Orange County’s Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness

Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee

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Why Create a 10-Year Plan?

• To remain competitive for Federal Homeless Assistance funding.

• A 10-Year Plan will lead to positive, systematic changes in the way we address homelessness.

Goals to End Homelessness

• Goal 1: Prevent homelessness to ensure that no one in our community becomes homeless.

• Goal 2: Outreach to those who are homeless and at risk of homelessness.

• Goal 3: Improve the efficacy of the emergency shelter and access system.
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• Goal 4: Make strategic improvements in the transitional housing system.

• Goal 5: Develop permanent housing options linked to a range of supportive services.

• Goal 6: Ensure that people have the right resources, programs, and services to remain housed.

• Goal 7: Improve data systems to accurately define the need for housing and related services and to measure outcomes.

• Goal 8: Develop the systems and organizational structures to provide oversight and accountability.

• Goal 9: Advocate for community support, social policy, and systemic changes necessary to succeed.

10-Year Plan to End Homelessness

Types:
- Supportive with Services
- Moderate Income
- Section 8
- Market Rate

Outreach
- Rapid Re-Housing Process
- Transitional (Rapid or Long Term)
- Conventional Process

Access Centers/ Multi-Service Centers
- Emergency Shelters/ Year-Round Armory

Permanent Housing

Prevention
- Homeless/ At Risk
Commission to End Homelessness Organizational Chart

Implementation Groups and Subcommittees

Ad Hoc Committees

Year-Round Emergency Shelter/ Multi-Service Center

- January 15, 2013 Board of Supervisors action on 301 S. State College, Fullerton
- Town Hall Meetings, City Council Meetings, Community Stakeholder Meetings
- SB2 Multi-Jurisdictional Agreement
- May 21, 2013 City Council Meeting
- June 2013 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- NOFA & Operator Selection
Ultimate Goal
Permanent Supportive Housing

• Emergency shelter is an access point to the OC system of care for ultimate transition to permanent supportive or affordable housing.

• Goal is to transition from seasonal shelter to a 24/7 year-round emergency shelter with comprehensive services.

• HUD focus on shorter emergency shelter stays, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.

• Transition from emergency shelter to permanent supportive housing can be relatively short with resources such as:
  – VASH Vouchers
  – Shelter Plus Care Vouchers
  – MHSA Housing with wrap around services
  – Rapid Rehousing with Case Management
  – Other Permanent Supportive Housing Models
Questions?