

Los Angeles CoC Veteran Systems Updates

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Veteran Resources in LA

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Funding

- ~ \$20.6 million
- This award is shared with a couple other Continuums of Care (CoCs) but the majority goes to LA

HUD-VASH

- Over 300 hundred VASH vouchers for the GLA VA catchment area

Prop HHH Funding

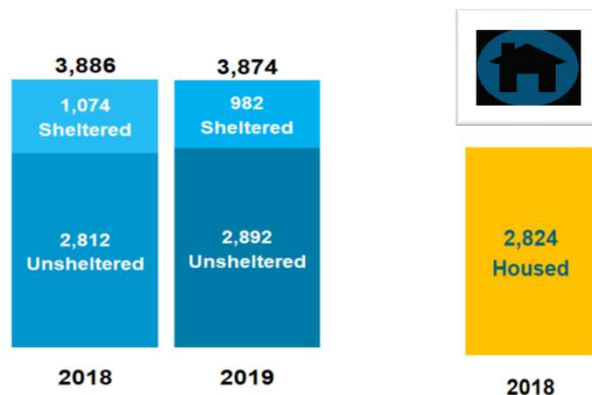
- ~17% of the units being built through Prop HHH are dedicated Veteran units
- Includes both HUD-VASH and non- HUD-VASH units.

Transitional Living Beds (Grant Per Diem & Healthcare for Homeless Veterans)

- ~1147 bed in the GLA VA catchment area (includes Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo)
- The majority of the beds are in LA

Veteran Homeless Count Numbers

Veteran homelessness slightly decreased



Ending Veteran Homelessness

Increased Coordination between Veteran and non-Veteran providers

- Outreach teams (VA, SSVF, E-6, LAHSA, etc.)
- Relationship Development (DMH, VA, SSVF)
- Meetings & Training Crossover

HUD-VASH targeted most vulnerable Veteran population

- Chronically homeless Veterans
- Female Veterans
- Older Adults
- Families

Creation of VA CES Specialist Position

- Increased coordination between the VA and CES
- Identification of system gaps

Innovative Interventions

Rapid Resolution

- Led by Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
- Similar to LAHSA's Problem-Solving
- Empowers Veteran Households to identify & utilize their natural supports as housing opportunities

Veteran Peer Access Network

- Led by DMH
- Effective end of 2019
- Peers that will assist Veterans navigate various systems (housing, mental health, education, employment, integration, re-entry, etc.)

Shallow Subsidy

- Led by SSVF
- Effective October 1, 2019
- Provides a long-term subsidy for Veteran households
- Allows for opportunity to stabilize in housing and prevent re-entry to the homeless crisis response system



Changes to VA Grant Per Diem (GPD)

What is GPD?

- Time-limited Veteran transitional housing
- Funded by the VA & operated by a community partner

GPD Changes

- New GPD Program Models
- Permanent Housing as a Primary Program Outcome
- Homelessness Should Be Brief and Nonrecurring
- Data-Driven Program Decisions



GPD- New Program Models

Bridge Housing

- Emphasizes short stays, quick connection to permanent housing & necessary supportive services & benefits

Service Intensive Transitional Housing (SITH)

- Emphasizes slightly longer stays paired with intensive services & supports to address a Veteran's barriers to achieving permanent housing

Clinical Treatment

- Emphasized treatment for individuals who may have substance use disorders and/or mental health diagnosis and are seeking treatment

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- Targeted towards Veterans who are chronically homeless and have substance use disorders and/or mental health diagnosis

Hospital to Housing (H2H)

- Targeted towards Veterans that would otherwise be discharged to the streets, shelter or have a longer inpatient stay

Transition in Place

- Time-limited transitional housing assistance where the Veteran takes over the lease as their permanent housing



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