

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a curved facade. The building features large, circular windows with white frames and a grid of vertical white lines. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title and meeting information.

Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report

Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting

October 5, 2022

A nighttime photograph of the Long Beach skyline. The city lights, including several tall buildings and palm trees, are reflected in the calm water in the foreground. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Operations Update".

Operations Update

September 2022 Outreach / MSC Numbers

Outreach	Outcomes
Requests for Outreach	217
Recorded Outreach Contacts	249
Tidelands / Weekend Outreach	23

Multi-Service Center	Outcomes
First Time Visitors	582
Total MSC Visits	3,950
Average Daily Visits	188
Phone Calls Answered	737

September 2022 Shelter Numbers

Shelter Site	Occupancy
Project Roomkey 2.0	44
Project Roomkey 3.0	Closed
Project Homekey – 1725 Long Beach	112
Atlantic Bridge Community	81
Motel Voucher Program	126
Safe Parking	9

Project Roomkey Update

- Project Roomkey located at the Days Inn was sunset on September 30th. Illumination Foundation along with the City were able to work with participants around transition plans. This was a challenging process as there were some people that had been at the site for 2 years
 - 6 People moved into permanent housing: 4 EHV, 2 to other PSH
 - 6 Participants were prioritized for openings at PHK based upon vulnerability
 - 3 Participants are temporarily staying with family and 3 are temporarily staying with friends
 - 3 People were supported in getting to a higher level of care SNF or assisted living
 - 1 Person is temporarily being motel vouchered while working on a plan. 3 People chose to rent a motel with their own funds
 - 1 Person left and it is unknown where they are, and 1 person left declining a linkage to PHK
 - The remainder of the participants were linked with congregate shelter, mostly ABC

Operations Update Cont.

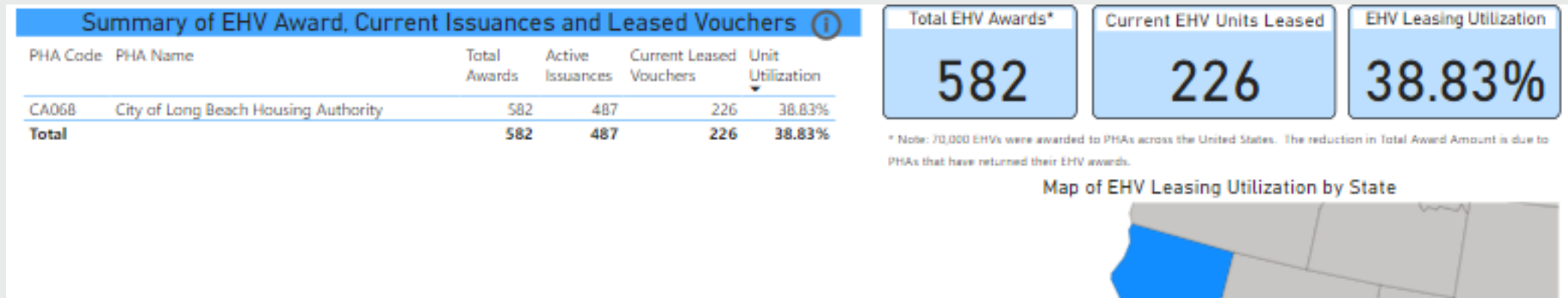
- First To Serve has begun as the shelter service provider and operator for the ABC shelter. The ABC site has gotten approval from LAHSA to start recompression of beds available. As of this week ABC will have 105 beds available for participants with the goal of getting to 125 beds in the next three weeks.
- Staff have begun to identify options for sites for the 2022 Winter Shelter program and working to partner with LAHSA to ensure that beds are available here in Long Beach.
- Sign-up for the 2023 homeless count will be posted within the next two weeks so that people can sign-up. HSB staff will send out an email alerting everyone that the link is available for sign-ups.

HUD NOFO Updates

- Long Beach submitted its FY-2022 Annual NOFO application. The application included 21 renewal project and 1 new DV Bonus proposals. We anticipate hearing about outcomes in early 2023.
- Long Beach is working through submitting a proposal for the Special Unsheltered NOFO. The proposals submitted will look to leverage funding opportunities the County, CalAIM and Housing Authority with the potential of bringing an additional \$10 million in services over a three-year period. Applications are due on October 20th and it is anticipated that awards would be announced in early 2023.

Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Long Beach has been allocated 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers
- 713 vouchers issued to date, with 487 that are active and searching
- 226 lease ups
- People are enrolled with intensive case management services





Thank you

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