

Street Nurse Outreach Worker Program Update – Measure Z

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Housing and Homelessness Committee September 25, 2023

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REALLOCATION OF MEASURE Z FUNDS

June 16, 2020, Public Safety and Engagement Team funding for two police officers was reallocated to Office of Homeless Solutions for street health purposes



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STREET NURSE OUTREACH WORKER

- February 12, 2021, executed contract with County to procure two street nurse outreach workers
- Procured one nurse
 - Wound care
 - Medical advice
 - Managing chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure
 - Connecting people to services like shelter and social services



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

- Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021
- Developed Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Spending Plan
 - Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)
 - ✓ One-time allocation of \$1.288 billion
- Medi-Cal managed care plans
 - Inland Empire Health Plans (IEHP)
 - ✓ Healthcare in Action street medicine team



UCR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



- 2880 Hulen Place
- Medical Clinic to serve the homeless and low-income community
- Will begin accepting patients on September 12, 2023
- Psychiatrist will be on staff in October 2023

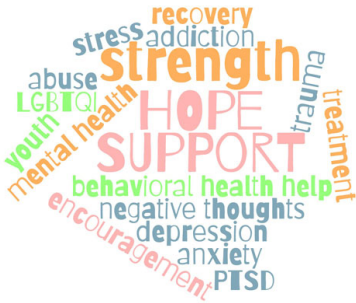


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PSET TEAM NEEDS

- Substance Abuse Counselors
- Behavioral Health Specialists



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



#2 Community Well-Being, Goal. 2.3 and Homelessness Action Plan Goal No. 2

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



RECOMMENDATION

1. Receive an update on the Street Nurse Outreach Worker Program; and
2. Conceptually approve procuring two substance abuse counselors and two behavioral health peer support specialists with Measure Z funds in place of two street nurse outreach workers.

