

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 foreground. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title and date. A solid blue horizontal bar is at the bottom of the slide.

# Homeless Services Division Staff Presentation

Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting

June 2, 2021



A nighttime photograph of the Long Beach skyline. The city lights are reflected in the water in the foreground. A semi-transparent white box with a grid pattern is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Outreach Update".

## Outreach Update

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May 2021:

- 49 unique contacts
- 27 visits to locations throughout the City
- 28 contacts accepted services such as hygiene, emergency shelter, or case management
- 7 contacts through Tidelands Weekend Outreach
- 38 requests for outreach
- 107 households provided emergency motel vouchers

# Outreach Update

## Outcomes:

- 246 unique clients enrolled in Street Outreach
- 91 (of 246) entered into Emergency Shelter or Temporary Housing
- 20 (of 91) had a housing move-in date

# Outreach Hot Spot Locations

- LA Riverbed from PCH to Shoreline
- Veterans Park
- 91 Freeway and Paramount to Downey
- 6<sup>th</sup> and Long Beach Blvd
- Oregon and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Brewitt Library
- Heartwell Park
- Willow and 605 Freeway
- Baker St. Park
- Recreation Park
- San Gabriel River – Wardlow Carson South to Willow

## Outreach Projects

- COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach
- LA Riverbed Cleanup Outreach (daily)
- San Gabriel River – Posting Outreach
- Tidelands Outreach on Saturdays
- Weekend Outreach on Sundays

# Outreach Network Workgroup

## Participants:

- City of Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau
- Nurse – Project Roomkey
- HOME Team (Department of Mental Health)
- MHA E6 Team
- Lutheran Social Services
- Harbor Interfaith
- Urban Community Outreach
- VA Long Beach



A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Long Beach, with various buildings and palm trees illuminated. The lights are reflected in a body of water in the foreground. A semi-transparent white box with a grid pattern is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the title text.

# Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report



## Bureau Updates

- A memo detailing the shift from a division to a bureau was presented to City Council
- Structure for the Bureau is still being finalized as we continue to assess what will be needed within the structure
- The Bureau Manager position will be posted soon
- HSB is working with the Rapid Results Institute and our community partners in a 100-day Challenge focused on PHK/PRK

# Hiring Efforts Updates

## In Process:

- Community Program Specialist IV (Administrative Coordinator)
- Public Health Professional III (Outreach Mental Health Clinician)
- Public Health Professional II (MSC Coordinator)
- Case Manager III (10 positions available)
- Community Program Specialist II (Shelter Admin)
- Community Program Specialist I (CES Matcher)
- Community Program Tech II
- Outreach Worker II
- Public Health Professional III (Outreach Mental Health Clinician)
- Community Program Specialist II (Interjurisdictional Liaison)
- Health Educator II (Outreach / 13 positions available)

# Operations Update

## **Project Homekey / Roomkey**

- Occupancy remains at nearly full capacity
- Holiday Inn site will start to demobilize in August and will close around December for conversion to PSH

## **Winter Shelter (Old North Library)**

- Operations will end on June 30th
- Currently assessing possibilities for extending and possible locations

## **Atlantic Bridge Community (ABC)**

- Continue to work to increase occupancy, couple's beds have high vacancy currently

## **Long Beach Housing Authority**

- LBHA allocated 570 Emergency Housing Vouchers to be allocated and partnered through the Long Beach Coordinated Entry System

# Requests for Proposals

## **Currently in Review:**

- Safe Parking
- Employment program
- Active Contract Management Technology Platform
- Map Based Service Search for Long Beach

## **Open:**

- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

## **In Development:**

- Mobile showers and restrooms
- Modular shelters
- TAY Supported Employment / Affordable Healthy Foods Market



The background of the slide is a composite image. The top half features a dark sky with several bright, colorful fireworks exploding. The bottom half shows a large, brightly lit ship, likely a cruise ship, at night, with its lights reflecting on the water. The ship has three prominent yellow funnels. To the right of the ship, there are several tall, illuminated structures, possibly cranes or lighthouses.

Thank you

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