



Communications Office

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## **Morgantown Point in Time Count and Survey to Gain Insight to Homeless Needs**

*The City Community Development Office is looking for volunteers to help collect data for the January 24-25 count.*

MORGANTOWN - The West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness is collaborating with Caritas House and the Milan Puskar Health Right to conduct a point in time count and survey of homeless individuals in the Greater Morgantown Area January 24 & 25, 2012.

Volunteers are needed to perform the street survey. All volunteers will be asked and required to attend a training Saturday morning January 21, 2012. Training will consist of how to approach the homeless, a survey review, and appropriate attire to wear during the survey.

The homeless count and survey will assist in the completion of the Continuum of Care reports. The homeless count will survey only individuals or families who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of becoming homeless.

The homeless count and survey to be conducted will provide tremendous insight into these needs for the homeless. The information gathered will be used for years to come in determining which projects would most benefit the homeless individuals and the community.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact the Caritas House, Inc. at 304-985-0021 or by mail at Caritas House, Inc., 391 Scott Avenue Morgantown, WV 26508.

The Street Count and Agency Survey will begin at 4 pm. Tuesday, January 24, and end Wednesday January 25, 2012 at 4 pm. There will be a morning training Saturday, 10 am to Noon, January 21, 2012 in the conference room in the Milan Puskar Health Right.

***If you have questions, please contact Dave Bott, Community Development Director, in his office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The number there is (304) 284-7508.***

