POINT IN TIME: GOOGLE TOOL DEMO

The Institute for Community Alliances

OUTLINE

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WHAT IS IT?

Point in Time Survey
- Non-WISP and unsheltered counts
- Up to 2 adults/parents and 6 children in a family
- Conditional formatting
- Includes observation tool

A counting tool that completes all HUD-required counts
- Flags potential duplicates, errors
- BOS de-duplication chart is built-in

BENEFITS OF USING THIS TOOL

People are not asking, or being asked, unnecessary questions

Required questions make sure that necessary data is collected

Faster, more accurate counts
- Quality assurance

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

Q: Can the survey be completed on a cell phone/tablet?

A: Yes. Only a browser is needed (no special app).

Q: I do not have internet at my facility. (How) can I still use this form?

A: While it makes the process less efficient, you always have the option to fill out the online survey using your completed paper surveys. You still get a lot of the benefits.

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

Q: How will I know if my numbers are correct?

A: Since ICA is rolling this tool out for only the second time, we will double-check that the calculations are correct. All of the formulas are protected as well, so you don't have to worry about overwriting them.

Q: Will any training be provided on this tool?

A: Yes. ICA will provide training as appropriate.

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

Q: My CoC asks questions not required by HUD. Can you incorporate these?

A: Yes (within reason). Some of the existing questions cannot be modified.

Q: Can we use this for the January Point in Time?

A: Absolutely. Contact ICA to get started.

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