

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the distribution of households in the Los Angeles County Coordinated Entry System, and program performance by acuity group.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) within 60 days to:

- a. Develop recommendations for improved strategies and programs to house people with mid-level and low acuity rating, including defining what the funding needs would be.
- b. Report on how it can improve the accuracy of SPDAT scores to provide a more accurate assessment of acuity.
- c. Report on how it contracts the speed with which unhoused individuals develop higher vulnerability and acuity scores and whether there are certain trends or causes that can be addressed through different strategies and programs.
- d. Report back with comprehensive data on outreach details and documentation of exactly what was offered in in-person settings in encampment communities with the following details:
 - i. The type of shelter that was offered or not offered.
 - ii. If a name was taken and if a case was opened.
 - iii. Number of instances a person has been outreached to and contacted.
 - iv. If the person is no longer there after multiple visits, do we know why they are no longer there.
 - v. Reasons for resistance to the assistance being offered (if they resist).
 - vi. Acuity of person who is housed temporarily and permanently.
 - vii. Number of people that have been reunified and housed.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council.

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on November 12, 2020, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered the June 23, 2020 LAHSA report relative to the distribution of households in the Los Angeles County Coordinated Entry System, and program performance by acuity group. The report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background of the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES
BONIN	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
RYU	YES

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