

# JOIN MANHATTAN BEACH'S HOMELESS COUNT on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 8-11 pm

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### Why do we do the Count?

To get the official statistics of what homelessness looks like in our community. These are then used to bring needed services and housing to the South Bay.

#### Why is it conducted every year?

To see the trends and understand the progress we are making in ending

### How will I know what to do that night?

You will be fully trained and provided with the materials you'll need.

#### How old do I have to be?

All volunteers need to be at least 18 years old to participate in this activity.

How long will it take? About 3 hours or less.

## Joslyn Community Center 1601 N. Valley Dr.

Click on <u>this link</u> to sign up, or go to https://www.theycountwillyou.org/manhattan\_beach\_count

#### **How It Works**

- Come to this location at 8:00 pm for a brief training overview
- While working in teams of 2-3, you'll be assigned a census tract that you'll drive, looking for persons experiencing homelessness
- You will just be tallying how many people you see – keeping a respectful distance from them
- When your team has finished, you'll return to this deployment site to turn in your results

#### Questions?

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