Point-in-Time Homeless Count in Placer County
January 27, 2009

The Placer Consortium on Homelessness (PCOH) conducted a count of the homeless on January 27, 2009. The count included a survey component and was a collaborative effort of community volunteers, including homeless and formerly homeless individuals, and PCOH member agencies.

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that a point-in-time homeless count occur within specific guidelines in order to qualify for Continuum of Care/ Supportive Housing Program (SHP) funding.

Although HUD requires that a point-in-time count be conducted, it is only a *snapshot* reflecting those persons identified as homeless on the day of the count and is not an absolute number. Many individuals and families move in and out of homelessness over the course of a year.

There were a total of 616 homeless people counted; 416* homeless households were surveyed (a household may be one person). Limited information was collected on 28 people who appeared to be unsheltered homeless but could not be interviewed. These are included only in the total counts.

Point-In Time Homeless Count - January 27, 2009			
Number of homeless persons counted:	616	Male	300
Number of homeless households without children:	334*	Female	155
Number of homeless households with children:	82*	Unknown	6
Number of children under 18 years of age:	155	Total Adults	461
	Survey	**%**	
Adults continuously homeless for more than one year:	222	48%	
Adults homeless 3 or more times in the last 3 years:	159	34%	
Number surveyed who did not respond:	51	11%	
	Survey	**%**	
Chronically homeless individuals:	102	22%	
Chronically homeless self identifying as having mental illness:	82	80%	
Chronically homeless self identifying as having a substance abuse problem:	86	84%	
Chronically homeless U.S. military veterans:	28	27%	
	Survey	**%**	
Homeless persons in Transitional Housing (Sheltered):	300	49%	
Homeless persons in Emergency Housing (Sheltered):	82	13%	
Unsheltered persons:	234	38%	
	Survey	**%**	
Homeless children under 18 living in Transitional Housing (Sheltered):	118	76%	
Homeless children in Emergency Housing (Sheltered):	4	3%	
Unsheltered children:	33	21%	

Subpopulations	**Total**		**Sheltered**		**Unsheltered**	
	Survey	**%**	**Count**	**%**	**Count**	**%**
Chronically homeless individuals:	102	22	25	24	77	76
Adults self identifying as having mental illness:	180	39	119	66	61	34
Adults self identifying as having a substance abuse problem:	212	46	154	73	58	27
Adults with physical disabilities:	129	28	55	43	74	57

Adults with HIV/AIDS:	5	1	0	0	5	100
Veterans:	55	12	21	38	34	62
Adult Victims of Domestic Violence:	97	21	75	77	22	23