

Homeless Initiative Plan

JUNE 12, 2018

Background

- January 30, 2018 - Resolution No. 2018-009
 - Provides short and long term policy recommendations of the Homeless Policy Working Group
 - Serve as guiding principles to help our homeless community while ensuring our neighborhoods and open spaces remain safe
- This Homeless Initiative Plan continues to evolve and expand into a program of sustainability

Redesign City's Homelessness Webpage

- **UNVEILING OF NEW ANAHEIM HOMELESS INITIATIVE WEBPAGE**

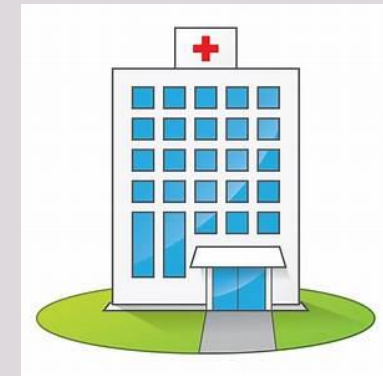
Pathway Home

- HUD – VASH Program – California receiving more housing vouchers for homeless veterans (OC=100, Santa Ana=100 and Anaheim=13 Total = 213)
- Bridges at Kraemer Place – 200 bed shelter has been completed and offered first tour recently
- Manchester/Orangewood site – future project for additional 100 units for new affordable housing for low income and homeless families



Pathway to Healing

- Zoning code amendment to include “recuperative care”
- The City is in discussion with nonprofit – potential site for medical, dental and psychological services for low income and homeless
- The City is also in discussion to explore a full service recuperative wellness center which will aim to house and care for at least 50 homeless individuals
- Drug Free Anaheim reaching over 220 individuals in 2017!
- NEW Orange County Recovery Collaboration – hosted 1st Annual Resource Fair



Pathway to Work

- Successfully won the bid to bring Chrysalis, a Los Angeles based organization, to Anaheim
 - Chrysalis provides the tools and support necessary for individuals to succeed in the job market and further serves as an employer
- Extended contract with Better Way Anaheim to offer gift cards in exchange for entry level work in beautifying areas of our city
- Staff will continue to find partners to increase the opportunity for more permanent job placement



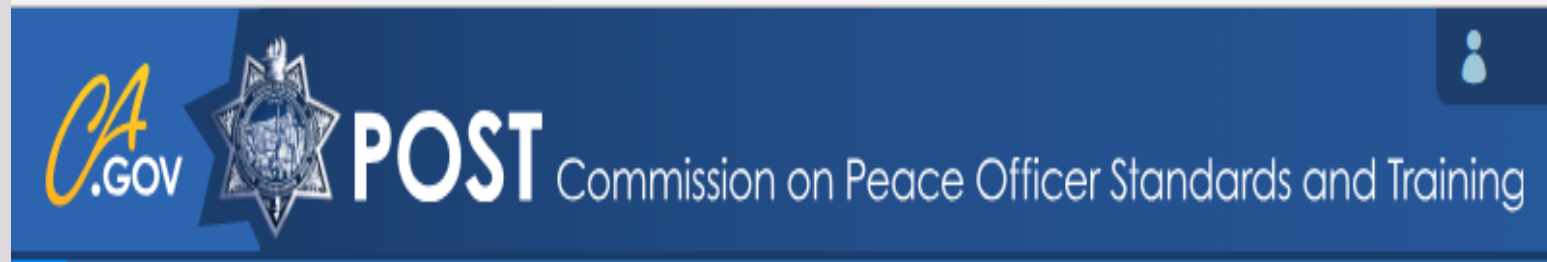
County Collaboration



- Staff is working with the County and North Service Planning Area (SPA) cities in locating properties, sites and additional emergency beds
- City Net through state grant assisted in performing first ever North SPA census on our homeless population
- Staff will continue to work with the County on locating resources, grants and additional funding and potential sites to help our homeless

Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness

- Continue to protect our open public spaces
- Homeless Liaison Officer (HLO) Training Program – California POST Certified
- Disaster Preparedness for Homeless
 - Anaheim Alert
 - Census information
 - GIS mapping



Faith Based Collaborative

- Four Churches have already stepped up to help our efforts
 - Eastside Christian Church and Magnolia Baptist house supplies such as hygiene kits, blankets, water, etc.
 - Anaheim Community Church volunteered to help with case management and property storage on west side
 - Lamb of God helping homeless for over 20 years has stepped up to host another facility on the east side
- Transition from La Palma Check In Center to Lamb of God and Anaheim Community Church facilities
 - 25 already in case management
 - Weekly outreach continued through transition
 - Storage for additional 90 days for those who do not return



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Baymont Motel

- City staff and Anaheim Police continue to monitor activities at the motel
- County's contract expires August 31st
- County has exited several individuals from motel and will continue
- City has issued notice to the motel owner regarding the current use may require an amendment to their CUP
- Motel operator has indicated he has no interest in continuing this type of service/use once the county contract expires

Questions?
