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Homeless Point-in-Time Count Will Be Held Jan. 27-28

FAYETTEVILLE – The annual Point-in-Time Count of Cumberland County’s homeless population will be held Jan. 27-28. Volunteers and representatives from local governmental and community agencies that work with the homeless will conduct the survey starting at 6 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27, until 6 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 28. Volunteers will focus on areas frequented by the homeless population.

The 2015 point-in-time count found 593 homeless individuals in our community. The count is a 24-hour snapshot of the homelessness in a community and the information is used to assess the local homeless assistance systems in place, to strategically plan and structure programs to meet existing needs, and to inform the public about homeless trends. The count is conducted in conformance with Federal and State requirements.

For more information, contact Community Services Manager Dee Taylor at 910-437-1891 or dtaylor@co.cumberland.nc.us. Cumberland County Community Development is located at 707 Executive Place, Fayetteville.

The goal of Community Development is to preserve and expand the supply of safe, affordable and decent housing. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).