VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2019 HOMELESS POINT IN TIME COUNT. The Point In Time Count is the annual count of individuals and families experiencing homelessness on a given day. The Santa Barbara County effort will take place on Thursday, January 24 from 5:00am-8:30am. Teams of volunteers and experts will canvas assigned routes throughout the county and will briefly document who is experiencing homeless. This information can be used to plan local homeless assistance systems and raise public awareness. Volunteer trainings will be held in January. Join us today. Change doesn’t happen without you. www.LiveUnitedSBC.org

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT TRAINING DAYS
You may attend a training in any city. Point-In-Time Count Training is required for new volunteers and strongly recommended for previous Santa Barbara County Point-In-Time Count Volunteers. The training takes one hour. If you have previously volunteered you will be provided with the PowerPoint Training by emailing cgvolunteers@gmail.com to review.

Monday, January 7
- 1:00pm: Lompoc, VFW Lompoc, 100 E Locust Ave.
- 5:30pm: Santa Maria, Crestwood Christian Fellowship, 1265 W McCoy Ln.

Monday, January 14
- 5:30pm: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 E Anapamu St.

Tuesday, January 15
- 6:00pm: Isla Vista, IVCD, Community Room 970 Embarcadero Del Mar.

Wednesday, January 16
- 6:00pm: Lompoc, VFW Lompoc, 100 E Locust Ave.
- 6:30pm: Carpinteria, Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave.

Thursday, January 17
- 5:30pm: Santa Maria, Salvation Army, 200 W Cook St.
- 6:00pm: Goleta, Goleta Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave.

Tuesday, January 22
- 12:00pm: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 E Anapamu St.
- 1:00pm: Santa Maria, Salvation Army, 200 W Cook St.
- 5:30pm: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 E Anapamu St.
- 6:00pm: Lompoc, VFW Lompoc, 100 E Locust Ave.

TIPS. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes • Dress warmly. Wear a jacket/sweatshirt/ raincoat, gloves, hat, etc. • Bring a car (if possible) • Bring a charged cell phone with a downloaded Counting Us app • Bring a flashlight • We will go rain or shine, so please bring an umbrella • Get plenty of rest the night before!
POINT IN TIME COUNT LOGISTIC CENTERS
Thursday January 24, 2019 from 5:00-8:30am

Carpinteria: Carpinteria Veterans Memorial Building, 941 Walnut St.
Goleta Area: Coast Community Church of the Nazarene, 4973 Via Los Santos.
Isla Vista: Isla Vista Community Service District, Community Room, 970 Embarcadero Del Mar.
Lompoc: Veterans Memorial Building (VFW), 100E. Locust Ave.
Santa Barbara: Louis Lowery Community Center, 1212 De La Vina St.
Santa Maria: Ethel Pope Auditorium, 901 South Broadway St.

BASICS OF OUTREACH AND SAFETY

Guiding Principles/ Rules for Conducting Outreach
• When you first make contact with someone make eye contact and smile- these are simple actions but are often very powerful
• Ask before sitting down next to someone: It may be the only personal space they have. If the person is sitting, sit with them. Never stand above someone or talk down to them
• Use your “tools of engagement” such as socks, cereal bars, or a gift card
• Be aware of your surroundings, stay out of tight or enclosed spaces, maintain appropriate distance
• Honor requests not to participate/skip questions
• Dress appropriately: light or bright colored clothing and comfortable, closed toed shoes

• Carry ID and cell phone, but leave other personal belongings behind
• Check in with your team leader if you have any questions or need assistance

What Not To Do
• Be overly emotional in your affect- this may cause some people to be more guarded
• Touch people to wake them up or invade personal space
• Be judgmental
• Promise housing or other services
• Give money or offer rides
• Separate from your team
• Share confidential information of participant