

City of Long Beach
Homelessness Emergency Response
Community Partnerships Work Group: Discussion with the COC Board
Tuesday, January 31, 2023
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Overview of the Workgroup structure at the EOC

- Community Partnerships
- Intergovernmental
- Public Health and Safety
- Communications
- Land Access and Housing
- Data and Performance metrics
- Logistics
- Staffing/ HR

Community Partnerships Workgroup Objectives

- **Objective 1:** Strengthen, **leverage, and develop** collaborations with local non-profits, businesses, educational institutions, and faith-based communities to expand on current services, capacity, and resources provided to persons experiencing homelessness
- **Objective 2:** Engage with local non-profits, businesses (**e.g., private sector**), educational institutions, governmental institutions, and faith-based communities to focus efforts on **leveraging**, developing, and resourcing upstream prevention strategies and identifying the breakdowns leading to homelessness **and those that affect the community**

Work Group Focus Areas; get suggestions about other focus areas

- Prevention resources and services (e.g., education and workforce pathways)
- Family structure and community supports
- Supportive services (e.g., mental health services, social services, legal services, health care services, public benefits)
- Supportive resources (e.g., food, clothes, blankets, toiletries/hygiene kits)
- Shelter and interim/rapid rehousing
- Affordable housing (e.g., public or private housing development)
- Permanent supportive housing (e.g., short-term, long-term rental subsidies)
- Job preparedness training and employment services

Partnering with the COC Board/ HSAC/ General Membership Discussion

- Townhalls per the Mayor's request (divided into Council Districts)
- Convening of Faith Based Organizations
- Community Call to Action
- Community Partner Interest form

Next Steps and Closing Remarks