



Rural Nevada CONTINUUM OF CARE

2026 Point In Time Count – County Lead Responsibilities

Position Overview

County Leads serve as the primary coordinators for all Point In Time (PIT) Count activities within their designated county. They ensure comprehensive coverage of rural areas, support the development of mapping and search strategies, support Local Team Leads, and act as the main communication point for RNCoC staff. This role is essential for ensuring an accurate, safe, and organized count.

Key Responsibilities

Countywide Planning & Coordination

- Develop and maintain **maps of known and potential locations** where unhoused individuals may be staying (encampments, vehicles, public lands, hidden sites, etc.).
- Identify **priority search areas**, rural roads, service hubs, and potential hotspots.
- Work closely with local agencies, law enforcement, tribal partners, outreach teams, and community groups to gather local intelligence.

Team Leadership & Support

- Recruit, assign, and support **Local Team Leads** for each town or community within the county.
- Provide Local Leads with **maps, count areas, survey tools, and safety guidance**.
- Ensure all teams understand the required methodology and data collection procedures.

Training & Communication

- Attend RNCoC County Lead training sessions.
- Facilitate localized training for Local Team Leads and volunteers—either directly or through RNCoC-led webinars.
- Serve as the **primary point of contact** between RNCoC staff and county teams.

Count-Day Management

- Coordinate deployment of teams across the county.
- Maintain real-time communication with Local Leads to troubleshoot issues.
- Ensure that coverage across the county is complete and that no locations are missed.

- Support safety protocols, particularly in remote or high-risk areas.

Data & Reporting

- Participate in debrief or after-action reviews following the PIT Count.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of the county's geography, towns, and remote areas.
- Experience in outreach, social services, emergency response, or community coordination.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Comfort supervising volunteers and managing logistics.
- Reliable transportation and willingness to travel within the county.