



Homeless Services Staff Report

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

May 3, 2023



Operations Update

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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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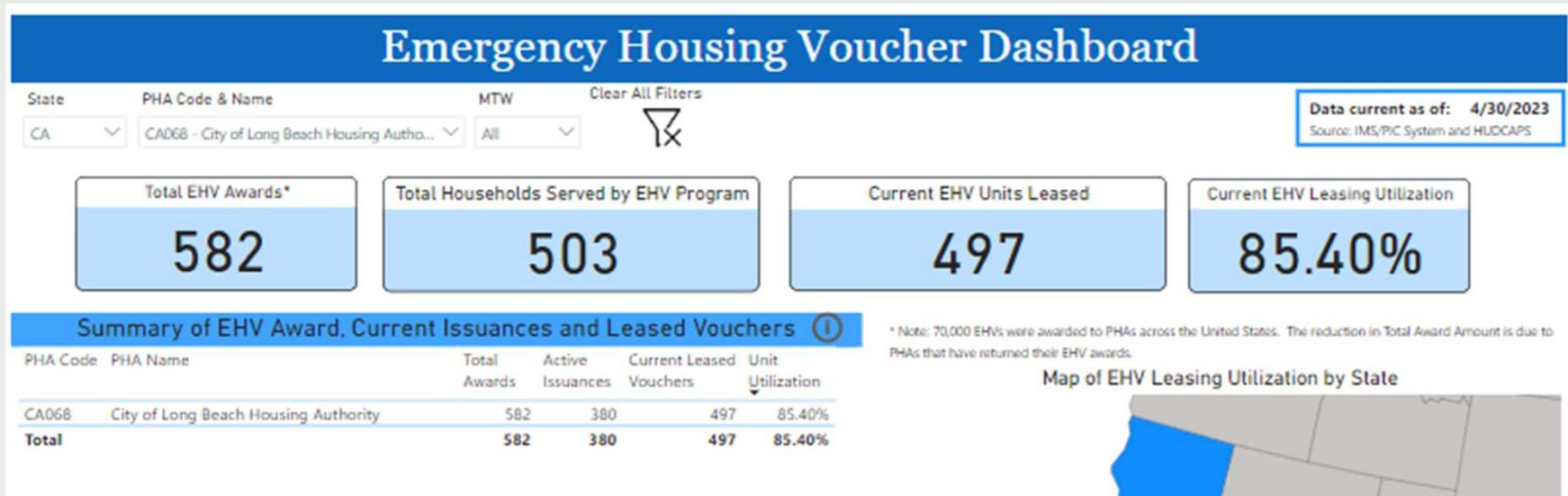
- The Long Beach Continuum of Care was awarded \$5.2 million through the Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD) Special Unsheltered Notice of Funding Opportunity. This funding will be utilized over a 3-year period to expand outreach, access, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing. 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 30th





Thank you

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