



2013-2022: SBECH 10-Year Highlights

SPA 8's Service Provider Capacity

- **SPA Resource Capacity Expansion**
 - 2013-2016: Urged End to Disproportionate Geographical Funding - Advocated for proportionate SPA funding to LAHSA and elected officials based on Homeless Count
 - 2013-2022: Support Letters - Wrote support letters for agencies (starting in 2018 for cities, school districts) for local, state, and federal funding
 - 2016: Shelter Resources - Aggressively advocated for and were successful in getting the Inglewood Winter Shelter Program (at this time, there was little funding going in WSPs)
- **Coordinated Entry System (CES) Development**
 - 2013: Worked w/LAHSA on CES Families RFP (no agency from SPA 8 bid initial RFP release)
 - 2013-2014: Lead CES SPA 8 "Scale Up": United Way's unfunded 143-day regional pilot challenge
 - 2014-2019: Supported United Way's Funders Collaborative and LAHSA CES efforts
 - 2014-2019: CES grant application support for agencies (Individuals, TAY)
 - 2016: Lead CES Community Plan development mandated by funder United Way
 - 2015-2016: Supported LAHSA CES HMIS "Tiger Team" which helped develop operational procedures for "matchers"

Working with SPA 8 Cities

- **Participated in SPA 8 City and COG Planning Activities**
 - 2013: Integrated homelessness planning into the City of Gardena and LA County Department of Public Health's Emergency Preparedness pilot project
 - 2014-2022: Actively participated in the Homeless Task Forces of Cities of Redondo Beach (2014-2015); Inglewood, Hawthorne, and Carson (2019-2022 with COVID pause during 2020-2021)
 - 2015: Provided detailed input for City of Redondo Beach's Consolidated Plan
 - 2017-2022: Supported City of Torrance's Social Services Commission
 - 2017: Actively participated in Homeless Plan developments for Cities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Carson
 - 2021: Provided major inputs for City of Torrance's Homeless Plan
 - 2021: Assisted South Bay Cities Council of Governments in its "Homelessness Innovations" Call for Projects application review

- **Advocacy and Education**
 - 2018: Organized “SPA 8 PSH” bus tour for cities in collaboration with several stakeholders
 - 2019: Advised these cities on applying for Measure H “City Implementation” funds:
 - “Beach Cities” (Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach), Inglewood, Hawthorne
 - 2021: With Harbor Interfaith, customized “Homelessness 101” for Beach Cities
 - 2022: Tailored “Homelessness 101” for City of Torrance, supported briefings to its commissions
 - 2022: With Harbor Interfaith, worked with Hermosa Beach School District on homelessness presentation for its middle schoolers

Additional Coordination Highlights

- **Developing and Furthering Local Coordination**
 - 2012: Organized SPA-wide Resource Fair; continued to support these now lead by CES, local municipalities
 - 2014-2022: Support or provide requests from grassroots organizations, academic/students, members of the community, with homelessness information requests
 - 2016-2022: Co-convened with Harbor Interfaith bi-monthly “Hospital Committee” meetings with SPA 8 medical centers; became local model for CES-hospital coordination
 - 2022: With Harbor Interfaith, led SPA-wide stakeholder meetings and wrote SPA 8’s Collaborative Application for Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP)
- **Lead SPA 8 Coalition for the Los Angeles Continuum of Care working with LAHSA**
 - 2012-2022: Held community forums to formally solicit inputs on funding priorities
 - 2014-2022: Held SPA 8 regional representative elections to LAHSA governance bodies (RHAC, CoC Council)
- **Improving Local Data through Coordination**
 - 2013-2022: Integral part of organizing and training all cities & neighborhoods throughout the entire SPA on the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count (developed methodology, materials later used countywide by LAHSA)
 - 2019: With Rainbow Services, participated in Downtown Women’s Center’s (DWC) Women’s Need Assessment (LA City)
 - 2022: SPA 8 lead for DWC’s LA Countywide Women’s Need Assessment “Listening Sessions”

Additional Education Highlights

- **Homeless Count**
 - 2013-2022: Developed individualized Homeless Count 1-page summaries for every SPA 8 city, and portions of CD 15 and SD 2 & 4 in SPA 8
- **Homelessness Resources**
 - 2014: Created first set of SPA 8 “Pocket” Resource Guides (Harbor Hub, Northern Hub, Beach Cities Hub), and “Free Meal and Grocery” SPA-wide listing
 - 2018-2022: With Harbor Interfaith, developed CES Tri-Fold with program contact info for all three CES systems; LA-HOP.org SPA 8 Community Flyer
- **Coalition**
 - 2014: Launched SBCEH website with SPA 8 Homeless Count detailed information
 - 2015-2022: Published weekly “Announcements” newsletters highlighting upcoming events & meetings, local & national homelessness studies, advocacy opportunities
- **Other Local Efforts**
 - 2015-2022 : Participated in community meetings on homelessness: League of Women Voters (2015); Judge Byrd (2016); faith-based organizations (2016-2022)
 - 2020-2021: With the Homeless Initiative Office, SPAs 3 & 8, lead effort to develop “Homeless 101” and “201” Training for City Staff (set meeting agendas, developed the training content)
 - 2021: Updated earlier version of “Homelessness 101” for faith-based organizations

Additional Advocacy Highlights

- **Coalition**
 - 2014-2022: Advocacy Committee, led by Paul Stansbury
- **Participated in External Advocacy Efforts**
 - 2019: Invited and joined County CEO Homeless Initiative Office to sit on “Cities” strategic planning panel
 - 2018-2022: Gave public testimony for funding: Measure H uses; State HHAP; Supervisor Hahn’s Board requests
 - 2020: Joined Countywide Faith Collaborative to End Homelessness; lead effort in generating Board motion for a consultant to query faith-based organizations