

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a modern building with a curved facade. The building features large, circular windows with white frames and a grid pattern. The sky is overcast and grey. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title and meeting information.

Homeless Services Bureau Staff Presentation

**Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting
September 1, 2021**

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Outreach Update

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August 2021:

- 213 recorded contacts
- 100 visits to locations throughout the City
- 147 contacts accepted services such as hygiene, emergency shelter, or case management
- 25 contacts through Tidelands and Weekend Outreach
- 44 requests for outreach
- 53 households provided emergency motel vouchers

Outreach Hot Spot Locations

- 710 at Long Beach Sign
- Paramount Business Corridor
- Anaheim Corridor
- Mark Twain Library
- Brewitt Library
- 405 at Lakewood
- 405 at Walnut

Outreach Projects

- Coordinated outreach with Caltrans
- Coordinated outreach with LADWP
- Tidelands Outreach on Saturdays
- Weekend Outreach on Sundays

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Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report

Bureau Updates

Staffing

- Homeless Services Bureau Manager: Paul Duncan (promotion)
- Community Program Specialist II: Iliana Padilla
- Public Health Professional III: Melissa Mojica (Starting the 13th)
- Case Manager III: Leticia Sandoval (Starting the 7th)
- 7 people are within the background and screening process
- 2nd round interviews for Outreach Workers concluded this week
- We will be posting a recruitment for our Homeless Services/Programs Officer

RFPs

- Temporary Lodging Services (Motel/Hotel Vouchers)
- Safe Parking (Actively engaging community for interest)

Project Homekey / Roomkey

- The City is in the process of extending Project RoomKey through November 30, FEMA has extended reimbursement further
- The County has begun their demobilization process for the PHK Holiday Inn location, multiple month process in ensuring that people have a place to go before construction begins
- The City is submitting an application for utilizing additional PRK funding from the state to convert the Best Western units into studios

HUD / CoC

- The annual competitive process for funding has been released, it was renamed to Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- HUD has announced a Racial Equity Demonstration project which will provide technical assistance. We are looking to apply with the other LA CoCs

Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Over 150 people have been matched to vouchers at this point
- 41 applications have been submitted to the Housing Authority
- Over 25 vouchers have been issued by the Housing Authority
- Households are beginning to turn in the Request For Tenancy Agreements
- Currently there we are going through the CES list on Thursdays and matching the current top 30 persons on the list



Thank you

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