducted)?  <i>(Select 1)</i>	Allegany County	Calvert County	Cecil County
		Charles County	Garrett County	Harford County
		St Mary's County	Washington County	
2	Were you sleeping in an unsheltered location on the night of Wednesday, January 26, 2022? <i>(Meaning those sleeping in a place not designed for or used as a sleeping accommodation; e.g., abandoned buildings, train stations, or camping grounds) . If no, you may end the survey.</i>	Yes	No	Don't Know
3	First Name	Last Name		
	Nickname / Street Name / Initials			
4	What are the last four digits of your Social Security Number?			
5	What gender do you identify with?  <i>(Select 1)</i>	Male	Female	Transgender
		Gender other than singularly female or male	Questioning	Client Refused
6	Race  <i>(Select ALL that apply)</i>	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	Black, African American, or African	White
		Asian or Asian American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
7	Ethnicity	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	
8	Date of Birth	Age or Estimated Age		
9	Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?	Yes	No	Client Refused
	Have you experienced any of the	Serious Mental Illness	Substance Abuse Disorder	Physical or Mental Disability

10	following?	Survivor of Domestic Violence	HIV/AIDS	N/A
	(Check ALL that apply)	Client Refused		
11	How many months have you been homeless this time?			
	When did you become homeless this time?			
	How many different times have you been homeless in the past three years?			
	How many total months have you been homeless in the past three years?			
12	What county were you living in before you became homeless this time?			
13	Household Type on January 26, 2022 (Select 1)	Household with adults and children	Household with only adults	Households with only children (under age 18)

**Survey Data for Additional Household Members**

Only complete the questions below if there is more than one person connected to this household. If there are no additional household members, you may end the survey now.

Family Living w/Individual on January 26, 2022**		Family 1	Family 2	Family 3	
14	Name or Initials				
	Gender: Male, Female, Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming, Questioning				
	Birthdate				
	Age or Estimated Age				
	Additional Condition (Check ALL that apply)	Serious Mental Illness			
		Substance Abuse Disorder			
Physical or Mental Disability					
HIV/AIDS					
Survivor of Domestic Violence					

\*\*You may attach a second page if more space is needed

## **MD Balance of State CoC 2022 Point in Time Count Unsheltered Survey Instructions**

The survey questions are voluntary for clients to answer. Please complete each survey to the best of your ability. If a client is unable or unwilling to provide information, please collect as much as you can by observation, including gender, race, ethnicity and estimated age. Please conduct 1 survey per household. This form will allow you to collect information on each additional member of the household. Note: This survey is only intended for those living in an unsheltered situation, not for those in emergency shelter or transitional housing.

### **Who should complete the survey:**

Only households living in an **unsheltered situation on the night of January 26, 2022** should be asked the survey questions

### **Staff or trained volunteers can complete the survey by:**

- 1) Interviewing an individual to obtain answers to the questions
- 2) Observing individuals confirmed to have been living in an unsheltered situation on the night of the count
- 3) The interviewer should fill in the survey questions themselves vs. handing the survey/mobile device to the individual

### **Instructions for completing the survey:**

Please complete only one survey for each household. A household is defined as one person living alone or

- a. With at least one adult and one child
- b. Without children
- c. With only children

Please complete each survey to the best of your ability. If a client is unable or unwilling to provide information, please collect as much as you can by observation. If you can, please complete questions **#1, 5, 6, 7, 8 to the best of your ability. If you don't know, it's ok to leave a field blank.**

Please begin the survey by explaining that all survey elements are voluntary and ask the client if they consent to providing personal information. This question is intended to obtain client consent to collect data, if you do not get consent, please refer to the observation only guidance below

If consent is given, ask if anyone else has already asked them questions about their homelessness. This question is intended to reduce duplicate responses, if they say yes, thank them and move on to the next person, otherwise, proceed with the survey

### **Survey Questions:**

**PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE CLIENT WAS SLEEPING IN AN UNSHELTERED LOCATION ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 26, 2022**

1. Please check the County where the survey is being conducted
2. Ask the individual if they slept in an unsheltered location on the night of January 26th, 2022. If the individual was sleeping indoors, you may end the survey
3. Ask the client to provide their name, initials or nickname
4. Ask the client to provide the last four digits of their SSN (for deduplication purposes only)
5. Ask the individual to provide their gender
6. Ask the individual to provide their race
7. Ask the individual to provide their ethnicity
8. Ask the individual to provide their date of birth and/or age, estimate the age if needed
9. Ask the individual if they have ever served in the U.S. Military
10. Ask if the individual has experienced any of the conditions listed in the question

11. To determine if the individual is experiencing Chronic Homelessness, please ask how long they have been homeless this time, how many individual times they have been homeless over the last 3 years and the total length of time homeless over the past 3 years

12. Ask where the individual was living when they became homeless this time

13. Ask the individual who was with them in their household on the night of January 26, 2022

14. If more than one person was staying with the individual on the night of the count, ask for information on each client; feel free to add information for each household member, you may attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space