

Table 4. Outcome Goals		
Outcome Goal #1a: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.		
Baseline Data: Annual estimate of number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Decrease/Increase in # of People	Decrease/Increase as % Change from Baseline
2,975	0	0%
Optional Comments		
Long Beach has seen a 31% increase between 2018 – 2020. Long Beach has increased beds and looks for ways to continue to increase available shelter. Based upon the previous trend we would look for success to be stopping the increase to work towards a decrease. We have added a significant amount of shelter space and are looking for ways to continue to increase it.		
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The City/CoC of Long Beach see disproportionalities of Black (290%), Native American (230%) and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (180%) people experiencing homelessness. As a community we continue to see an overrepresentation of veterans experiencing homelessness with 13.5% of people experiencing homelessness, yet less than .5% of the Long Beach population identified as veterans during the 2020 census. Long beach has utilized the PIT Count, Census Data, and review of service utilization and outcomes to determine disproportionalities and impacts on subpopulations.		Long Beach will continue to monitor service utilization and will monitor overall disparities through the annual PIT count. The goal is to reduce the disproportionality of the 4 identified groups.

Outcome Goal #1b: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness on a daily basis		
Baseline Data: Daily Estimate of # of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % Change from Baseline
1582	0	0
Optional Comments		
Long Beach has seen a 31% increase between 2018 – 2020. Long Beach has increased beds and looks for ways to continue to increase available shelter. Based upon the previous trend we would look for success to be stopping the increase to work towards a decrease. We have added a significant amount of shelter space and are looking for ways to continue to increase it.		
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When looking at the groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness within Long Beach there are two groups that are both disproportionately experiencing homelessness and are significantly less likely to be in a sheltered situation. People identifying as Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and being 2 or more races are more likely to be unsheltered than other populations. In reviewing data it is unclear whether persons who are identifying as multiple races during the PIT count are being properly documented within HMIS so there is need to better understand the disparities in receiving services for this population as a whole.		Long Beach will monitor data within programs looking at utilization by race to determine efforts towards reducing disparities. This will be closely monitored during the PIT count to see how utilization compares with overall count numbers.

Outcome Goal #2: Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.		
Baseline Data: Annual Estimate of # of people who become homeless for the first time	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % Change from Baseline
1303	0	0%
Optional Comments		
Long Beach has seen a 26% increase between 2018 – 2020. Based upon HMIS data we know that this has increased since 2020.		
With additional funding and support for homeless prevention over the past two years, the goal should be to flatten this trend. However, it is difficult to say what will occur as eviction moratoriums are lifted.		
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The City/CoC of Long Beach does not see a significant difference to show that groups that are disproportionately experiencing homelessness are becoming homeless at a greater rate than the disproportion that exists within the overall populations. In reducing first time homelessness for the same populations that are overrepresented it has the ability to begin to reduce disparities in outcome goals 1 and 2.		Long Beach will monitor HMIS data for new enrollments for people reporting less than a year of homelessness to determine if there are groups that are becoming homeless for the first time at a greater rate than others.

Outcome Goal #3: Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.		
Baseline Data: Annual Estimate of # of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Increase in # of People	Increase as % Change from Baseline
921	+92 annually	10%
Optional Comments		
Long Beach has seen a 44% increase between 2018 – 2020. With the additional housing resources through the pandemic including the 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers we are hoping that we can continue trending in a positive direction.		
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In assessing data from 2020 and 2021 around exits from programs to permanent housing we see some variation year to year but there are not significant disproportionalities between who is being served within permanent housing programs as well as exits to permanent housing. We do know that data does not capture the full experiences of people and will look at other ways to monitor outcomes around permanent housing service access and outcomes.	Long Beach will utilize HMIS to review service and outcome utilization among different subpopulations as well as tools such as the HUD LSA to monitor over time. Additionally, Long Beach will incorporate input from people receiving services.	

Outcome Goal #4: Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless.		
Average length of time (in # of days) persons enrolled in street outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, safe haven projects and time prior to move-in for persons enrolled in rapid	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Decrease in Average # of Days	Decrease as % Change from Baseline
164	-4 days	-2.5%
Optional Comments		
Long Beach has seen a 2% decrease between 2018 – 2020		
The baseline data reflects a wide range of housing resolutions and within permanent housing program enrollments we see increasing trends		
By better capturing data from outreach, as well as targeting chronic homelessness this number is likely to increase but by targeting those with the longest lengths of time Long Beach can reduce this number		
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The one group that has a significantly higher average length of time homeless within our data are the Native American population who on average spend 26% longer than the average for everyone.	Long Beach will continue to monitor length of time homelessness for people who are being served through our system by utilizing the LSA and other tools. Additionally Long Beach will assess if certain groups are seeing significantly longer lengths of stays in programs before a move-in date.	

Outcome Goal #5: Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing.		
Baseline Data: % of people who return to homelessness after having exited homelessness to permanent housing	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Decrease in % of People who return to Homelessness	Decrease as % Change from Baseline
5%	N/A	-1%
Optional Comments		
Long Beach has seen a flat rate between 2018 – 2020		
We have seen consistent trends over time around returns. Long Beach’s focus within the decrease goal should be on reducing higher return rates for black households. This can be accomplished with increasing retention services such as Intensive Case Management Services		
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Long Beach has seen relatively low numbers of returns making it difficult to get a great sense of disproportionality within returns for groups that have a smaller representation of who is experiencing homelessness. Long Beach has historically seen a higher percentage of returns for black households and will specifically target reducing black households returning to homelessness.	Long Beach will utilize both the LSA tool and monitoring of HMIS to see when people who have exited homelessness have returned to the system, focusing on different time increments to determine effectiveness of services and non-service factors around returns to homelessness.	

Outcome Goal #6: Increasing successful placements from street outreach.

Baseline Data:	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
Annual # of people served in street outreach projects who exit to emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing, or permanent housing destinations.	Increase in # of People Successfully Placed from Street Outreach	Increase as % of Baseline
27	+237	+900%
Optional Comments		
The data capture from outreach was poor in the past and doesn't reflect performance. An HMIS outreach module was implemented in late 2021 to ensure an accurate capture of outreach services		
Without a great baseline, the City is proposing to set the metric at one positive connection per day, with 260 workdays.		
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The data capture historically has been poor in this area so it is difficult without better data capture to speak to impacted populations. However we see shelter and permanent housing access system wide being equitable in most places so this will be monitored specifically for outreach connections.	This will be tracked by specifically monitoring data from HMIS and reports for who has been connected to resources through outreach and reviewing demographics.	