



Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

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SPA 8 Updates presented to the South Bay
Coalition to End Homelessness

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Agenda

1. Registration Process
2. Deployment Sites + Volunteers
3. Deployment Site Assistants
4. Demographic Survey Planning
5. Youth Count Planning
6. Hot Spot Planning



Registering for the 2018 Street Count

- Changes for 2018 Website
 - Streamlined Process
 - Sign up by City rather than Deployment Site
 - Sign up using direct link or via home page: theycountwillyou.org



Deployment Sites and Volunteers



- Refer to Deployment Site flyer for information on each Deployment Site
- Secured all Deployment Sites for 2018 Count besides Hawthorne
- Volunteers can choose city/community they want to count via theycountwillyou.org, and will be brought to appropriate event page. Direct links can also be used
- Connect us with community groups who may want to volunteer





Deployment Site Assistants

Looking for people interested in assisting our Deployment Site Coordinators. This will:

- Deepen Homeless Count leadership
- Provide context for volunteers around issue of homelessness

Coordinators are responsible for:

- Setting up Deployment Sites
- Remaining at Deployment Site while volunteers count



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Demographic Survey Planning

- Used to gather demographic info of those we count during Street Count
- Trained surveyors conduct surveys
- Dec. 15th-Feb 15th
- CES for Families to assist as “drop-in” locations and survey families



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- The Youth Count captures both the demographic information and the scale of the homeless population
- Timeline
 - Hot Spot Planning November 7th 11:00am-1:00pm
 - Up to 10 youth
 - Youth CES Agency to work with college/universities and Homeless Youth Forum of Los Angeles (HYFLA) members
 - Surveying Youth January 22nd-31st
 - More details on agency role to follow



SPA 8 Hot Spot Planning: General and Youth

- **What:**
 - Mapping areas of people experiencing homelessness. Used for Demographic Survey and Youth Count.
- **When:**
 - Individuals and Families:
 - October 30th, 11:30-12:30 following CES Case Conferencing
 - 200 N Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach
 - Youth:
 - November 7th, 11:00-1:00 following Youth CES Case Conferencing
 - 4343 Lennox Blvd, Lennox (Lennox Constituent Services Center)
- **Who should participate:**
 - Individuals and Families Hot Spot Planning
 - Direct Service/outreach staff, law enforcement, and other similar stakeholders.
 - Youth Hot Spot Planning
 - Youth with lived experience + youth service providers



Housing Inventory Count

- Accounts for sheltered persons on the night of the Street Count and creates an inventory of all housing types within Los Angeles Continuum of Care.
- Beginning the process of confirming non-LAHSA funded projects.
- In the next month, will be calling and confirming administrative information for non-LAHSA funded projects already included.
- Need support around identifying new shelters and projects in order to make sure they are included for this year's count.
- Deadline: November 17th



SAVE THE DATE
2018 HOMELESS COUNT
JANUARY 24th in SPA 8
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