

CD15 Working Group on Homelessness

Meeting Notes

Tuesday April 4, 2023

Location

Harbor City-Harbor Gateway Library
24000 S. Western Ave.
Harbor City, CA. 90710

Agenda

- **Welcome**

Kent Wallace-Meggs, Director from Harbor Connect welcomed everyone. Pastor Lisa Williams led everyone in a grounding. Amber enjoying vacation and will be present at next meeting scheduled in May.

- **Partner Updates**

- George Magallanes/Shannon Murray led a brief Q and A regarding questions from the previous meeting in March.
- Jasmine Dominguez gave an update on Inside Safe. See provided breakdown of individual housed in the last 100 days since Karen Bass took office.

Housing and Homelessness:

An estimated 3,873 Angelenos have been housed thus far. Actions initiated by Mayor Karen Bass for roughly 1000 Angelenos.

- Inside Safe: 945
- Interim Housing: 1,336
- Emergency Vouchers: 883
- Permanent Housing: 615
- VASH Vouchers: 94

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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- Jasmine advised if we use hotels the housing cost is \$600K for 20 individuals for a six-month period. (LAHSA website has the accurate breakdown)
- **Quitclaim Deed Scam**
- CD15 George Magallanes advised that is currently a scam targeting older residences where they are promised to have work done on their homes and the scammers are having these individuals sign over their homes. Two families one

in Wilmington and the other in Watts were targeted. CD15 is currently working with the City Attorneys' office to educate on this scam.

- **Harbor Connect “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” Volunteer Program**
- Kent Wallace-Hegg and Pastor Lisa Williams gave presentation on the new volunteer program being launched to train volunteers to assist our service workers on the Support Services and Funding available for our unhoused and individuals needing financial assistance. Volunteers would receive training and support to gain the knowledge needed to be successful to help our service workers.
- **Next Steps/Action Items**
- Laurie Jacobs recommended we use breakout groups to bring experts to cover outstanding issues.
 - RV individuals
 - Sex offender homeless
 - Official Police Garage
 - V-Hop Vehicle Outreach
 - Shelter Plus Care (Can have violations)
 - Individuals currently housed not receiving alternative housing due to Child leaving for college.
- **Future Agenda Items/Invitees**
- OPG
- Mike Gipson's' Office
- St. Josephs
- LAHSA

Next meeting:

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