Los Angeles Continuum of Care

SPA 8 – SOUTH BAY/HARBOR

Community Meeting

October 2016

Presented by:
Policy and Planning Department
1. Introduction

2. 2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

3. Regional Homelessness Advisory Council (RHAC)

4. Next Steps

5. LAHSA Staff & Resources
1. New Statistician Partnership - University of Southern California

- Bring a wealth of resources from various departments across the University
- Have extensive local knowledge and relationships
2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Schedule

*The Street Count* will be conducted: **January 24-26, 2017**

**Tuesday, January 24th**
- 8pm • SPA 2 - San Fernando Valley
- SPA 3 - San Gabriel Valley
- SPA 7 - East Los Angeles

**Wednesday, January 25th**
- 8pm • SPA 5 - West Los Angeles*
- SPA 8 - South Bay/ Harbor

**Thursday, January 26th**
- 6am • SPA 1 - Antelope Valley
- 8pm • SPA 4 - Metro Los Angeles
- SPA 6 - South Los Angeles

*Some communities start time may be subject to change
2. Goals

- Unsheltered Street & Demographic Survey Focus: **Youth and Families**
- Sustain 100% Census Tract Coverage
- Enhance Our:
  - Website
  - Online Training
  - Communications Engagement
3. Homeless Count Timeline

September - October:
• Launch of the Opt-In Program
• Enhancement of Website
• Enhancements to On-Line Training

November – December:
• Public Launch of the 2017 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count
• Launch New Website
• Launch Online-Training platform for volunteers
• Host Hotspot and Special Teams Planning Meetings

January:
• Conduct the Unsheltered Street, Family, and Youth Counts
• Conduct Shelter and Institutional Counts

February - May:
• Host Debriefing Meetings and Evaluations
• HIC/PIT Submissions to HUD
• Announce Results of the 2017 Homeless Count

Conduct Demographic Surveys
Volunteer Recruitment and Communication Strategy Implementation
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Los Angeles Regional
Homelessness Advisory Council
& LA CoC Board

October 2016
Background

• **The County and City of LA’s Homelessness Strategies** call for the creation of a public-private Regional Homelessness Advisory Council (RHAC) to ensure broad-based collective strategic leadership.

• **The federal HEARTH Act** requires CoCs to establish a “CoC Board” to oversee CoC operations.

• **LAHSA Commission** established an **Ad Hoc Committee on CoC Governance** to explore how a new governance structure might be convened, staffed and coordinated with existing CoC oversight and governance bodies.
Role and Purpose of the RHAC

Fulfill LA City (5E) and County (E17) Strategies

• Strategic leadership and alignment
• Implementation of best practices and coordinated programmatic approaches across systems
• Alignment of funding
• Track progress and communicate results
• Regional focus on causes of homelessness
• Eliminate artificial geographic and political barriers
• Improve homeless access to mainstream systems

In addition, the RHAC will select the LA CoC Board.
Requirements and Role of the LA CoC Board

- Representative of the providers serving homeless subpopulations
- Include at least one current or formerly homeless individual
- Follow code of conduct, conflict of interest, and recusal process
- Review and advise LAHSA on LA’s application for HUD’s annual CoC Program Competition
- Evaluates and recommends LA CoC policies to ensure a competitive HUD application that advances the goal of ending homelessness in LA
- Advise LAHSA on LA CoC priorities and needs
Proposed LA CoC Governance Structure

- Provides Broad-Based Collective Strategic Leadership
- Co-convened by LAHSA and Home For Good

LAHSA Commission

RHAC
Selects LA CoC Board

LA CoC Board
Advises the LAHSA Commission on LA CoC matters
The RHAC Will Be Representative of LA CoC Stakeholders and Geography

- Providers
- Formerly Homeless Individuals
- LA County and City Agencies
- Independent Cities
- Philanthropy
- Health Systems
- Business Community
- Education
- Faith Community
- Criminal Justice System
- Other LA County CoCs
- LAHSA Commission
12 Service Provider Representatives on the RHAC

9 seats elected from Service Planning Area (SPA) membership

Each SPA will elect one representative with an additional representative for SPA 4.

3 at-large seats to ensure representation of all populations and sectors

LAHSA and Home For Good will identify gaps in representation and ask relevant subpopulation coalitions for nominations. If all groups are represented through the election process, these seats will be rotated among CES leads.
Timeline for Governance Restructuring

- **SPA Informational Meetings**: October 2016
- **RHAC Representatives Nominated**: November 2016
- **First RHAC Meeting**: Jan/Feb 2017
- **RHAC Selects LA CoC Board**: April/May 2017
- **LA CoC Board Assumes Role of Coordinating Council**: June 2017

- **SPAs Submit Nominations**
- **SPAs Elect Representatives**
- **LA CoC Board selection process and conflict of interest policy developed**
Election Process for SPA Representatives

• A working group of the Coordinating Council made recommendations
• Candidates must have relevant experience, provide three endorsers, and prepare a candidate statement
• One vote per agency per SPA
• One RHAC seat per agency
• Deadlines for nominations and election dates are in the election packet
SPA 8 Election Schedule

- Nomination Forms Distributed: October 19, 2016
- Nominations Due to LAHSA: November 8, 2016
- Election Ballots Distributed: November 11, 2016
  - Election Day: November 16, 2016
Questions?

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