

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments Homeless Program



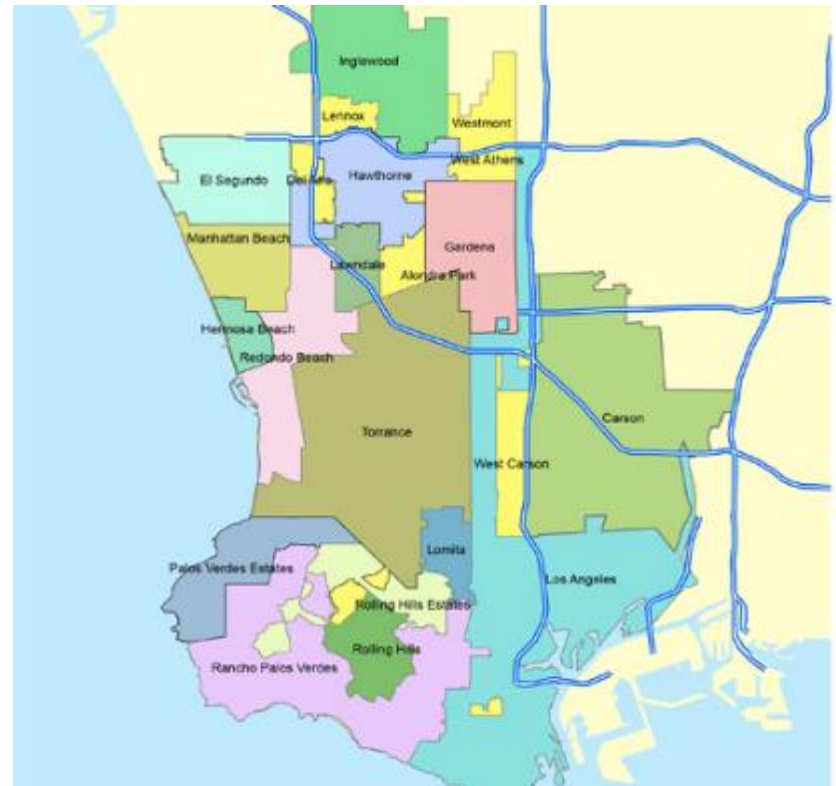
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
Homeless Program Update
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Outline

- Homeless Count Results, 2016
- Implementation Plan Progress
 - Staffing, Hotline, Collaboration with Cities and Providers
- Street Outreach
 - Contacts, Services, City Data, Housing
- Coordination with Coordinated Entry
- Next steps

2016 Homeless Count Results

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



Implementation Plan: Feb. 18-April 18

- **STAFF UP**
- **ESTABLISH A HOTLINE**
- **COLLABORATE WITH AND ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY**
- **OUTREACH**

SBCCOG Progress: Hiring

- ✓ **Hired 4/6 SBCCOG team members:**
 - ✓ **Lao Moua, Associate Director**
 - ✓ **Two Street Outreach Navigators**
 - ✓ **Benefits Specialist Street Outreach Navigator**
 - ✓ **Harbor Interfaith subcontracted position**
- ✓ **To Be Hired:**
 - ✓ **Street Outreach Mental Health Specialist (MSW required)**
 - ✓ **Temporary Street Outreach worker**



Progress: Hotline

If you're homeless, we can help.



Call our Outreach Hotline at (562) 457-0205

Our team can connect you with services that include:

- Housing Assistance
- Interim Housing
- Veteran Services
- Mental Health Care
- Medical Clinic
- Employment Services
- Benefits Enrollment

PATH is ending homelessness for individuals, families, and communities.

Progress: Meeting with Cities

We've met with:

- Carson
- District 2
- District 4
- Gardena
- El Segundo- in progress
- Hawthorne
- Hermosa Beach
- Inglewood
- Lawndale
- Lomita
- City of Los Angeles
- Manhattan Beach- in progress
- Redondo Beach
- Torrance

Cities to connect with: Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates

Connection with Cities

- Working with cities in the following ways:
 - City meetings and commissions
 - Ride alongs with law enforcement
 - Identifying hot spots and vulnerable individuals
 - Hotline distribution
 - Alignment with County Initiative
 - Funding opportunities

Partnership with Law Enforcement

- We've done ride alongs with:
 - Hawthorne Police Department
 - Hermosa Beach Police Department
 - Inglewood Police Department
 - Lawndale Sheriff's Department
 - Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department HOT
 - LAPD Harbor Division
 - Redondo Beach Police Department
 - Torrance Police Department

Meetings with Service Providers

- ✓ **Attended Coordinated Entry, South Bay Homeless Coalition meetings, and met with other key service providers:**
 - ✓ 1736 Family Crisis Center
 - ✓ Beach Cities Health District
 - ✓ DMH's SB 82
 - ✓ DMH's San Pedro Mental Health
 - ✓ Harbor UCLA
 - ✓ Harbor Interfaith
 - ✓ Kaiser Harbor City
 - ✓ LAHSA's Emergency Response Team
 - ✓ Mental Health America's Multidisciplinary Team
 - ✓ St. Margaret's Center

Collaborative Outreach

- **Planned and started coordinated outreach with:**
 - 1736 Family Crisis Center [Every 2nd and 4th Monday/Month]
 - DMH's SB82 [Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday/Month]
 - Harbor UCLA [Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday/Month]
 - St. James Catholic Church [Every 1st and 3rd Monday/Month]
 - Redondo Beach Police Department [Every Thursday or Friday]
 - Mental Health America's Multidisciplinary Team
 - Harbor Interfaith
 - St. Margaret's Center

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 CES 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
 - 13 Housing for Health applications

Partnership with Coordinated Entry

- **32 Coordinated Entry Assessments Completed**
- CES Bi-Monthly Case Conference meetings
- Hotline
- SBCCOG Subcontracted position
- Collaborative outreach

Next Steps

- Continue to engage cities
- Finish staffing up
- Provide linkages and housing navigation to currently engaged clients
- Stay engaged in City/ County Homeless Initiatives to advocate for additional resources

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