

Support Material for Agenda Item No. 18

Board of Directors Meeting

November 2, 2016

10:15 a.m.

Location:

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First Floor Lobby

Santa Fe Depot, 1170 W. 3rd Street

San Bernardino, CA

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Council of Governments

18. Countywide Efforts to Address Homelessness

Receive and file the Countywide Efforts to Address Homelessness Report.

Duane Baker

The presentation accompanying this agenda item was made available after the agenda was printed.



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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: HOMELESSNESS

San Bernardino Associated Governments

Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Officer
November 2, 2016

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TODAY'S PRESENTATION

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- Interagency Council on Homelessness Structure and Functions
- HUD Definition of Homelessness
- Housing First Definition
- Success Data (i.e., reduction in Veteran's Homelessness)
- Point in Time Count
- 211 – Coordinated Entry Function



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In 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved formation of the **San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership** as a stakeholder collaborative and forum for development of public-private programs to improve services to the homeless and fill gaps in the homeless services network in San Bernardino County.



- In 2009, the Homeless Partnership presented the “10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness in San Bernardino County” (Strategy) which was endorsed by the Board of Supervisors
- The Strategy included formation of the “Interagency Council on Homelessness” (ICH) to:
 - Oversee implementation of the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness
 - Serve as the governing board for the CoC
 - Guide planning and policy development for the CoC
 - Review and recommend applications for HUD funding



ICH MEMBERSHIP

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- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
- Our Cities
- County of San Bernardino
 - Members of the Board of Supervisors
 - Human Services
 - Behavioral Health
 - Community Development and Housing
 - Housing Authority
 - Probation
 - Sheriff
 - Workforce Development
- Community and Faith Based Organizations
- San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
- United Way 211
- VA Loma Linda Healthcare System
- Housing Experts


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HOMELESS DEFINITION

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- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) considers a person to be **Homeless** if they reside in any of the following;
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Transitional Housing
 - Safe Haven
 - Or a place not meant for human habitation such as; parks, cars, freeways, streets, behind businesses, or flood control areas.
- HUD considers a person to be **Chronically Homeless** if they have a disabling condition **and** reside in any of the following for at least 12 months **or** on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years (combined total must be at least 12 months);
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Safe Haven,
 - Or a place not meant for human habitation such as; parks, cars, freeways, streets, behind businesses, or flood control areas.



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HOUSING FIRST MODEL

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- Housing First* is a proven approach in which people experiencing homelessness are provided with permanent housing directly ... yields higher retention rates, reduces the use of crisis services and helps people achieve improved health and social outcomes.



Housing First supports people who are homeless and living with mental illness by combining the immediate provision of permanent housing with wrap-around supports.

- Housing First* purpose is to align the use of city and county funding sources for more efficient and effective delivery of homeless services.

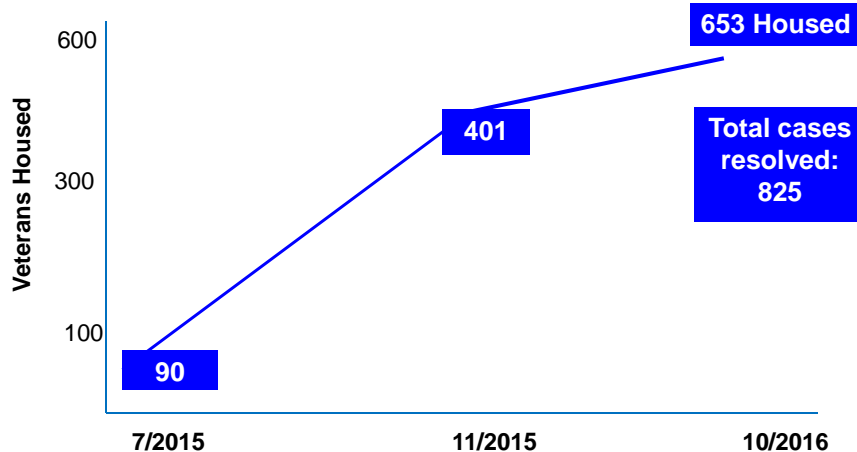


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RESULTS IN ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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Source: American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness



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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS VETERANS SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED COUNTS

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5 YEAR / 2011 – 2016

Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
2016	29	92	121
			51% decrease
2011	80	166	246

Source: American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness



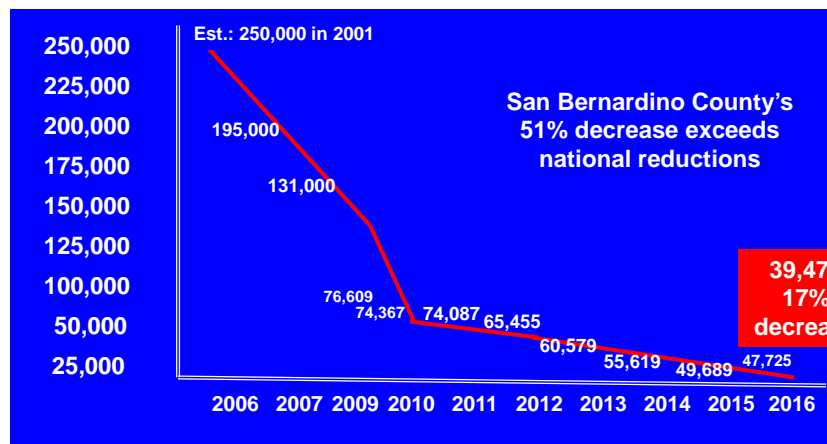
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NATIONAL DECREASE IN NUMBER OF HOMELESS VETERANS 2001 - 2016

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Source: HUD AHAR and VA data provided by the American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT POINT IN TIME COUNT CRITERIA

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- Unduplicated count designated by HUD
- Includes sheltered and unsheltered populations
- Count is done in a four hour period
- Includes 24 cities and unincorporated areas in San Bernardino County



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT POINT IN TIME COUNT SUB-POPULATION

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- Based on HUD's definition of homelessness, sub-populations include:

- Veterans
- Mentally ill
- Formally incarcerated
- Chronically homeless individuals and families
- Victims of domestic violence
- Unaccompanied youth under 18



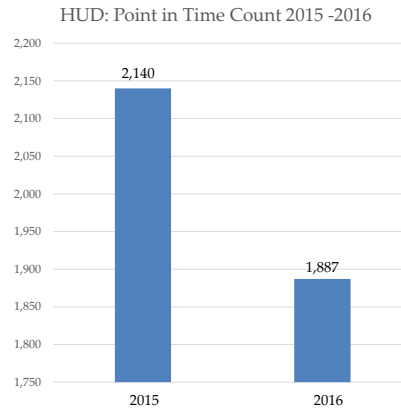
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2015 - 2016 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY POINT IN TIME COUNT RESULTS

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- PITC numbers indicate a **12% decrease** from 2015 to 2016

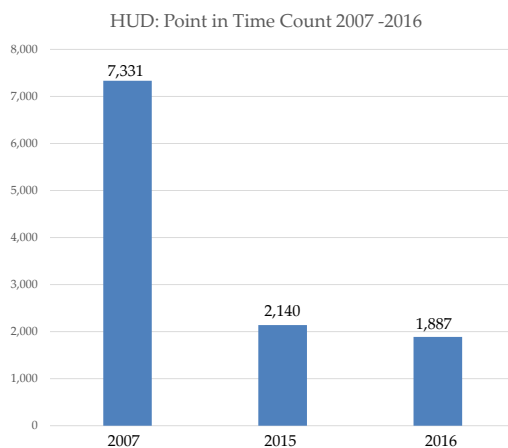


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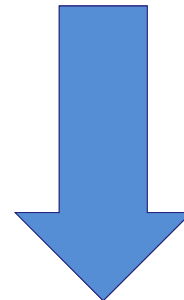
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2015 - 2016 SAN BERNARDINO'S POINT IN TIME COUNT

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Since 2007 there has been a **74% total decrease** in homelessness.



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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY'S COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

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Under the Continuum of Care (CoC) program interim rule, the CoC must establish and operate a coordinated entry system.

The primary purpose of coordinated entry system (CES) is to:

- Make rapid, effective, and consistent client to housing and service matches
- Standardize the access and assessment process by coordinating the referrals across a CoC
- Reorient housing and service provision with a client service approach
- Answer the client's "How and where to go for help."
- Provide a housing strategy that is best for the client



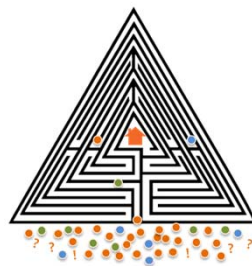
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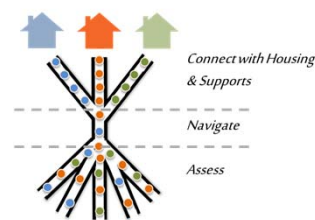
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Without CES



With CES



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