



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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

Program Updates: 1,000 Person Project

191 people sheltered under the 1,000 Per 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

Strategic Framework Update

Systems Change Update

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

Strategic Framework Update

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*



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
 - 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.



Policy Update

- 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

Community Relations

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

Monthly Data



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)