Regional Homelessness Advisory Council and Implementation Coordination

POPULATION IMPACT

✔ ALL  FAMILIES  TAY  SINGLE ADULT  VETERAN  CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ADULT

RECOMMENDATION

- Direct LAHSA to convene a public-private Regional Homelessness Advisory Council to ensure broad-based collective strategic leadership.
- Direct LAHSA to establish an intergovernmental Homeless Strategy Implementation Group jointly with County public administrative leaders, Los Angeles City public administrative leaders and LAHSA to coordinate the ongoing implementation of the approved homeless strategies.

DESCRIPTION

Regional Strategic Alignment

The purpose of a Regional Homelessness Advisory Council is to provide an enduring forum for broad-based, collaborative and strategic leadership on homelessness in Los Angeles County in alignment with Home For Good. The Advisory Council would facilitate wide understanding and acceptance of national and local best practices, and communicate goals, barriers and progress to community stakeholders.

Objectives for a Los Angeles Regional Homelessness Advisory Council include:

1. Provide strategic leadership to all homeless system stakeholders, including consumers, providers of housing and services, public funders, private philanthropy, and public officials.
2. Support implementation of best practices and evidence-based approaches to homeless programming and services.
3. Promote alignment of funding across all sectors (e.g. public mainstream, private non-governmental, and homeless-specific) and the leveraging of resources in the most effective way possible.
4. Coordinate programmatic approaches across all homeless system providers and mainstream systems.
5. Support a regional strategic response to identify and resolve the primary factors contributing to housing instability and homelessness.
6. Identify and articulate artificial barriers across geographic and political spheres, in order to eliminate them.

LEAD AGENCY
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES

Chief Executive Office  LA City Housing & Community Investment Dept.
Children and Family Services  Various LA City public administrative agencies
Community Development Commission  Office of Education
Health Services  United Way of Greater Los Angeles
Mental Health  LA County Continuum of Care leadership
Probation  Philanthropy representatives
Public Health  Business Leadership
Public Social Services  Community-based organizations
Sheriff  organizations
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles  Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles
LA County Continuum of Care leadership
Philanthropy representatives
Business Leadership
Community-based organizations
DESCRIPTION continued

7. Influence mainstream systems to ensure access and accountability to homeless consumers.
8. Track progress and evaluate results.

Intergovernmental Implementation Support
The purpose of a joint LA County-City Homeless Strategy Implementation Group is to provide ongoing leadership support and oversight of the implementation of aligned homeless system strategies. A formally convened body will ensure an ongoing forum for high-level coordination across jurisdictions between public administrative agencies charged with implementation of aligned homelessness strategies, including but not limited to, tracking metrics, removing barriers, resolving conflicts, promoting shared responsibility, and maximizing the effective utilization of resources by the respective agencies.

POPULATION(S) TARGETED & OTHER CATEGORIZATIONS
All homeless populations, including the older adult population.

POTENTIAL PERFORMANCE METRICS

◆ Homeless population decrease/increase
◆ Length of time individuals/families remain homeless
◆ Housing placement and retention for all homeless sub-populations
◆ Recidivism (return to homelessness)
◆ New entrants to all system points – outreach, shelter, transitional housing, rapid re-housing, permanent subsidized housing and permanent supportive housing by referral source

FUNDING
No funding required. Existing administrative funding for departments and LAHSA will cover the cost of the needed staff time.

CONNECTION TO CITIES

SAME

✓ COMPLEMENTARY

NO CITY ROLE