South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness General Meeting Minutes

Hosting Organization: City of Inglewood
Wednesday, June 26, 2019 ~ 9:30 -11:30 am

Attendees: Guest Speakers (SBCEH): Mark Silverbush, Nancy Wilcox; Hosting Agency (City of Inglewood): Damian Pipkins, Lori Jones, Cinder Eller; Members: Barbara Kubo (Manhattan Beach Homeless Task Force, Rita Crabtree-Kampe (MBSafe), Delia Munoz (LA County Probation), Jennifer Pasavento (SoCal ROC), Nancy Wolf (Westside Residences), Diamond Lee (DHS WPC), Drago Baric (PACS), Jorge Garcia (Salvation Army), Regina Marsh (DPSS), Saira Cooper (LAHSA), Toya Johnson (Salvation Army), Jeannette Aguilar (Exodus Recovery), Beatrix Vega (Rainbow Services), Steven Yu (LAHSA), Veronica Aguilar (DMH), Saira Cooper (LAHSA), Toya Johnson (Salvation Army), Jeannette Aguilar (Exodus Recovery), Beatrix Vega (Rainbow Services), Steven Yu (LAHSA), Veronica Aguilar (DMH), Saira Cooper (LAHSA), Toya Johnson (Salvation Army), Jeannette Aguilar (Exodus Recovery), Beatrix Vega (Rainbow Services), Steven Yu (LAHSA), Veronica Aguilar (DMH), Saira Cooper (LAHSA), Toya Johnson (Salvation Army), Jeannette Aguilar 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the percentage of persons who are experiencing homelessness for the first time. The Survey instrument is online at LAHSA’s website: https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=3461-2019-homeless-count-demographic-survey.pdf.

- For the Shelters: “Emergency Shelter” is typically for 90-day stays, “Transitional Housing” is generally 12-24 months, and “Safe Haven” is a very specialized program – in SPA 8, there is a VA funded safe haven program. In 2017, Inglewood had a Winter Shelter Program for that year only, which is one reason the sheltered component is higher that year.

- For the Demographic information, Mark reminded the attendees to look at trends over the past years since this data tends to “see-saw” up and down between years.

- SPA 8 showed an increase in the number of persons “62+ years,” which is following a local and national trend.

- Responding to what is considered a “Serious Mental Illness,” LAHSA staff said this was self-reporting, along with the surveyor making an indication on the observed person’s health. Some attendees were questioning the methodology used to determine this because they felt the reported percentage with a mental illness is too low and does not reflect what their experience.

- Asked if people in jails or hospitals were included in the Count, Mark explained HUD has set rules on how the Count can be conducted. These locations are in an “institutional setting” and therefore cannot be included.

- Nancy emphasized people should not get fixated on a single overall Count number, or the percent change from the previous year because homelessness is very complex and is not reducible to just one statistic. Examining the Unsheltered people in each city is a good way to start understanding a community’s homelessness. Breaking this down further within a city is helpful, much like we divide the top-level SPA 8 overall number into different components. Our homeless coalition is available to do this for any city or sub-regional area.

- Preliminary city-level numbers reflect that communities’ unsheltered homelessness, along with the percentage change from last year:

  - Inglewood: -8%
  - Hawthorne: -34%
  - Alondra Park: +169%
  - Harbor City: +42%
  - El Segundo: +20%
  - Redondo Beach: +10%
  - Unincop Compton: -1%
  - Palos Verdes Cities: -50%
  - Westmont: +11%
  - Lawndale: 0%
  - Del Aire: +79%
  - San Pedro: +30%
  - Manhattan Beach: -56%
  - Carson: -31%
  - Torrance: +15%
  - Avalon: -19%
  - Lennox: +3%
  - Lawndale: 0%
  - Harbor Gateway: +66%
  - Wilmington: +19%
  - Hermosa Beach: +9%
  - West Carson: -52%
  - Lomita: +86%
  - La Rambla: -60%

- The preliminary “Community Cluster” changes from the 2018 Count were also provided:

  - Northern SPA: +10%
  - Beach Cities: 0%
  - City of LA/CD15: +37% (LAHSA reported +45%, which includes SPA 6)
  - Carson Cluster: -26%
  - Torrance/Lomita Cluster: +2%

The meeting concluded at 11:40 am
Respectfully submitted by Nancy Wilcox.