

A low-angle photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and large circular windows. The building is white with blue-tinted glass. The sky is overcast and grey.

Homeless Services Division - Staff Report

Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting

March 3, 2021

Outreach Update

Interjurisdictional Clean-ups and Outreach

- Union Pacific Railroad (2/1/2021-2/8/2021)
 - DHHS Outreach, LBPD Quality of Life, LASD, Union Pacific Railroad
- 6th St. Bridge and 710 Freeway (2/9/2021)
 - DHHS Outreach, LBPD Quality of Life, Long Beach Public Works, LA County Public Works
- Caltrans Area near I-405 and Lakewood Blvd.
 - DHHS Outreach, LBPD Quality of Life, Long Beach Public Works, Private Contractors

Outreach Update

Interdepartmental Clean-ups and Outreach

- Interdepartmental Outreach has conducted 194 clean-ups and outreach since December 1, 2020.
- LB Public Works Clean Team conducts daily clean-ups
- Interdepartmental Support includes DHHS Outreach, LBPD Quality of Life, Long Beach Public Works, LBFD HEART, Parks, Recreation, and Marine
- Outreach team typically engage an encampment prior to posting for clean-up to provide resources and/or opportunities for temporary housing
- Outreach and Clean-ups were conducted at Billie Jean King Library from January to February 2021.

Operations Update

Project Homekey Facility (1725 Long Beach Blvd)

- Isolation and Quarantine operations ended on March 1, 2021
- Illumination Foundation to begin interim housing operations on March 15, 2021
- 55 referrals sent to LA County Homekey facilities
- 15 referrals awaiting City Homekey facility opening

Project Roomkey Facility (1500 PCH)

- Interim housing operations extended to September 2021 due to 100% FEMA reimbursement
- Average Occupancy Rate: 93% (since October 1, 2020)

Operations Update

Other Active Housing Options:

- Winter Shelter (Old North Library)
- Atlantic Bridge Community
- Safe Parking

Mobile Opiate Treatment Pilot

- DHHS partnership with UCLA for study
- Mobile clinic active throughout CD 1 to engage people on opiate treatment
- Participants will either receive ongoing care in the mobile clinic or treatment in existing brick and mortar care facility

Staffing Update

Under Review for Posting:

- Interjurisdictional Coordinator
- MSC Coordinator
- Outreach Dispatcher

Recruitment/Interviews in Process:

- Administrative Assistant
- Case Manager III at MSC (3)
- Case Manager II
- Front Desk at MSC
- Mental Health Coordinator at MSC
- Outreach Workers (4)
- Outreach Mental Health Clinicians (2)

Hiring in Process:

- Public Health Nurses (2)
- Admin Secretary for Human Services Bureau

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 funnels and is surrounded by other lights and structures.

Thank you

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