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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
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

**Deployment Site Assistants**

**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
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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