Monthly Report to the Local Homeless Coordinating Board

March, 2018
Program Updates: Cold Weather Service & Shelter Expansion

In late February San Francisco experienced a cold snap prompting HSH, DPH, and HSA to institute its cold weather protocols, including:

• Opened a pop up shelter At Gene Friend for 120 people

• Expanded shelter capacity
  • Emergency shelter system = 150 additional beds (all winter)
  • First Unitarian Church = 65 beds
  • Hummingbird = 30 beds
Program Updates: Cold Weather Service & Shelter Expansion

Expanded Resource Center Capacity

- MNRC = 75 daytime spaces and 40 overnight spaces
- United Council = 100 spaces

Expanded HOT wellness check, blanket distribution and transportation to shelter
191 people sheltered under the 1,000 Per Project Project

**Upcoming Navigation Centers:**

- 125 Bayshore Blvd. The 125 bed facility is expected to open in June 2018.

- Division Circle- 125 bed facility (located at the intersection of 13th Street and South Van Ness). Expected to open in June 2018.

- 5th and Bryant - 84 bed facility.
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 opened 2 Family Access Points in November 2017
  • Bayview Access Point
  • Central City Access Point
  • Mission Access Point – Coming Soon
Systems Change Update

• Coordinated Entry Subcommittee meetings
  • Families and adults system planning
  • First Tuesday of each Month from 9:30-11am

• Coordinated Entry System for Youth committee
  • Second Monday of each month from 3-4 pm
Strategic Framework Update

Reducing Adult Homelessness Goal:
• *Reduce chronic homelessness 50% by December 2022*

Update
• Auburn = 27 placements (chronically homeless veterans)

• In planning for 3 new navigation centers

• Planning with MOHCD for 2 new supportive housing sites

• RFQ process for Whole Person Care for chronically homeless adults
Reducing Family Homelessness Goals:
- Ensure no families with children are unsheltered by December 2018
- End family homelessness by December 2021

Update
- Continue to work with stakeholders to refine Coordinated Entry
- Hosted training on Problem Solving with Family Access Point staff
- Conducted ONE system 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

• Finalized Coordinated Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness

• Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program NOFA extended
  • Applications were available on the HSH website
  • Application were due by March 3, 2018 at 3pm
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
  • Coordination between HSH, SFPD, DPW, DPH, and 311
  • Collaborative response to homelessness reports & concerns
• Encampment Resolution Team
  • Placed 622 people into shelters & navigation centers since August 2018.
Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance to declare a shelter crisis in San Francisco.
  • Will allow HSH and Public Works to expedite contracting for the construction, operations and services related to shelter crisis sites including future navigation centers.
  • 1 year emergency to expand capacity in the homelessness response system.

Youth Homelessness Act of 2018 (state)
  • San Francisco has formally endorsed
  • Will create a state Office of Homeless Youth within HCD
  • Will establish $60M in grants to support youth homelessness programs

Homeless Services Block Grant (state)
  • Will allocate $1.5B in one-time state funding to cities to address homelessness
  • Will require a local match of funds
Public Meetings and Hearings

• 2/14 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee hosted a hearing on the efficacy of Navigation Centers.

• 2/14 the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee hosted a hearing on the service needs of people at the 16th & Mission BART station.

• 2/12 HSH and Supervisor Ronen hosted a community meeting to discuss the ramp down plan for the 1515 Navigation Center and the opening of the replacement Navigation Center at Division Circle.

• 2/22 HSH hosted a community meeting to discuss plans for the proposed Navigation Center at 5th and Bryant St.

• 3/8 HSH to host a second community meeting to discuss plans for the proposed Navigation Center at 5th and Bryant St.
Announcements

Katy Miller from the USICH to visit SF
• Provide a federal policy update to the LHCB
• March 15th at 3pm
• City Hall Room 305

LHCB Funding Committee Meeting
• Monday February 26, 2018 at 9am
• City Hall Room 416
Data Reports Include:

- 1,000 Person Project
- Encampment Resolution Team
- Adult Shelter System
- Housing Placements (quarterly)
- Homeward Bound
- Heading Home Campaign
Monthly Data

Notes on Data Reports:

• Until the ONE System is fully operational you will receive reports from individual programs. Once ONE is more operational HSH will provide a dashboard for this data.

• To ensure the accuracy of the data you will receive monthly reports from 2 months prior, if the previous months data is not yet ready. (e.g. at the January meeting you will receive November data)