

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.

19% estimated increase since 2017

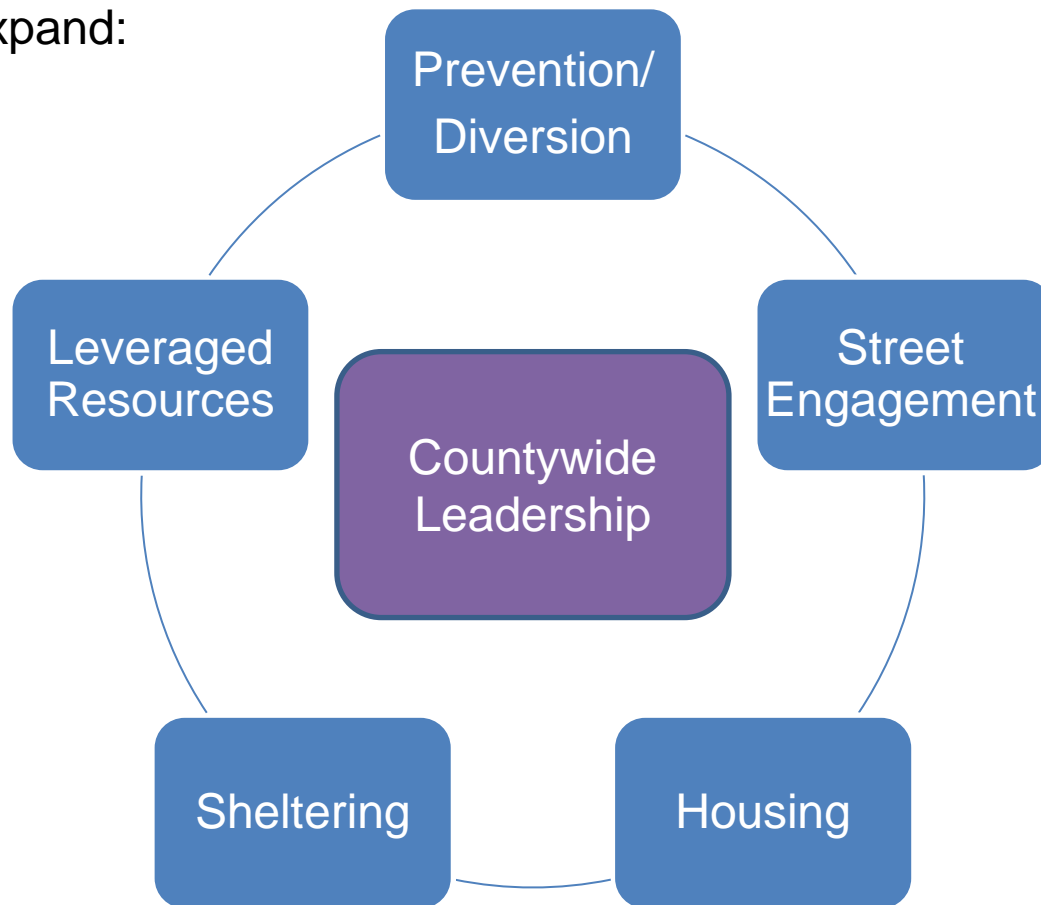
93% of unsheltered were originally from Sacramento or long-term residents

Sacramento County Per Capita Homeless
36 per 10k Residents

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

Sacramento Homeless Plan: Six Goals

Improve or Expand:



Identified Action in Sacramento County Homeless Plan

Goal	Actions
Strengthen System Leadership and Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convene County interagency working group• Improve coordinated entry, program and system evaluation using data• Improve coordination, governance, leadership through Funders Collaborative, provider forums, training• Engage political leadership across County• Hold annual community meetings on Plan progress

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Purpose and Objectives

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

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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:

Members	Number
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors	2
Sacramento City Council	2
Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Galt, Isleton, Folsom, Rancho Cordova	6
Sacramento Continuum of Care Chair	1
Sacramento Steps Forward Board Chair	1

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