

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a glass and metal facade. The building features several large, circular windows that are prominent in the design. 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. A solid blue horizontal bar is at the bottom of the page.

Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report

Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting

January 4, 2023

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

November 2022 Outreach / MSC Numbers

Outreach	Outcomes
Requests for Outreach	256
Recorded Outreach Contacts	204
Tidelands / Weekend Outreach	18

Multi-Service Center	Outcomes
First Time Visitors	290
Total MSC Visits	3,289
Average Daily Visits	164
Phone Calls Answered	469

September 2022 Shelter Numbers

Shelter Site	Occupancy
Project Homekey – 1725 Long Beach	113
Atlantic Bridge Community	114
Motel Voucher Program	72
Safe Parking	10
Encampment Resolution Program	35
Cold Weather Shelter	74

Staffing Updates

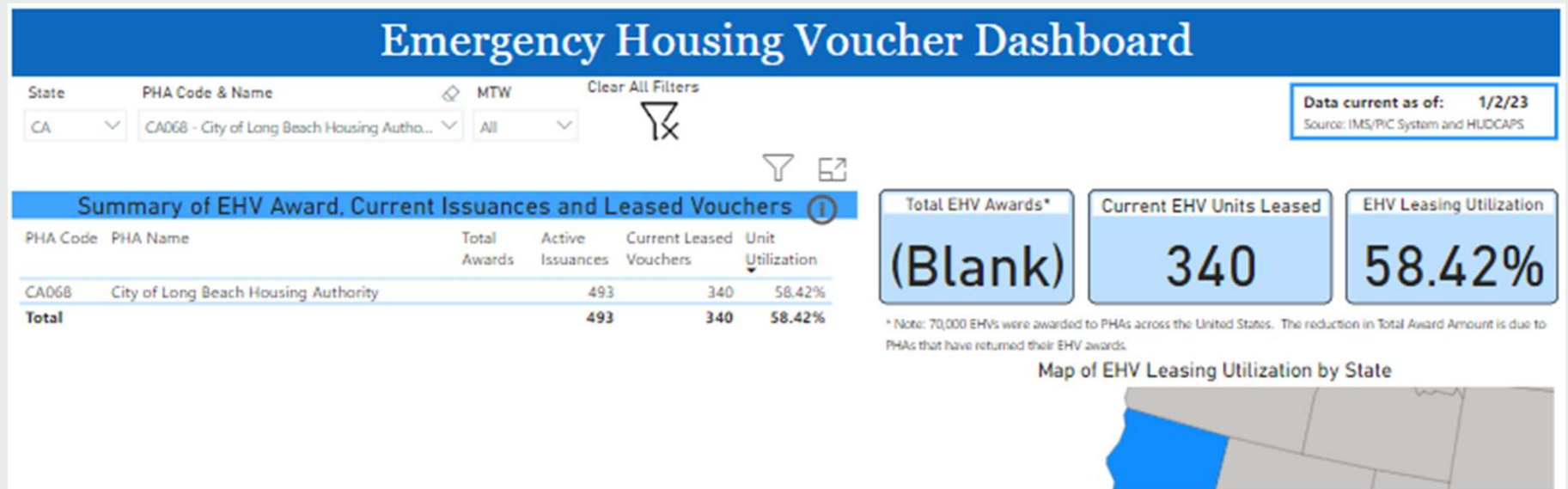
- Jeffrey Proctor starts 1/3/22 – Admin and Operations Officer
- Currently in background: Public Health Nurse, 3 Counselor IIs, Health Educator II,
- Currently in recruitment or interviewing: Public Health Nurse, Homeless Administrative Coordinator, HMIS Coordinator, Counselor II, Health Educator II and Administrative Analyst.
- Coming Soon: Mobile Therapist, Substance Abuse Counselor, Outreach Coordinator, Cal AIM administrative and service coordinator positions, General Maintenance Supervisor II, Mental Health Clinician REACH

Operations Update

- Homeless Count will be conducted on January 26th. Trainings for volunteers and team leads will occur over the next two weeks. Specialized counts in hard to reach and secluded areas will occur throughout the week of the count.
- The Homeless Services Bureau closed and reviewed 2 RFP's last month and is in the process of sending award recommendations to City Council. Recommendations will be for a modular shelter manufacturer and a service provider for the Luxury Inn site.
- Project plans for both the Modular Shelters and remodel of the Luxury Inn are under way with project managers and architects working to create initial work plans.

Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Long Beach has been allocated 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Significant progress continues to be made in leasing up EHV's. The City met HUD's goal of 50% leased before 2023 and is on track to lease 100% by September 30, 2023



Emergency Declaration

- At the Mayoral Inauguration Ceremony, Long Beach's new Mayor Rex Richardson spoke at length on the greatest need facing Long Beach is addressing homelessness and ensuring that people have a safe and stable place to call home and announced that they City of Long Beach would be joining LA City in declaring a state of emergency.
- Mayor Richardson and Councilwoman Zendajas issued a joint statement requesting that the City Manager bring forward an emergency declaration proposal to the January 10th Council Meeting.
- The Mayor and City Manager has brought together all department heads as well as key staff to start quick planning of what an emergency mobilization would work to accomplish.
- The January 10th City Council meeting will be a special meeting which starts at 3:00 PM and the emergency declaration is item 19 on the agenda

Emergency Declaration Cont.

- The drafted language can be found at the following link.
<http://longbeach.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=11546568&GUID=2C9EEAE8-C08D-4769-BAD9-5C7E4C8ADA85>
- Staff are recommending that HSAC either convene a special meeting or have the February HSAC meeting mainly focus on the topic of the emergency declaration.

The background of the slide is a composite image. The top half features a night sky filled with various colorful fireworks exploding. The bottom half shows a large, brightly lit ship, likely a cruise ship, docked at a pier with several yellow cranes visible in the background. A solid blue horizontal bar runs across the bottom of the slide.

Thank you

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