

Draft Highlights from the All In Sacramento Planning Process

The following highlights have been lifted up by the Consulting Team as a reflection of the discussions and feedback to date on updating the Local Homelessness Action Plan and the likely direction of the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan. The timeframes and funding capacity of each sub-solution has not yet been fully defined.

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Coordinated Access System (CAS)

Sub-Solution: Increase targeted participation in homeless crisis response services.

Sub-Solution: Grow and embed problem-solving/diversion in all system access sites, safe grounds, respite centers and emergency shelters

Solution Key Highlights

- *Continued focus on CAS implementation under leadership of CAS Core Team, onboarding crisis response & rehousing programs, and improving transparency and coordination*
- *Increase access sites for CAS*
- *Improving system navigation support (expanding Coordinated Access Navigation Team), including additional peer support in systems navigation and employ Partners with Lived Expertise members to do so*

Coordinated Outreach

Sub-Solution: Provide comprehensive, coordinated, county-wide street outreach that supports successful resolution of unsheltered homelessness

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Continued development/improvement of outreach coordination across providers and in concert with CAS*

- *New **Street to Housing Pilot** based on national best practices*
- *Ensure adequate “case carrying” outreach capacity based on updated gaps analysis (pending)*
- *New **Outreach Coordination Core Team** to oversee plan execution, including Street to Housing Pilot, ensure coordination, and course correct as needed*

Shelter & Interim Housing

***Sub-Solution:** Increase emergency shelter and interim housing capacity to meet the current needs of people experiencing literal homelessness.*

***Sub-Solution:** Ensure emergency shelter, interim housing, and transitional housing programs are high quality and effective in resolving homelessness*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Continued fulfillment of City/County Partnership Agreement to meet unmet general shelter needs*
- *Focus on **Medical Respite Expansion** to meet unmet need for specialized shelter*
- *Increase one-time financial assistance to support rapid exit from shelter to housing for people with lower barriers*
- *New **Shelter Core Team** to oversee plan execution, including shelter capacity and quality improvements, ensure coordination, and course correct as needed*

Rehousing Assistance

***Sub-Solution:** Increase and improve rehousing assistance to improve permanent housing outcomes*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Continued investment to close rehousing assistance gaps (target pending updated gaps analysis)*
- *Continued development of Integrated Services package*

combined with rental assistance and flexible financial assistance

- *Process improvements to rehousing and rental assistance processes and end user (client and landlord) experience*
- *New **Centralized Landlord Engagement Strategy** building on County landlord program to consolidate and scale landlord partnerships and provide access to units for rehousing service providers and scattered site PSH*

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) & Other Dedicated Permanent Housing Options

Sub-Solution: *Increase the stock of homeless-dedicated permanent supportive housing units and other homeless dedicated affordable housing vouchers/units with ongoing services.*

Sub-Solution: *Expand access to existing and new non-homeless dedicated housing units in market and subsidized programs.*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Continued investment to close PSH gaps consistent with SHRA's **Affordable Housing Plan***
- *Continued development of Integrated Services package combined with rental assistance*
- *Increase opportunities to facilitate “move-on” opportunities from permanent supportive housing to non-homeless dedicated housing*
- *Increase use of tenant-based vouchers for scattered site PSH and leverage **Centralized Landlord Engagement Strategy** (noted above)*
- *Evaluate needs of aging and medically vulnerable populations to identify service gaps and opportunities*

Diversion & Prevention Assistance

Sub-Solution: *Establish and continue to scale a community-wide coordinated prevention system model to identify and assist people who are housing insecure, including people imminently at-risk of literal homelessness.*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Establish **Coordinated Prevention Core Team** to develop and implement coordinated prevention model consistent with emerging national best practices*
- *Expand flexible financial assistance for timely, urgent, and unique prevention needs*
- *Incorporate targeted strategies to reduce discharge from jail, hospitals, and other settings to homelessness*
- *Continue to expand partnerships and increase Access Points at community locations most affected by housing insecurity*

Capacity Building & Training

NEW Sub-Solution: *Attract new staff from historically under-resourced communities and partners with lived expertise.*

Sub-Solution: *Create an inclusive & supportive working environment to retain the current workforce*

Sub-Solution: *Further develop system-wide training opportunities and related training infrastructure to support initial and ongoing staff development and improve system and program performance.*

Sub-Solution: *Increase community stakeholder support for countywide homelessness activities through increased and improved engagement.*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Develop an analysis for staffing shortages in positions across systems to understand the scope of staffing recruitment effort (currently and anticipated).*
- *Increase capacity for new organizations to become involved in the sector.*
- *Implementation of CoC Standards with training and support for agencies to adopt standards.*
- *Develop a comprehensive training portfolio across sector that is person-centered and informed by partners with lived expertise*

Integrated Services - Behavioral Health

Sub-Solution: *Improve staff knowledge and skills in both housing crisis response and behavioral health care systems, especially in key system navigator/ intermediary roles (e.g., Housing Specialist, Peer Support Specialist, Outreach Specialist).*

Sub-Solution: *Improve and increase timely and direct access to behavioral health care supports for people experiencing homelessness both in locations where they are staying and at service locations.*

Sub-Solution: *Improve and increase timely and direct access to prevention and homeless services for people engaged in behavioral health services.*

Sub-Solution: *Improve and increase access to mobile crisis response and multi-disciplinary support for people with more complex or severe needs while they receive outreach, shelter, rehousing, and housing stabilization services.*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *Condense Sub-Solutions into one Behavioral Health Sub-Solution inclusive all current Sub-Solutions 6a-6d.*

Integrated Services - Other Cross-System Partnerships

NEW Sub-Solution: *Ensure alignment and coordination across sectors including the development of cross-system strategies to prevent and end homelessness for individuals with multi-system involvement.*

NEW Sub-Solution: *Increase coordination with healthcare systems, hospitals and managed care plans to ensure housing is a healthcare intervention.*

NEW Sub-Solution: *Increase access to public benefits.*

NEW Sub-Solution: *Increase access employment opportunities.*

Solution Key Highlights:

- *The addition of four potential new Sub-Solutions listed above (still being refined)*
- *Add focus on cross-system alignment, partnership and integration with focused initiatives in the Sub-Solutions*
- *Proposal to implement a **Cross Systems Pilot** to engage the most vulnerable and most frequently identified individuals across County/City and public systems to housing and services.*