

## South Bay COG Street Based Intensive Case Management Team Update: September and October 2020

For the months of September and October 2020 the South Bay COG Street Based Intensive Case Management team worked extensively in the demobilization of the Lawndale Project Room Key site. During this time, the team assisted approximately 60 individuals in case management and housing navigation services. Case Management services included, but are not limited to, CES assessments and intakes into Recovery Rehousing and Bridge to Subsidy housing programs. Case Management services also included housing search and placement.

In the months of September and October a total of 11 people “Made it Home” through Recovery Problem Solving and Recovery Rehousing subsidies.

The COG Street Based Intensive Case Managers continue to assist individuals matched to the Recovery Housing and Bridge to Subsidy housing programs. The team also continues to attend the weekly CES case conference hosted by Harbor Interfaith Services, the SPA 8 CES lead. The team participates in joint outreach weekly at Lomita and McCoy in Harbor City due to the Judge Carter ruling. The team also conducts joint outreach in Lennox.

Staffing Update: The last two positions have been filled and the last candidate is currently in the onboarding process.

Success Story: Dorothy and her son, Kurtland has been experiencing homelessness for the past 10 years. They were staying in and out of motels and shelters. They found themselves on streets on occasion. They reported that Dorothy was not able to run her business due to her age and the physical aspect of the business took a toll on her. Kurtland lost his job and was also caring for his mother due to her medical needs throughout the years made it impossible to find any work. Those were just some of the barriers that Dorothy and Kurtland had to face. They soon found themselves placed in the Project Room Key at Best Wester Plus located in Lawndale where they were match to Recovery Rehousing program and Problem-Solving program. There, they work with their case manager and begun the housing search process. After a series of unit viewings and apartment applications, they found a one-bedroom unit they can call home. Dorothy stated on her move in day, "God is good, PATH staff are hard-working and committed. Thank you for them."

