Charrette on Homelessness

Pierce County
June 21\textsuperscript{st} and 22\textsuperscript{nd}
About CSH

Advancing housing solutions that:

- Improve lives of vulnerable people
- Maximize public resources
- Build strong, healthy communities
1. Baltimore County, MD
2. Seattle/King County, WA
3. State of Oregon (17 rural counties statewide)
4. Chicago, IL
5. Evansville, IN
6. Lafayette/Tippecanoe County, IN
7. Marin County, CA
8. Tampa Bay, FL
9. Houston, TX
10. State of Delaware
11. Bloomington, IN
12. Los Angeles, CA (Re-entry Housing)
13. Broward County, FL
14. Saskatoon, SK, Canada
15. Jackson, MS
16. Regina, SK, Canada (Housing First)
17. Richmond, VA (Coordinated Access)
18. Indianapolis, IN (Coordinated Access)
19. Portland, OR (Health)
20. Las Vegas (Southern Nevada), NV (Coordinated Access)

Charrettes

21. Alameda County, CA (Foster Involved TAY)
22. Alameda County, CA
23. Los Angeles, CA (Health)
24. Greater Seacoast, NH
25. State of New Jersey, (Foster Involved TAY)
26. Los Angeles, CA (TAY)
27. Fort Collins (Street & Literal Homelessness)
28. Cambridge, MA
29. Portland, OR (Homeless Interventions)
30. Riverside, CA (Health)
31. Madison, WI

Unless otherwise noted, Charrettes were/are for new or renewed plans to end homelessness
Pre-planning Process

Representative Steering Committee

3 Issue Areas (gnarliest)

Experts

Logistical support and feedback
June 21\textsuperscript{st} (Bates Technical College)
June 22\textsuperscript{nd} (Pierce Co. Library Admin. Building)

\textbf{FISHBOWLS}
Coffee service

Observer Rows

Expert Circle

Observer Rows

Observer Rows

Handouts – Sign-in (could be outside room as well)

Laptops (note taking)

Easel (note taking)
Topics

Temporary and Permanent Housing

Services, including Outreach and Engagement

Resources and Policy
June 23rd

DRAFTING
June 24th 10:00 – 11:30

FEEDBACK LOOP
Within 2 weeks

FINAL REPORT
TYPES OF HOMELESSNESS & NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
Levels of Homelessness

Unsheltered
- People who are sleeping outside, in a vehicle or an abandoned building

Literally Homeless
- All of the above and people sleeping in emergency shelter

HUD’s Definition
- All of the above and people sleeping in Transitional Housing for homeless individuals and families

Broader Definition
- All of the above and people who are doubled up or couch surfing largely due to loss of housing or economic hardship
% change from 2015 – 2016 (unsheltered)

- Napa (City & County): 4%
- Oceanside/San Diego County: 148%
- Escondito/San Diego County: 101%
- Chula Vista/San Diego County: 18%
- San Diego City/County: -20%
- Los Angeles City: 21%
- Tacoma/Pierce County: 46%
- Seattle/King County: 19%
At a sunrise Easter service for the homeless today, they were asked to forgive the city fathers for engaging in what was described as a systematic program to arrest and prosecute them "merely for sleeping." That ordinance was followed by others outlawing drinking in public and banning the homeless from voting in elections. The City Council detested a proposal that would have outlawed the removal of food from garbage cans. In the last 16 months, at least 1,000 homeless people have been arrested for sleeping in city parks and on streets and beaches.
Pierce County

HOMELESSNESS - DETAILS
Point in Time Summary

- January 29, 2016
- 1,762 individuals counted
  - 972 single adults (55%)
  - 700 family members (40%)
  - 90 unaccompanied youth and young adults (5%)
- 1,268 sleeping in shelter or transitional housing
- 494 sleeping outside or place not meant for human habitation
  - Since 2010, unsheltered homelessness has increased by 192%
Point in Time Summary

Homelessness in Pierce County

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<th>Year</th>
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Point in Time Summary

Self-Reported Disabilities

- HIV/AIDS
- Development Disability
- Chronic Health Condition
- Substance Use
- Physical Disability
- Mental Illness

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## Point in Time Summary

### Factors Contributing to Homelessness

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Our Response to Homelessness

Coordinated Entry

Client is screened and connected with other resources → Client is offered support to identify alternative, safe housing solutions → If no solution identified, client will complete the priority interview & be connected with shelter → When a vacancies open, the highest prioritized clients will be referred
Our Response to Homelessness

Homeless Housing Inventory

- Emergency Shelter Beds
- Transitional Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing

Plan to End Homelessness

- Plan to End Homelessness updated April 2012
  - Continuum of Care revisiting
  - 5-Year Strategic Plan
- Outcomes from Charrette incorporated into new Strategic Plan
THANK YOU