SHPC 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.
Today’s Agenda

• Welcome & Introductions (15 minutes)

• Update on Actions for a Successful Homeless Response System (30 minutes)

• Local Homelessness Action Plan (45 minutes)

• Next SHPC Meeting - June 17, 2022 (10 minutes)

• Final Remarks (10 minutes)

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Updates on Actions for a Successful Homeless Response System
A System needs a strong Foundation

Community Investments & Integrated Team

- Coordinated Access
- Quality Data
- Coordinated Navigation
- Case Conferencing
- Housing Retention
- Permanent Housing Placement
System Needs

- Coordinated Access System Investment
- Quality Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data
- Integrated/Operational Command Center Team combined with Regional Plan with shared goals
Coordinated Access System Investment

August 2021: Provide resources to support easier and quicker system access, and willingness to have programs participate

Measurable Progress:
• 50% funding approved for 3-year budget
• Collaborative development process
Quality HMIS Data

August 2021: Augmented front door resource including street outreach, with all access points using HMIS

HMIS Participation:

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Measurable Progress:
- Funding for 30+ City and County additional outreach staff
- County investment in Sacramento Health Data Exchange
- Investment in SSF HMIS Capacity
August 2021: Integrated/Operational Command Center Team combined with Regional Plan with shared goals, including dedicated staff to system level review and actions

Measurable Progress:
• CoC, Sacramento County and Sacamento City staff agreement on developing one Local Homelessness Action Plan
• SSF developing a quantifiable Gaps Analysis to inform plan
• On-going development of a City of Sacramento/County Partnership agreement
Process to Develop Local Homelessness Action Plan
Opportunity for System Improvement

- Use state and federal requirements for system level results
- Build and support cross system/jurisdictional actions
- Communicate measurable actions to make homeless rare, brief an non-recurring
- Establish a shared accountability structure to implement & measure progress
• Collaborative public process with CoC to develop Local Action Plan with system level outcomes and actions
• Integrates the voice of persons with lived experience
• Includes quantifiable Gaps Analysis that informs the system capacity needs Plan goals and actions
• Supports individual funding applications that tie back to Local Action Plan
• Requires accountability and governance structure

All completed by June 30, 2022
How can we develop system level actions to produce demonstratable reductions in the number of first time homeless?
# System Outcomes

## Does the community’s homeless response system:

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How is Sacramento’s System Doing

Number of people first time homeless

- 3,941 in 2016
- 5,257 in 2017
- 5,108 in 2018
- 5,206 in 2019
- 4,649 in 2020
- 4,874 in 2021

Average days homeless

- 25 in 2016
- 118 in 2017
- 131 in 2018
- 144 in 2019
- 150 in 2020
- 166 in 2021

Percent of people who exited to permanent destinations

- 2019: 3,595 HH Exited, 36%
- 2020: 3,433 HH Exited, 38%
- 2021: 3,888 HH Exited, 31%

Percent of people who return to homelessness within 1 year

- 14% in 2016
- 15% in 2017
- 15% in 2018
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- 14% in 2020
- 15% in 2021
# How Can we Improve System Level Outcomes

Increase positive exits from street outreach (currently 19.25%)

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1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness

2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time

3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing

4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless

5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing

6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach

7. Homeless Management Information System trackable data goals related to the outcome goals listed above as they apply to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.

1. Build streamlined Coordinated Access System

2. Expand system level Prevention & Diversion Program

3. Build comprehensive landlord engagement program across all programs

4. Comprehensive and Aligned Outreach

5. Invest in Service Provider Capacity and Training

6. Optimize rehousing efforts and bring on new units

7. System-wide Quality Real Time Data, meeting standards for disaggregating demographic data
Requested Six Month Actions

- Adopt and Champion Local Homeless Action Plan
- Fund and participate in Coordinated Access System Development
- Consider resources and shared accountability structure to implement Local Homeless Action Plan
- Champion continued HMIS participation and use
- Support cross staff collaboration on upcoming funding opportunities
Discussion
Next Meeting
June 17, 2022
June Meeting

Agenda Items for Consideration

• Review Commitments to Regional Local Homelessness Action Plan

• 2022 PIT Report and Outcomes

• Discuss Shared Accountability Structure to implement plan actions