

HOMELESS TASKFORCE 2022

The Taskforce can help combat homelessness by evaluating data and the situation on the ground in order to identify gaps and offer solutions
(Basically: Listen and Help)



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EXAMPLE

Feedback: Outreach workers are spending a lot of time chasing down IDs and other documents

Taskforce: Knew that the LAHSA PRK document specialist project was ending. Asked if the document specialists could be redeployed to the South Bay.

Result: LAHSA and the Taskforce are working on deploying 2-3 document specialists to dedicate to the South Bay to compliment our outreach workers – thus potentially increasing the capacity of our outreach workers.



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3 PRIORITY AREAS

- 1) HOUSING & SHELTER
- 2) INCOME SUBSIDIES
- 3) SERVICES



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HOUSING & SHELTER

LISTEN	HELP
Need more housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHK – Redondo Beach; 4 total • Identified 2 other properties • Researching Housing Trust Fund • Homeshare South Bay and Lease-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify friendly landlords • Legislation Advocacy
Need more shelters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caltran and Metro sites • Looking for pop-up or seasonal sites • Innovation Fund several beds/Torrance • Demographic based shelters – mental health (Providence), DV, families, etc..




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INCOME SUBSIDIES

LISTEN	HELP
Some clients are a few hundred \$ short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More Rapid Rehousing slots • Legislation Advocacy – more vouchers and security deposits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy matrix
Need access to immediate aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation Fund Client Aid re-vamp • Better coordination with Problem Solving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHV Credit Checks and Security Deposits (only 10% issuance to usage rate thus far!)




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SERVICES

LISTEN	HELP
Need mobile mental health response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA County PRMT vans • Evaluate Hawthorne Telehealth
Need more mental health and substance abuse services in general	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CalAIM • Venice Family Clinic expanding to South Bay • Legislation Advocacy / BRCH
Capacity issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we expand the workforce and better retain staff • Innovation Fund – Outreach and ICM (LA CADA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May need more office space and access centers
Hygiene Kits build trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 hygiene kits in January



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You are all part of the TASK FORCE

We need to bubble up issues to our leaders

“If you see it, you own it”

The power of collective voices

