

# Los Angeles Continuum of Care Quarterly Community Meeting Presentation

August 2017

## Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Service Planning Area Meeting Calendar
3. Community Info Sessions on Homelessness
4. Measure H Contracting/Subcontracting Opportunities – County Homeless Initiatives Team
5. LAHSA Updates
6. 2018 Homeless Count Update



# SPA Meeting Calendar

## SPA Meeting Calendar

LAHSA has created a calendar of homelessness related meetings to serve as a resource to the community.

The calendar:

- Is live on the LAHSA website at [lahsa.org/events](http://lahsa.org/events) (Sort by CoC Regional Coordination)
- Will be searchable by SPA in its final version

Please review the calendar (included in your packet) and let us know:

1. If there are additional meetings you recommend adding
2. If there are any edits needed on the current list
3. If you have formatting suggestions

Email [svergow@lahsa.org](mailto:svergow@lahsa.org) with any additions/edits/suggestions



## Community Info Sessions on Homelessness

### New Community Meetings

LAHSA will host community information sessions in September to inform and educate the general public of current homeless issues and best practices to support the goals of the Los Angeles CoC.

- Info sessions will convene in September in each SPA
- 2 sessions a year- September & April
- Draft Agenda
  1. About LAHSA
  2. The State of Homelessness in Los Angeles
  3. Current Solutions
  4. How to Get Involved in Your Area
  5. Q & A



## How to get involved:

- Help spread the word to your community
- Have a representative from your local Coalition attend
- Contact LAHSA Regional Coordinator with local volunteer opportunities for the public to participate in



## Community Meeting Dates

SPA	Date & Time	Location
1	September 8 <sup>th</sup> - 6:30PM to 8:00PM	Antelope Valley Partners for Health 44226 10 <sup>th</sup> St W, Lancaster
2	September 20 <sup>th</sup> - 6:00PM to 7:30PM	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 8520 Winnetka Ave, Winnetka
3	September 21 <sup>st</sup> - 7:00PM to 8:30 PM	West Covina Library 1601 West Covina Pkwy, West Covina
4	September 13 <sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM to 8:30PM	Echo Park United Methodist Church 1226 N. Alvarado St, Los Angeles
5	September 28 <sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM to 8:30PM	Mt Olive Lutheran Church 1343 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica
6	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 6:30PM to 8:00PM	Council District 8 - Constituent Service Center 8475 Vermont Ave, Los Angeles
7	September 27 <sup>th</sup> - 6:00PM to 7:30PM	Calvary Baptist Church Bellflower 14722 Clark Ave, Bellflower
8	September 27 <sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM to 8:30PM	Carson Community Center Hall A 801 E Carson St, Carson



# Measure H Contracting/Subcontracting Opportunities

County CEO Homeless Initiative Team

## Overview

### Measure H Contract Funding Streams

- The County has allocated some Measure H funding to LAHSA and County Departments that are administering programs and services through service contracts. Departments administering Measure H related service contracts for Fiscal Year 2017-18 are:
  - LAHSA
  - Chief Executive Office
  - Department of Health Services
  - Department of Public Health
  - Department of Mental Health
  - Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services



## Measure H Contract Opportunities Guide

- Who?

The County's Homeless Initiative (HI) has created a Contract Opportunities Guide for those interested in contracting with the County or LAHSA for Measure H funded homelessness services.

- What?

The Contracting Guide has information regarding the following;

- How to become a County Vendor (Page 1)
- How to become a LAHSA Vendor (Page 3)
- 2017-18 Contract Opportunities by HI Strategy/Lead Agency (Page 4)
- Subcontracting Opportunities - Current Contractors List (Page 13)
- Additional Information about County Contracting (Page 36)



## Measure H Contract Opportunities Guide

- When/Where?

The Measure H Contract Opportunities Guide will be posted on the HI website at [homeless.lacounty.gov](http://homeless.lacounty.gov) on or before August 11, 2017.

For more information, please contact us at  
[homelessinitiative@lacounty.gov](mailto:homelessinitiative@lacounty.gov)



# Funding Update

## Funding Update:

### Released:

#### FY2017 CoC Program New Projects RFP

- RFP was released on August 3, 2017
- More information about this RFP please visit the LAHSA website at [www.lahsa.org/funding/opportunities](http://www.lahsa.org/funding/opportunities)

### Upcoming:

#### 2017 Measure H RFP

- Scheduled for release on August 17, 2017
- More information about this RFP can be on the LAHSA website following the release of the RFP at [www.lahsa.org/funding/opportunities](http://www.lahsa.org/funding/opportunities)



## Funding Update:

To sign up for the Funding Opportunities notifications mailing list, please visit [www.lahsa.org/funding/opportunities](http://www.lahsa.org/funding/opportunities)



## NOFA Update

## 2017 CoC Program Competition Update:

Tentative Timeline with Key Dates\*

- 7/14 - HUD 2017 CoC Program Competition Application Released
- 8/9 - LA CoC Board Review and Approve CoC Program Performance Evaluation Process and Methodology & Reallocation Policy
- 8/14 - 2017 CoC Program Competition New Projects Proposals Due
- 8/28 - All applications due in e-SNAPs
- 9/15 - Notify All Project Applicants of Acceptance/Rejection of Submission with CoC Application
- 9/28 - HUD 2017 CoC Program Competition Application Due

If you have any questions regarding the CoC Program Competition, please email: [fundingopportunities@lahsa.org](mailto:fundingopportunities@lahsa.org)



## Policy Update

## Policy Update: New Policies

### Response to Law Enforcement Activities in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC)

- Status: Policy approved and adopted by LAHSA Commission on June 23, 2017
- Policy Implementation: LAHSA is preparing a training session with legal aid partners to support providers in September



## Policy Update: Public Housing Authorities (PHAs)

### Scanned Documents Now Accepted in HMIS

- HACLA and HACoLA accepts scanned copies of documentation (e.g. ID's, social security cards, income verification) for processing applications, though "wet" copies are preferred
  - **Providers should scan individuals' documents into HMIS so they can be accessed if lost**

### Dedication of Vacant Units for CES Clients

- HACLA will now require all vacancies in their homeless programs be filled through CES

### Criminal Background Checks

- HACLA and HACoLA are reducing their criminal background check requirements to only screen for statutory requirements (i.e. Methamphetamine production in public or assisted housing and lifetime sex offender registry)

### Increased Project-Based Voucher Program

- HACLA will increase the amount of project-based vouchers dedicated to permanent housing projects for people experiencing homelessness, which will enable HCID to fund the creation of additional permanent housing units



## Policy Update: Policies in Development

### Equal Access in Accordance with An Individual's Gender Identity in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care

- Status: Draft policy available for public comment through August 14, 2017
- Next Steps: LAHSA Commission to review and approve policy on August 25, 2017

### Coordinated Entry System (CES) Policies and Procedures

- Status: Draft policies available for public comment on a monthly basis on LAHSA's website. CES Policy Council meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month and meetings are open to the public
- Core Policy Set Target implementation: January 2018

### Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013

- Status: Policy in early development phase
- Target implementation: By January 2018



## HMIS Update

## HMIS Update: Clarity HMIS Online

Clarity HMIS online as of  
6/1/2017

Major migration,  
enhancement, and  
development priorities  
and schedule compiled  
online

Looker (ad-hoc/on-the-  
fly reporting tool)  
available at request for  
designated persons at  
each HMIS participating  
organization

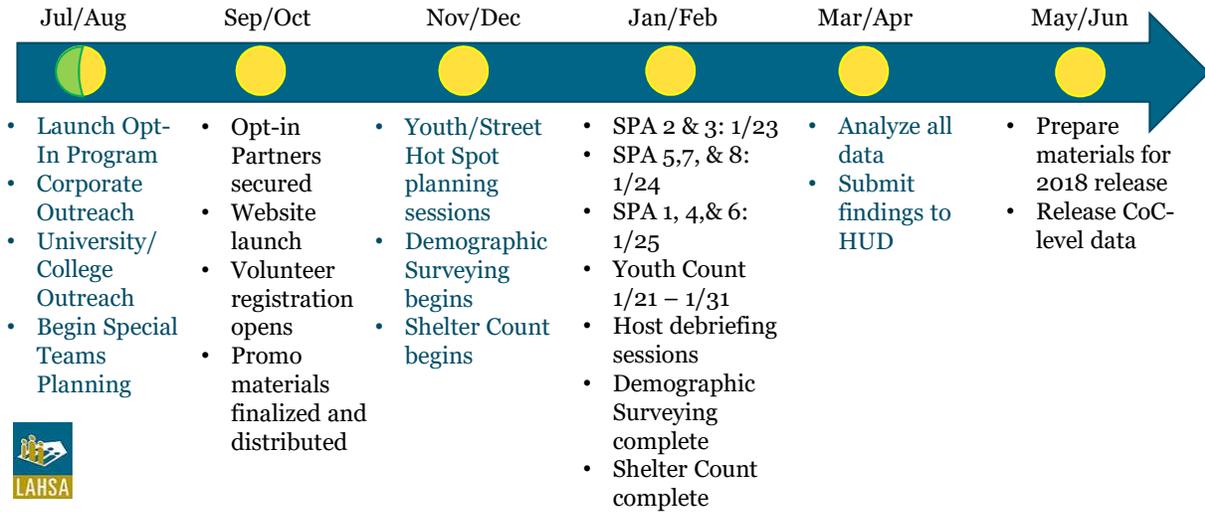
We've heard you ... Check out the schedule for priority features you requested in Clarity  
in your packet or at this link!

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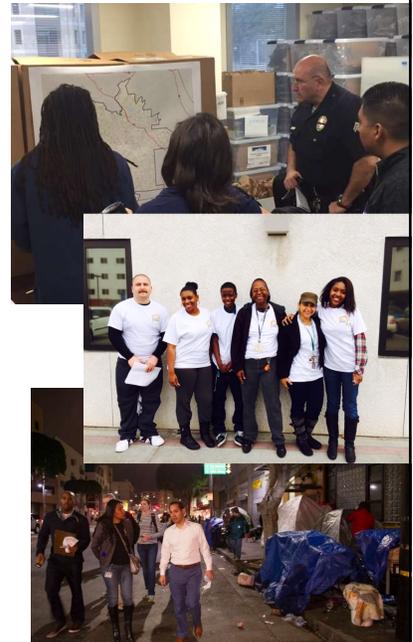
## 2018 Homeless Count Update

# 2018 Homeless Count Timeline:



## Opt-In Program Update

- Opt-In Program is now open
- 4 roles to Opt-In
  1. Deployment Site
  2. Deployment Site Coordinator
  3. Volunteer Recruitment
  4. Snack/Refreshments
- 3-Year Commitment Option



## Questions?



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Thank you for your attendance and feedback

