

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 report title and date. A solid blue horizontal bar is at the bottom of the page.

# **Homeless Services Staff Report**

**Homeless Services Advisory Committee**

**May 3, 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

## April 2023 Outreach / MSC Numbers

Outreach	Outcomes
Requests for Outreach	356
Recorded Outreach Contacts	298
Tidelands / Weekend Outreach	26

Multi-Service Center	Outcomes
First Time Visitors	3477
Total MSC Visits	403
Average Daily Visits	175
Phone Calls Answered	723
Mobile Access Center Enrollments	84

## March 2023 Shelter Numbers

Shelter Site	Occupancy
Project Homekey – 1725 Long Beach	104
Atlantic Bridge Community	118
Motel Voucher Program	76
Safe Parking	12
Encampment Resolution Program	34
Cold Weather Shelter	75

## Staffing Updates

- Angela Diaz, Community Program Specialist (HMIS Sup.) started 4/10/23
- Lucy Dale, Public Health Nurse started 5/1/23
- Christine Botello, Counselor II starts 5/8/23
- Salvador De La Pena, Public Health Nurse starts 5/15/23
- HSB has 5 positions that are currently in the background process waiting for clearance for start dates.
- Positions that are in recruitment/interview phase: Health Educator II, Counselor II, Public Health Profession (REACH Mental Health Clinician)
- Recruitments that will begin in the near future: Outreach Coordinator, Assistant MSC Coordinator, CalAIM Coordinator Positions, Hilton Grant Mental Health Clinician and Substance Use Counselor

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- The Long Beach Continuum of Care was awarded \$5.2 million through the Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD) Special Unsheltered Notice of Funding Opportunity. This funding will be utilized over a 3-year period to expand outreach, access, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing. Services to roll out in late summer
  - Mental Health America of Los Angeles: Outreach and Housing Location
  - Illumination Foundation: Rapid Rehousing for 15 families per year
  - Long Beach DHHS-HSB: Access Center and PSH for 140 households
  - Additional funding to support HMIS and Planning

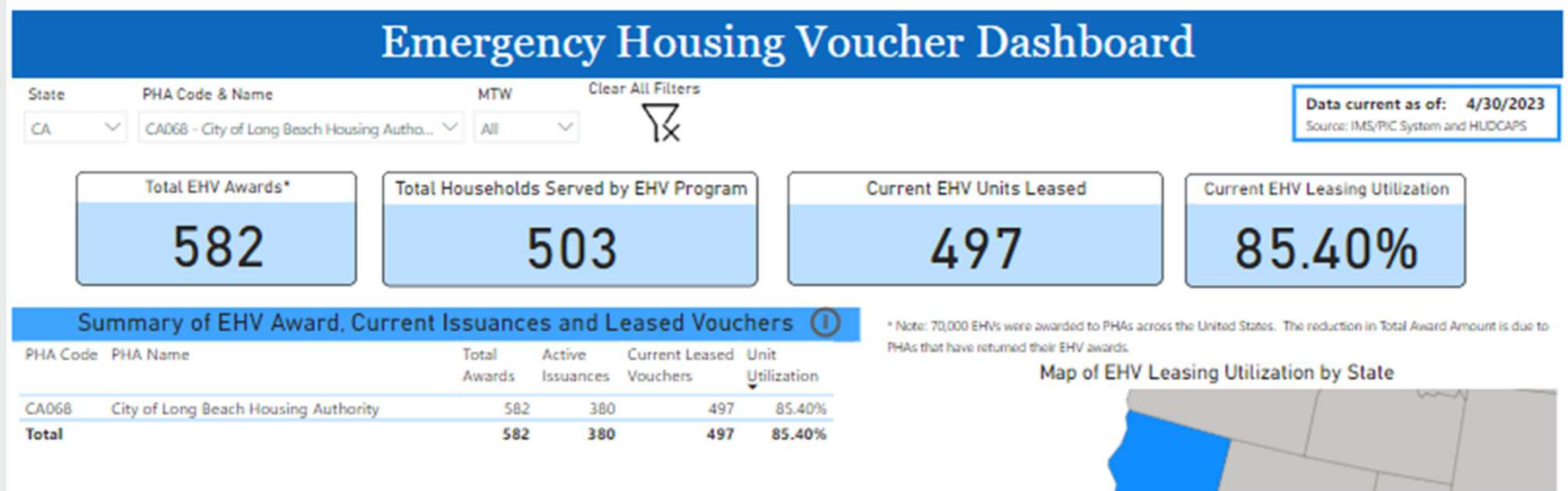
## Operations Update Cont.

- Winter shelter moved from Community Hospital to 702 W. Anaheim to continue as emergency shelter. The City has a 3-month lease for the building and is looking at longer-term options in order to be able to continue to have an expanded capacity year round.
- The City of Long Beach submitted a letter of interest to the County of Los Angeles regarding new state funding to create a continuum of behavior health and other specialized care. The letter outlined a proposal for \$20 million over 4 years to create new recuperative care and step down beds within Long Beach.
- The City of Long Beach was alerted that our HHAP Round 4 Application has been approved and funding can now be drawn down for the HHAP Round 4 proposed programming.
- Long Beach Housing Authority has been awarded 79 Stability Vouchers



# Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Long Beach has been allocated 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers
- Long Beach is setting a goal of leasing all vouchers by June 30<sup>th</sup>





The background of the slide is a composite image. The top half features a night sky filled with various colorful fireworks, including yellow, green, and red bursts. The bottom half shows a large, brightly lit ship, likely a cruise ship, at night, with its lights reflecting on the water. To the right of the ship, several yellow construction cranes are visible against the dark sky.

**Thank you**

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