Sacramento Homeless Policy
Council Overview

August 2021
2019 Point-in-Time Count

5,570 Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in Sacramento County

Addressing the lack of affordable housing was the number one issue mentioned by the unsheltered population.

93% of unsheltered were originally from Sacramento or long-term residents.

Sacramento County Per Capita Homeless
36 per 10k Residents

PIT Count suggests that 10,000 to 11,000 people will experience homelessness in 2019

19% estimated increase since 2017
Sacramento Homeless Plan: Six Goals

Improve or Expand:

- Prevention/Diversion
- Countywide Leadership
- Leveraged Resources
- Street Engagement
- Sheltering
- Housing
## Identified Action in Sacramento County Homeless Plan

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<td>Strengthen System Leadership and Accountability</td>
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<td>• Improve coordinated entry, program and system evaluation using data</td>
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<td>• Improve coordination, governance, leadership through Funders Collaborative, provider forums, training</td>
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<td>• Engage political leadership across County</td>
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<td>• Hold annual community meetings on Plan progress</td>
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Purpose

• Provide broad-based, collaborative, and strategic leadership on Sacramento’s response to the crisis of homelessness.

Objectives

• Shared policy direction on solutions to address the homelessness crisis;
• Champion and promote alignment of coordinated system policies and integrated approaches;
• Accelerated knowledge sharing and actionable best practices for addressing homelessness in Sacramento.
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**Growing Collaboration**

- **Sacramento Homeless Policy Council**
  - *Elected Leadership*
  - Strategic alignment of solutions/actions
  - Support for integrated solutions
  - System performance accountability

- **Funders Collaborative**
  - *Public Entity Staff*
  - Learning laboratory
  - Improving system and business processes
  - Creating common operations standards & performance measures

- **Continuum of Care**
  - *Providers/Staff/Systems of Care*
  - Plan and oversee HUD Funding Programs
  - Evaluate Coordinated Entry
  - System level Data and Gaps Analysis
Sacramento Homeless Policy Council Membership

12 potential members, not including alternates:

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Sacramento Homeless Policy Council
Potential Meeting Topics and Staffing

Schedule
• Meet 3 times a year beginning Summer 2021

Potential Agenda Topics
• Policy Direction for major initiatives: homeless response system, sheltering, housing
• Coordinated Entry system improvements
• Performance reviews/updates on Homeless Plan/programs

Staffing
• Sacramento Steps Forward in collaboration with Funders Collaborative