



DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELESSNESS AND  
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

# Monthly Report to the Local Homeless Coordinating Board

February 2018

# Program Updates: 1,000 Person Project

HSH is working to implement Mayor Lee's vision of moving 1,000 people off the streets.

Episcopal Interfaith Shelter was extended until March 31<sup>st</sup>

- *Expanded our traditional shelter capacity by 40 Spaces*

## **Notes:**

- HSH is pursuing master lease and block lease supportive housing sites
- HSH is exploring expansion of adult and TAY rent subsidy programs

# Program Updates: 1,000 Person Project

## **Upcoming Navigation Centers:**

- 125 Bayshore Blvd. The 125 bed facility is expected to open in May 2018.
- Division Circle- 125 bed facility (located at the intersection of 13th Street and South Van Ness). Expected to open in May or June.
- 5th and Bryant - 80 bed facility.

# Program Updates

## **Coordinated Entry RPQ**

- HSH issued an RPQ seeking qualified service providers to carry out activities relating to the operation of the San Francisco Coordinated Entry (SFCE) and provide SFCE-connected services for people experiencing homelessness.

# Program Updates

## Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program NOFA

- HSH is seeking proposals from nonprofit service providers to implement projects to serve unaccompanied homeless youth, age 24 and younger in support of San Francisco's Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness and the HSH Strategic Framework.
  - *The Bidders Conference was held on January 19th and the submission deadline is February 21st, 2018 at 3pm*
  - *Applications are still available on the HSH website*

# Strategic Framework Update

## **Systems Change Goals:**

- *Design and implement coordinated systems for adults, families with children, & youth by December 2018*
- *Implement performance accountability across all programs and systems by December 2019*

## **Update**

- HSH's efforts to launch Coordinated Entry for families have continued and the Bayview Access Point and Central City Access Point have been excellent partners that have been stewarding the roll out of the new system

# Strategic Framework Update

## Systems Change Update

- HSH leads committees where we discuss our planning efforts for Coordinated Entry for families and adults (now a joint meeting) and those occur on the first Tuesdays each Month from 9:30-11 AM.
- HSH has formed the Coordinated Entry System for Youth committee which convenes on the second Mondays each month from 3-4 pm and the kick off meeting is on February 12th. The flier with the schedule and location of these meetings are available near the sign in sheet.

# Strategic Framework Update

## **Reducing Adult Homelessness Goal:**

- *Reduce chronic homelessness 50% by December 2022*

## **Update**

- Placed twenty three chronically homeless vets in the Auburn Hotel
- Approved initial plans for three new navigation centers
- Participated in planning with MOHCD for two new supportive housing sites
- Conducted an RFQ process to bring in providers for Whole Person Care and related services for chronically homeless adults



# Strategic Framework Update

## **Reducing Family Homelessness Goals:**

- *Ensure no families with children are unsheltered by December 2018*
- *End family homelessness by December 2021*

## **Update**

- Continued work with new Access Points for Family Coordinated Entry System to refine roll out of Coordinated Entry
- Designed and conducted training on Problem Solving with Family Access Point staff
- Conducted ONE system refresher training for shelter and Access Point staff

# Strategic Framework Update

## **Reducing Youth Homelessness Goal:**

- *Complete a detailed plan to reduce youth homelessness by July 2018*

## **Update**

- The Coordinated Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness was approved by HUD on January 8th.
- The plan will now be incorporated into the HSH Strategic Framework.

# Strategic Framework Update

## **Reducing Street Homelessness Goal:**

- *Improve the City's response to street homelessness by October 2018*
- *End large, long-term encampments by July 2019*

## **Update**

- Launched Healthy Streets Operations Center to integrate the work of HSH with SFPD, DPW, DPH, and other partners in responding to homelessness and street behaviors.
- Six hundred and twenty two people have safe placements since August 2018.

# Policy Update

- On January 30<sup>th</sup> the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution authorizing the lease of 125 Bayshore as a Navigation Center.
- On February 1<sup>st</sup> the Budget and Finance committee passed out with positive recommendation an ordinance to declare a shelter crisis to help expedite the process of opening navigation centers and other services. This item will be heard by the full Board on February 13<sup>th</sup>.
- On February 1<sup>st</sup> the Budget and Finance committed passed out with positive recommendation a resolution to allow the City to work with Caltrans to site Navigation Centers on Caltrans property . This item will be heard by the full Board on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

# Policy Update

- Assembly member Ting helped secure \$10M in state funding for the expansion of Navigation Centers. The Board of Supervisors is in the process of approving the Accept & Expend for these funds. This will be heard at the Board on Feb 6.
- On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Board of Supervisors approved the financing for renovations costs at 440 Turk Street for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's headquarters.
- State Senator Scott Weiner introduced the Homeless Youth Act of 2018 to create the Office of Homeless Youth at the CA Dept of Housing and Community Development and to establish \$60M in grants for youth homelessness programs.

# Community Relations

## **125 Bayshore**

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, HSH and Public Works hosted a community meeting about the opening of 125 Bayshore as a Navigation Center. The community was largely supportive of the plans.

## **Division Circle**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, HSH and Public Works hosted a community meeting about the opening of a Navigation Center at Division Circle.

## **1515 South Van Ness**

On February 12<sup>th</sup> HSH will host a community meeting in partnership with Supervisor Ronen's office about the extended use of 1515 SVN as a Navigation Center until the replacement Navigation Center opens this spring.

## **5<sup>th</sup> and Bryant**

HSH will be hosting a community meeting in partnership with Public Works and Supervisor Kim's office about the proposed Navigation Center on Caltrans property at 5<sup>th</sup> and Bryant. The date for this meeting has not been set.

# Departmental Updates

## **Open positions include:**

- 1824 Senior Administrative Analyst- Contracts Administration
- 1824 Principal Administrative Analyst- Contracts Administration
- 1822 Administrative Analyst- Federal Subsidies Program
- 2913 Program Specialist- (*two vacancies available*) Adult Shelter Systems & Navigation Center Programs and Coordinated Entry

# Monthly Data

- Encampment Resolution Team
- Homeless Outreach Team
- Adult Shelter System
- Housing Placements (quarterly)
- Homeward Bound