



**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CITY HALL**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Bruce Moe, City Manager

**MEETING:** City Council Regular Meeting, July 6, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 14 - Quarterly Update on the City's Homelessness Initiatives

**DATE:** July 6, 2021 (Provided During the Meeting)

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT**

- PowerPoint Presentation



# HOMELESSNESS UPDATE

JULY 6, 2021

CITY COUNCIL MEETING



# INTRODUCTION

1. Homelessness Metrics
2. Los Angeles County Grant
3. Grant Funding Status and Future
4. Coordination
5. Homeless Court and Prosecution Update
6. Regional Updates
7. Success Stories and Community Collaboration
8. Conclusion



# HOMELESSNESS METRICS



## Beach Cities Outreach Outcomes

November 2019 - June 2021

Reporting Period: June 2021

Assessments, Interactions	This Month				From Contract Start to Date			
	MB	HB	RB	Total	MB	HB	RB	Total
<b>Street Outreach Interactions by City: Contacts in the field between Outreach / Housing Navigators and Clients</b>								
Number of Clients	6	3	7	16	47	64	92	203
Number of Interactions	20	4	14	38	321	334	531	1186
<b>Clients Case Managed: Ongoing engagement centered around a housing plan</b>								
1 - 4 (Priority Score 1)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
5 - 7 (Priority Score 2)	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	4
8 - 11 (Priority Score 3)	1	1	3	5	6	5	11	22
12 - 17 (Priority Score 3)	5	2	24	31	9	17	39	65
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Clients Assessed (By Acuity Score): CES Surveys conducted with Clients by Beach Cities Outreach staff</b>								
1 - 4 (Priority Score 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 7 (Priority Score 2)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
8 - 11 (Priority Score 3)	0	1	0	1	7	8	9	24
12 - 17 (Priority Score 3)	0	2	2	4	7	11	19	37
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Case Managed &amp; Previously Assessed:</b>					2	6	26	34
<b>Grand Total:</b>					<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>97</b>



# HOMELESSNESS METRICS

Document Ready	This Month				From Contract Start to Date				Progress to Date	
	MB	HB	RB	Total	MB	HB	RB	Total	Goal	Progress
<b>Documentation / Benefits Enrollment: Clients who have all necessary documents, and are enrolled in eligible DPSS programs</b>										
Document Ready	0	0	0	0	8	11	24	43		
Benefits Enrolled	0	0	0	0	8	12	29	49		
Totals:	0	0	0	0	16	23	53	92	120	77%
Program Placements	This Month				From Contract Start to Date				Progress to Date	
	MB	HB	RB	Total	MB	HB	RB	Total	Goal	Progress
Interim Housing Referrals Made	0	0	2	2	14	20	40	74	% Attained:	84%
Interim Housing Referrals Attained	0	0	2	2	7	18	37	62	24	258%
COVID-19 Project Room Key Referrals Made	0	0	0	0	5	6	6	17		
COVID-19 Project Room Key Referrals Attained	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	14		
COVID-19 Rec Center Shelter Referrals Made	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12		
COVID-19 Rec Center Shelter Referrals Attained	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	11		
<i>*Broken out from Interim Housing Referrals *COVID-19 Emergency Action Steps*</i>										
Treatment Programs Referrals Made	0	0	0	0	4	9	15	28	% Attained:	71%
Treatment Program Referrals Attained	0	0	0	0	2	5	13	20	50	40%
Stable Housing Referrals	3	1	1	5	11	8	23	42	% Attained:	86%
Stable Housing Placements	3	1	2	6	10	5	21	36	22	164%



## GRANT FUNDING

- City has utilized \$230,328 of total grant funding.
- City approved for additional grant funding (\$14,518) to last for calendar year.
- Staff will apply for grant funding with other beach cities to ensure funding for homeless services continues beyond December 2021.
- South Bay Cities Council of Government (SBCCOG) will administer call for projects in the amount of \$1,905,000 in Measure H grant funding.



# COORDINATION

- Training materials developed for City Staff.
- Thus far, approximately 20 staff members trained.
- Regional Outreach Response Document
  - Established outreach protocol for persons experiencing homelessness, and providing a contact list of homeless services providers.



The Cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo Beach ("Beach Cities") collectively have a population of over 123,000 residents (Manhattan Beach: 35,741, Hermosa Beach: 19,653, and Redondo Beach: 67,908). Beach Cities is part of the County's Service Planning Area (SPA) 8 and the Fourth Supervisorial District. Based on the 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, the combined homelessness for these cities is 221. Specifically, the latest homeless count in each City is:

- Manhattan Beach – 15
- Hermosa Beach – 29
- Redondo Beach – 177



# HOMELESS COURT AND PROSECUTION UPDATE

- At the June 1, 2021, meeting, City Council directed staff to continue exploring homeless court, identify necessary funding and perform a cost-benefit analysis of undertaking the effort.
- Additionally, Council directed staff provide information on the process to request the authority from the LA County District Attorney to prosecute state law misdemeanors through the City of Redondo Beach.
- Staff has met with officials from the City of Redondo Beach. Staff has tentatively agendaized the July 20, 2021, City Council meeting to discuss the topic.





# REGIONAL UPDATES

- Redondo Beach Pallet Shelters
- Torrance Pallet Shelters
- City of Los Angeles Feasibility Study
  - Possibility of housing homeless people in temporary cabins or camping sites in certain westside parks and beach parking lots. Nearby areas include:
    - Temporary single-occupancy tiny homes, a safe camping or safe parking site at Dockweiler Beach county-owned parking lot number three, at 11999 Vista Del Mar in Playa Del Rey;
    - Temporary RV safe parking site in the county-owned RV park at Dockweiler Beach, at 12001 Vista Del Mar in Playa Del Rey,
  - Staff has held meetings with Supervisor Janice Hahn's Office and has asked to be apprised of developments.



# SUCCESS STORY AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

- Family Reunification
  - Client was a Transitional Age Youth meaning between the ages of 18-24 years old and had been sleeping near a grocery store Manhattan Beach.
  - Outreach worker was able to discuss their personal resources (family, friends, etc.), and the individuals were able to connect with a family member back home in Richmond, VA.
- Referrals and Donations
  - Manhattan Beach Community members reached out to the Beach Cities Housing Navigator via LA-HOP and Beach Cities Coordinator about two houseless youth that were experiencing homelessness.
  - Community members pulled together and offered to pay for a few months rent while the individuals wait on the housing subsidies to go through. Successfully, they are both safely housed within the South Bay and connecting to resources that will help build self-sufficiency.



# CONCLUSION

- City remains diligent:
  - Leadership role in region
  - Quarterly reports to the City Council
- Staff recommends the City Council receive the report on homelessness initiatives.

