

Point In Time Unsheltered Observation Tool ♦ January 22, 2015

Use the form below if you are unable to collect identifying information, cannot enter a site, or wish not to disturb someone sleeping outside, in a car or abandoned building.

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE SURVEY

Date _____ Time _____

1. County: St. Louis County Person completing form: _____
2. Area of St. Louis County that you observed the person in:

3. Location description: _____
4. Type of location
 - Street or sidewalk
 - Doorway/skyway/private property
 - Vehicle (car, truck, van, camper)
 - Abandoned building
 - Woods/open space/park
 - Bridge/overpass/railroad
5. Total number of people who appear to be sleeping at this location: _____
6. Total number of people who are:
 - **GENDER:** Males _____ Females _____ Unable to determine _____
 - **AGE:** < 18 _____ 18-24 _____ 25-55 _____ 55+ _____ Unable to determine _____
 - **GROUP:** Individuals _____ Couples _____ Families _____ Unable to determine _____
 - **RACE/ETHNICITY:** Hispanic/Latino _____ White/Caucasian _____ Black/African American _____
American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ African _____
Immigrant/Refugee/Asylee _____ Unable to determine _____
7. Number of people who are staying at this camp who are long-term homeless (1 year continuously or 4 times in the past 3 years) AND have a disability (refer to #20 on page 2 for what constitutes a disability)? _____

Helpful Tips:

- *Approaching potential respondents: Introduce yourself and say that you are working to survey people who are sleeping outside, in their cars, and in abandoned buildings as part of the Homeless Street Count. Ask if they will be sleeping outside tonight (Thursday January 22nd). If yes, ask them if they are willing to participate in a short survey. Explain that the survey is confidential and will help our community to better respond to the needs of people experiencing homelessness.*
- *Use the unsheltered survey if you are able to answer the questions in the box at the top of the unsheltered survey (initials, age, and gender). **If someone refuses to give you their initials or age, but will answer the other survey questions please complete the survey with them.***
- *Use the observation tool (this page) if you cannot collect identifying information, but the person is clearly unsheltered.*
- *This survey may be administered the night of Thursday January 22nd, 2015 (any time between sunset on the 22nd to sunrise on the 23rd)*
- *Questions? Call your Unsheltered Coordinator, Stacy R. at 218-726-2543.*

