



Joint City Council Meeting with the City of Colton

Office of Homeless Solutions

November 29, 2017

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RIVER-BOTTOM CHALLENGES

1. **Safety Concerns** – Terrain and encampments
2. **Lead Time** – Coordination requires advance planning
3. **Crossing the Line** – Homeless population is mobile, crosses jurisdictional boundaries (city, county, resource agencies, etc.)
4. **Difficult to Serve** – Reaching and serving the homeless population in river-bottom is difficult



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REGIONAL EFFORT

1. Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)
Statement of Principles
 - a. Underscores importance of undertaking a regional collaborative approach to address homelessness
 - b. Provides common best-practice strategies that can be implemented
 - c. Flexible to address homeless challenges locally, complement existing programs/efforts
2. Statement of Principles approved by WRCOG Executive Committee on March 6, 2017

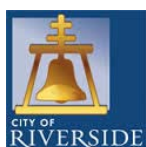


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REGIONAL EFFORT

1. Awarded a \$79,000 WRCOG Grant - BEYOND Framework
2. Implement a regional focus on homelessness
3. Partners:



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COMPONENTS OF REGIONAL EFFORT

Regional Collaboration	Expand Resources	Training	Reframing Narrative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Facilitator • PD Quality of Life Issues • Joint Case Conferencing • Joint Housing Navigation • Toolkit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Mapping • Faith-Based Coordination • Love Your Neighbor Campaign • Track Regional Investments • Pilot Landlord Incentive Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Without Hurting • Homeless 101 • Outreach/Diversion • Coordinated Entry • Housing Locators • Housing Navigators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible Compassion Outreach Materials • Expand Advocates



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PRIMARY EFFORT – HOUSING FIRST



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HELPER
SUPPORT
ADVISE
CUSTOMER



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ONGOING EFFORT

1. Hulen Place Access Center
 - a. Homeless Outreach Team
 - b. Health to Hope Medical Clinic
 - c. Pet Kennel
 - d. Community Shelter
 - e. "The Place" Safe Haven

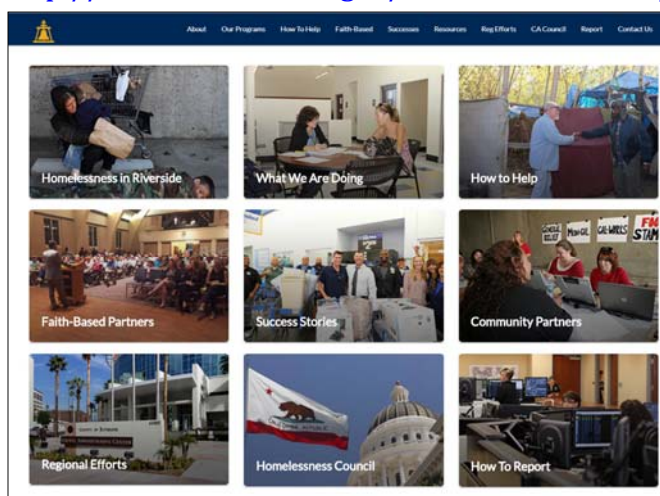


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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Councils direct staff to:

1. Improve preparation for, and collaborate on, the next Point in Time Count (January 2018); and
2. Advance planning in 2018 to coordinate outreach efforts to the homeless population in the Santa Ana River area (river-bottom encampments).

