

2022 SBCEH Retreat



Agenda

12:00 – 12:20 pm	Lunch and a Brief SBCEH History	Mark & Nancy
12:20 – 12:35 pm	Introductions	All
12:35 – 12:50 pm	SBCEH, SBCCOG, CES Comparison	Ronson, Shari, Nancy
12:50 – 1:30 pm	Table Discussions: Valued Activities, Opportunities, Strengths, and Challenges	All
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Table Report Out	Table Leads
1:45 – 2:35 pm	Priorities Discussion	All
2:35 – 2:55 pm	Next Steps Discussion /Raffle	Mark
2:55 – 3:00 pm	The Last Word	Nancy

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SBCEH 10 Year Highlights (12:10-12:20 pm)

- Please see handout for complete list

SBCEH Mission Statement (2014)
Our mission is to transform and end homelessness in the South Bay through education, advocacy and coordination.

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Initial Gaps 2012/2013

- No coordinated system for providers in SPA 8 to collaborate (individuals, families, youth)
- Historically disproportionate distribution of resources
 - Very few emergency shelter beds (~100)
 - Very few permanent supportive housing units (esp. for non-Veterans)
- South Bay not consulted for County or LAHSA policy making or program development
- South Bay cities not involved homelessness planning or significant responses
- Hospital responses are not coordinated with local service providers
- No South Bay specific advocacy materials available



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Significant Achievements

- **Building SPA 8 Service Capacity: 2012-2020**
 - 2012-2016: Advocating to LAHSA and Elected Officials to end the disproportionate funding by SPA
 - 2013: Working w/LAHSA on CES Families RFP
 - 2014: Leading “CES Scale Up” pilot
 - 2014-2020: Supported CES building efforts with United Way’s Funders Collaborative, LAHSA and SPA 8 providers
 - 2016: Convened mtg’s and wrote “CES Community Plan”
 - 2022: Ditto for “YHDP SPA 8 Collaborative Application”



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Significant Achievements

• Working with SPA 8 Cities

- 2014: Invited to join City of Redondo Beach's Homeless Task Force
- 2017, 2019: Working with consultants, actively participated in Homeless Plan developments for six cities; later help craft Measure H "City Implementation" grant applications
- 2021: Provided major inputs in City of Torrance's Homeless Plan

• Additional Coordination

- 2013-2022: Integral part of SPA 8's Homeless Count
- 2016-2022: Co-convened with Harbor Interfaith bi-monthly "Hospital Committee" meetings with SPA 8 medical centers



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Significant Achievements

• Education

- 2013-2022: Developed individualized Homeless Count 1-page summaries
- 2015-2022: Published weekly "Announcements" newsletters
- 2020-2021: With the Homeless Initiative Office, SPAs 3 & 8, lead effort to develop "Homeless 101" and "201" Training for City
- 2021-2022: Customized "Homeless 101" for Beach Cities (with Harbor Interfaith); City of Torrance, supported briefings to its commissions



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Significant Achievements

- **Advocacy**
 - 2012-2022: Became the formal SPA 8 community forum to solicit inputs on LAHSA funding priorities
 - 2014-2022: Developed Advocacy Committee, led by Paul Stansbury
 - 2020: Joined Countywide Faith Collaborative to End Homelessness; lead effort in generating Board motion for a consultant to query faith-based organizations



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Introductions (12:20-12:35 pm)

Please give your:

- Name
- Organization
- ****The 1-Sentence Challenge****
Give one sentence about your organization or role as it relates to homelessness

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SBCEH, SBCCOG, CES Comparison

(12:35-12:50 pm)

- These SPA 8 entities provide the following, with scope appropriate to their respective members:
 - Education
 - Advocacy
 - Coordination

- Presenters: Ronson, Shari, Nancy

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SBCEH/ SBCCOG/ CES Comparison





SOUTH BAY COALITION
TO END HOMELESSNESS

South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness (SBCEH)

- **Members:** All stakeholder: providers, cities, county dept's, schools, hospitals, faith, grassroot org's, interested citizens
- **Purpose:** Provide SPA 8 strategic expertise at all engagement levels
- **Education:** High level presentations on services, research/reports, funding opportunities
- **Advocacy:** Provide info on policy & leg, encouraging stakeholders to engage; supports leg that benefit all stakeholders; separate committee
- **Coordination:** Behind the scenes with stakeholders
- **Other:** LAHSA SPA 8 lead coalition; Homeless Count expertise



SOUTH BAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)

- **Members:** Cities, elected officials
- **Purpose:** Support South Bay cities develop their homelessness efforts; regional coordination with County
- **Education:** Forum for cities to learn services, housing; funding opportunities; pending legislation
- **Advocacy:** Actively engage w/local, state elected offices
- **Coordination:** Bridge between cities, County Supervisors, and services
- **Other:** Measure H funding for city innovation grants



Coordinated Entry System (CES) Case Conferencing

- **Members:** Service providers, case mgr's, outreach teams
- **Purpose:** LAHSA dictated monthly meetings to disseminate CES related info, hold confidential client case conferencing
- **Education:** Operational details of services
- **Advocacy:** On behalf of client for needed services and housing
- **Coordination:** Street outreach coordination; confidential client case conferencing
- **Other:** Service info portion of mtg's open to other LAHSA approved entities (e.g., health partners, cities, COG)

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Table Discussions (12:50-1:30pm)

- Assign a Notetaker
- Spend about **35 minutes** capturing everyone's thoughts on SBCEH's Unique
 1. **VALUED ACTIVITIES** the coalition currently does (ex. products, procedures, general meeting, etc.)
 2. **OPPORTUNITIES** to expand the coalition's scope, fill regional gaps (ex. join a pilot project, setup advocacy meetings with new electeds, etc.)
 3. **STRENGTHS** the coalition currently has (ex. advocacy, city planning experience, etc.)
 4. **CHALLENGES** to address (ex. sustainability, sunseting of COVID resources, etc.)
- Take about **5 minutes** to summarize key items for report out

Feel free to join a different table to create more diverse conversations (5 tables)

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Table Report Out (1:30-1:45 pm)

- Use keywords to briefly summarize

We'll generate a merged list next

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Priorities Discussion (1:45-2:35 pm)

- Goal: Get a sense of the coalition's priorities
- Review and discuss each merged list
- Use your 7 *stars* to share your preferred ideas

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Moving Forward **(Leadership Discussion)** (2:30-2:45 pm)

- Support from Nancy and Mark
 - Transfer website, email system, etc.
 - Answer questions, provide experiences, make introductions, share activities, etc.
- Your interests and ideas

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Next Steps (2:35-2:55 pm)

- Upcoming June 22 General Meeting
- Possible leadership interest meetings

June 22 SBCEH General Meeting Invited SPA Coalition Leads

- SPA 2: San Fernando/Santa Clarita Valleys [not a 501(c)3]: Eddie Sanders
- SPA 3: San Gabriel Consortium [501(c)3]: Scott Chamberlain
- SPA 5: Westside [501(c)3]: Darci Niva

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The Last Word



2013 Home Walk

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