

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

May 26, 2016

TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Summary of PATH report from Homeless Services Committee meeting

Adherence to Strategic Plan

Goal A: Environment, Transportation and Economic Development. Facilitate, implement and/or educate members and others about environmental, transportation and economic development programs that benefit the South Bay.

2016 Homeless Count Results for the South Bay

- 3,663 people experiencing homelessness, up 22% from 2015
 - 695 Sheltered
 - 2,968 Unsheltered
 - 374 Veterans

ACTIVITIES AS OF MAY 11, 2016

Meetings with cities and county district offices

- Ride alongs with law enforcement
- Identifying hot spots and vulnerable individuals

Meetings with Service Providers

Progress: Homeless Contacts

- Total Contacts: 183
 - Unduplicated: (116)
 - Duplicated: (67)
- Linkages:
 - Primary Care: (20)
 - Mainstream Benefits: (2)
 - Substance Use: (2 referrals)
 - Mental Health: (3)

Progress: Housing

- 32 Coordinated Entry Service Packets completed
- 3 people linked to interim/ emergency shelter
- 1 person permanently housed!
 - -64 year old Torrance woman
 - -Homeless in RV for 3 years until it burned down
 - -Helped her find shared living situation and are providing ongoing support
- Housing Applications: 2 VASH Applications (for veterans)
- 13 Housing for Health applications

Hotline # 562-457-0205 – Response time within 72 hours