November 2017 Newsletter

2017 ECHO FALL MEETING

Join us as we celebrate our community's successes in 2017 and explore the upcoming 2018 opportunities to end homelessness in Austin/Travis County.

Thursday, November 16th
3-5PM
Austin City Hall

RSVP HERE

2018 POINT IN TIME COUNT

General Volunteer Registration Is Open!
ECHO is now recruiting 600 volunteers to participate in the upcoming Point In Time Count (PIT Count). The PIT Count is an annual census to collect data on the needs of people experiencing homelessness in our community. The count also provides an excellent opportunity to increase awareness of homelessness and to spark action!

CLICK HERE to read the full volunteer description and register as a volunteer for the unsheltered count the morning of January 27th, 2018.

ECHO REPORTS

ECHO Published Reports

ECHO publishes regular data on homelessness in Austin/Travis County. Click on the reports below to view the latest!

- Austin's Action Plan to End Homelessness
  (September 1, 2017)
- Current Needs and Gaps Report
  (September 1, 2017)

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

November 11th - November 19th

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to
draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

Visit the [ECHO Calendar](#) for this year’s events in Austin.

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**2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENDING FAMILY & YOUTH HOMELESSNESS**

**March 1-2, 2018 - Los Angeles, CA**

Early registration for the 2018 National Conference on Ending Family & Youth Homelessness presented by the National Alliance to End Homelessness ends November 7th. For more information visit the [NAEH website](#).

**REGISTER NOW**

**FY17 CONTINUUM OF CARE NOFA**

Submitted September 20th!
The collaborative application for Austin/Travis County Continuum of Care funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development was submitted September 20th. Thank you to all of the CoC funded programs in our collaborative for continuing to make this application competitive with your hard work and dedication to ending homelessness in our community.

For the Final Priority Listing and submitted FY17 Collaborative Application, please visit the Coalition Information page of our website.

CONTINUUM OF CARE JOB OPENINGS

Check out these unique employment opportunities in the Continuum!

**Housing Authority for the City of Austin - Landlord Outreach Tenant Liaison Specialist**

**Front Steps - SSVF Program Manager**

**AIDS Services of Austin - Housing Case Manager**

**Lifeworks - Residential Director**

*To have your agency's job posting listed in the ECHO Newsletter, contact CoC Coordinator, Casey Soberon, at caseysoberon@austinecho.org.*

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