



The Los Angeles County
HOMELESS INITIATIVE
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Partnership and Innovation in Preventing and Combating Homelessness

2nd Annual Homeless Initiative Conference
February 8, 2018

First Six Months of Measure H

- 50 stakeholder consensus on Measure H funding allocations
- Measure H implementation moving very quickly
- Incredible synergy between providers, County departments and LAHSA
- Strengthened Partnerships with Cities, Councils of Governments and Faith Organizations



Key Measure H Outcomes to Date

(July - December 2017)

- Outreach teams have engaged 4,038 individuals.
- Benefits advocacy teams have assisted 4,261 individuals with applications for Supplemental Security Income and Veterans Disability Benefits.
- 7,297 participants entered crisis, bridge, and interim housing. (Data includes all participants served in programs funded in whole or in part by Measure H.)
- Approximately 3,350 homeless families and individuals secured permanent housing through specific HI strategies.



Implementation Highlights

- Monica Quezada, *Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)*
- Myk'I Williams, *Community Development Commission/HACoLA*
- Libby Boyce, *Dept. of Health Services (DHS)*
- Elena Fiallo, *DHS*
- Lt. Jill Deschamps, *Sheriff's Department (LASD)*
- Leepi Shimkhada, *DHS*
- Chief Jim Hellmold, *LASD*
- Maria Funk, PhD, *Dept. of Mental Health*
- Josh Hall, *LAHSA*
- Will Lehman, *LAHSA*



Implementation Highlights

Homeless Prevention Program for Families (A1)

Monica Quezada, LAHSA

- From July - December 2017, 658 families assisted with prevention services through the Family Solutions Centers.
- Of those 658 families, 143 families exited the program and 92 (64 percent) either retained their housing or transitioned into other permanent housing.



Implementation Highlights

Partner with Cities to Expand Rapid Re-Housing (B3)

Monica Quezada, LAHSA

- From July through December 2017:
 - 6,110 new participants were enrolled into the Rapid Re-housing (RRH) program.
 - 1,385 RRH participants were placed in permanent housing.
 - 423 participants obtained employment
 - A total of 13,716 participants participated in the RRH program (including both new enrollees and those enrolled prior to July 2017).



Implementation Highlights

Facilitate Utilization of Federal Housing Subsidies (B4)

Myk'I Williams, CDC/HACoLA

- From July - December 2017, HACoLA received 193 requests to participate in the Homeless Incentive Program (HIP)
- Since 2016, HIP has secured 374 rental units and housed 234 homeless individuals and families.
- The Public Housing Authorities of LA County, LA City, Pomona, Burbank, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, Glendale, Long Beach, and Compton have dedicated 2,089 tenant-based subsidies for permanent supportive housing this fiscal year.
- Executed agreements with LA City and Long Beach to provide Measure H funding for landlord incentives.



Implementation Highlights

Interim/Bridge Housing for those Exiting Institutions (B7)

Libby Boyce, DHS

From July - December 2017:

- Department of Health Services provided interim housing to 811 individuals who were discharged from institutions, including 378 from jail/prison and 155 from hospitals.
- 81 participants exited to a permanent housing destination.



Implementation Highlights

Countywide Supplemental Security/Social Security Disability Income and Veterans Benefits Advocacy (C4/5/6)

Elena Fiallo, DHS

From July - December 2017:

- Countywide Benefits Entitlement Services Teams assisted 4,261 disabled individuals with applications for SSI and Veterans Disability Benefits
- 1,052 individuals are now linked to and have access to mental health services
- 1,212 participants now have access to health services



Implementation Highlights

Jail In-Reach (D2)

Lt. Jill Deschamps, LASD

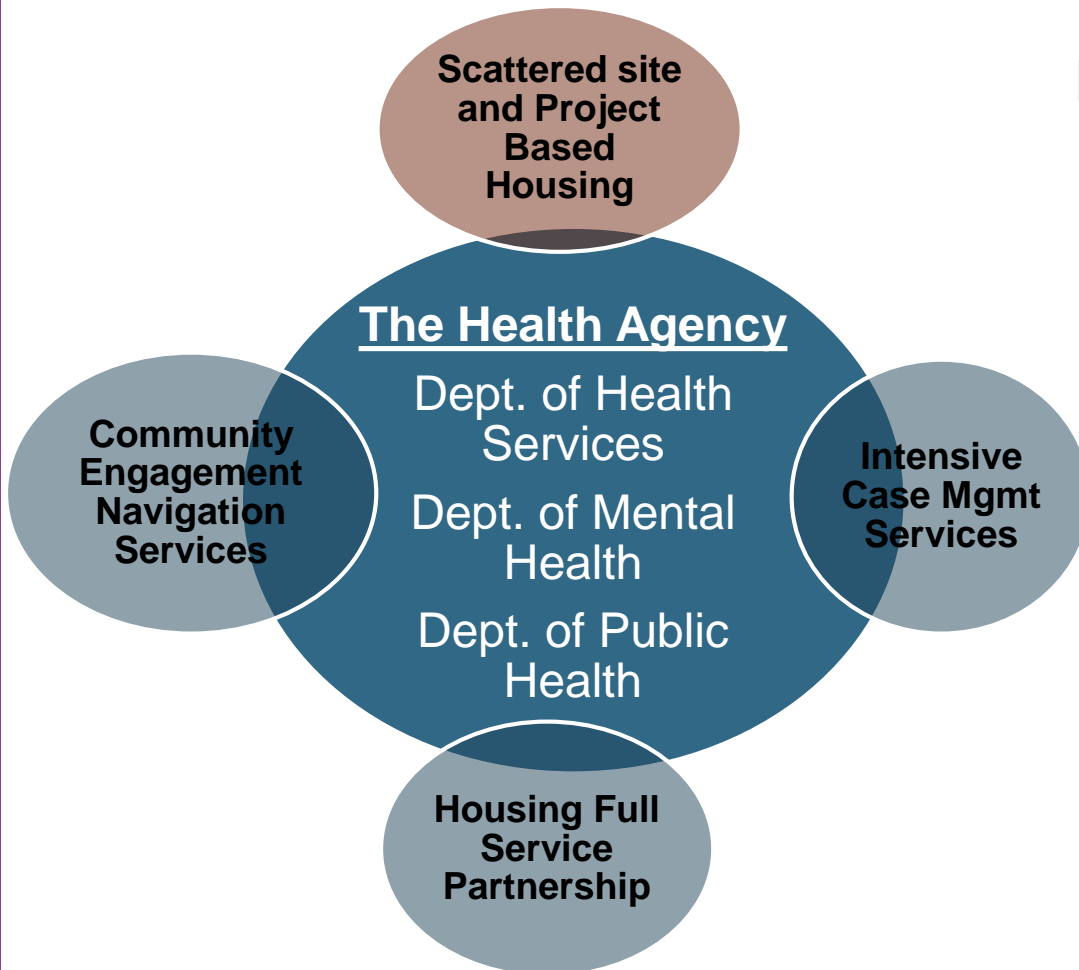
- From July - December 2017, 2,556 inmates received D2 Jail In-Reach services, and 2,196 inmates were assessed with the VI-SPDAT.
- From September - December 2017, 139 participants were placed in bridge housing upon release.



Implementation Highlights

Provide Services and Rental Subsidies for Permanent Supportive Housing (D7)

Leepi Shimkhada, DHS



From July – Dec. 2017:

- 1,280 clients linked to new Intensive Case Management Services slots
- 637 clients approved for federal rental subsidies
- 354 clients received local rental subsidies
- 248 clients placed in permanent housing



Implementation Highlights

First Responder Training (E4)

Chief Jim Hellmold, LASD

- From October 2016 – December 2017:
 - 948 Sheriff's deputies and sergeants were trained
 - 251 County non-law enforcement first responders were trained (Fire Dept., Vector Control District, Dept. of Parks and Recreation and Dept. of Animal Care and Control)
- Training for other municipal police officers continue.



Implementation Highlights

Countywide Outreach System (E6)

Maria Funk, PhD, DMH

- From July – December 2017, County Outreach Teams:
 - Connected 2,738 individuals to services
 - Placed 441 individuals into interim housing
 - Linked 359 individuals to a permanent housing program
- New Program Components:
 - Countywide Web Portal for Outreach Requests
 - CES Outreach Coordinators



Implementation Highlights

Enhance the Emergency Shelter System (E8)

Jeffrey Proctor, LAHSA

- Since July 2017, contracts awarded to service providers for 302 new Crisis and Bridge Housing beds for Youth and Single Adults.
- From July - December 2017, 7,297 individuals entered crisis, bridge, and interim housing and 1,064 individuals were placed in permanent housing. Data includes all participants served in programs funded in whole or in part by Measure H.



Implementation Highlights

Enhanced Services for Transition Age Youth (E14)

Will Lehman, LAHSA

- From July 2016 - December 2017, 3,143 youth were assessed using the Next Step Tool.
- 308 transitional housing beds operational under Measure H in Year One and 297 more beds in Year Two
- CES Education Liaisons currently being implemented in all eight SPAs
- Homeless Youth Forum of Los Angeles (HYFLA) advising LAHSA
- Youth Family Reconnection currently rolling out



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The Impact of Pasadena's Permanent Supportive Housing
on the Tenants and the Community



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