

San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness Strategic Goal Summary

Develop Will

- Increase overall membership for education, advocacy and coordination
 - Cluster meeting development
 - Local training through Coordinating Council resources
- Enhance networking with local political, business and faith-based leaders
 - Regular meetings with City leaders to advocate for increased capacity in municipalities
 - Local training and education with community leaders

Build Capacity

- Increase organizational capacity of service providers
 - Provide technical assistance for existing or new organizations
 - Network and invite established NPO's into the SGV
- Create additional housing opportunities and access centers
 - 588 Permanent Supportive Housing units over 5 years; (400 scattered site, 188 project based)
 - 150 Emergency shelter beds (Year-Round); 300 transitional beds
 - 100 Family Housing in scattered sites

Enhance Referral Network

- Increase Valley-Wide referrals and information sharing
 - Develop valley-wide referral guide and cards for local businesses
 - Increase outreach team networking and website referrals
- Identify and sustain additional and existing access centers
 - Advocate for additional funding for housing placement
 - Work to create service partnerships with FQHC's and Faith Based entities

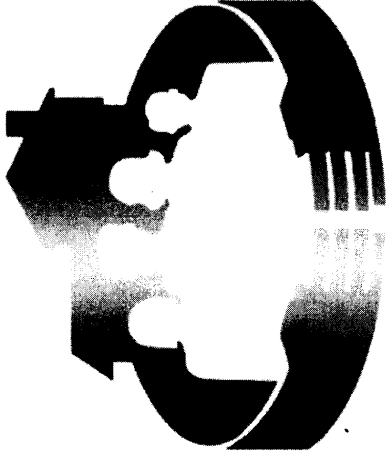
Maximize Resources

- Increase Public/Private commitments to invest in PSH in SGV
 - Development of targeted dollars from LAHSA
 - Local commitments to streamline development
 - Increase private foundations and business leverage support
- Locate needed funds to sustain SGV Consortium
- Utilize new funding opportunities to expand short-term housing programs

**Implementing Community Designed Solutions to End Homelessness
Through Regional Partnerships**

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Item A



San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness (formerly SGV HHCC)

“Implementing community designed solutions through regional partnerships”

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Outline of the Presentation

- History, Mission and Structure of the SGV Consortium on Homelessness (formerly the SGV Housing & Homeless Coordinating Council)
- Homeless Needs in the SGV
- Best Practices and Solutions

History of the SGV HHCC

- 2007 Request from Supervisors for Regional plan
- 2008-10 Development of Regional Homeless Strategy with Corporation for Supportive Housing
- 2010 SGV COG adopted RHS; Governing Board elected; ED hired to implement
- June 2012 – Consolidated organizations with SGV Consortium on Homelessness for long term sustainability and a more comprehensive response to prevent and end homelessness

History of the Consortium

- Approx. 15 years in existence
- Volunteer Board of Directors
- 2009 - Awarded CERC Grant through City of Pomona
- 2011 - Staff hired & business incubation services provided by Volunteers of America, Greater LA
- 2012 - 501(c)3 non profit status granted, retroactive to October 2010
- June 2012 - Unified efforts with SGV Housing & Homeless Coordinating Council

Our Mission

Implementing community designed solutions to end homelessness through regional partnerships.

Approximately 400 nonprofit organizations, service agencies, local governments, businesses, and school districts collaborate with the Consortium.



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Vision: To End Homelessness

San Gabriel Valley Consortium's Strategic Goals:

- BUILD CAPACITY: Lead an increase in affordable housing units with supportive services in San Gabriel Valley (SGV).
- ENHANCE NETWORKING: Facilitate, develop and empower agencies, partnerships and regional linkages in SGV to more effectively and efficiently provide housing and homeless services in their communities.
- DEVELOP POLITICAL WILL: Educate and engage the communities in SGV on homeless issues and solutions.
- MAXIMIZE RESOURCES: Increase the public/private resources into the SGV in order to receive their “fair share” for homeless services
- BE SUSTAINABLE: Develop and sustain our organization in order to accomplish the above goals.

Homeless Demographics in the SGV

Population: Approximately 4,822* people experiencing homelessness in the SGV

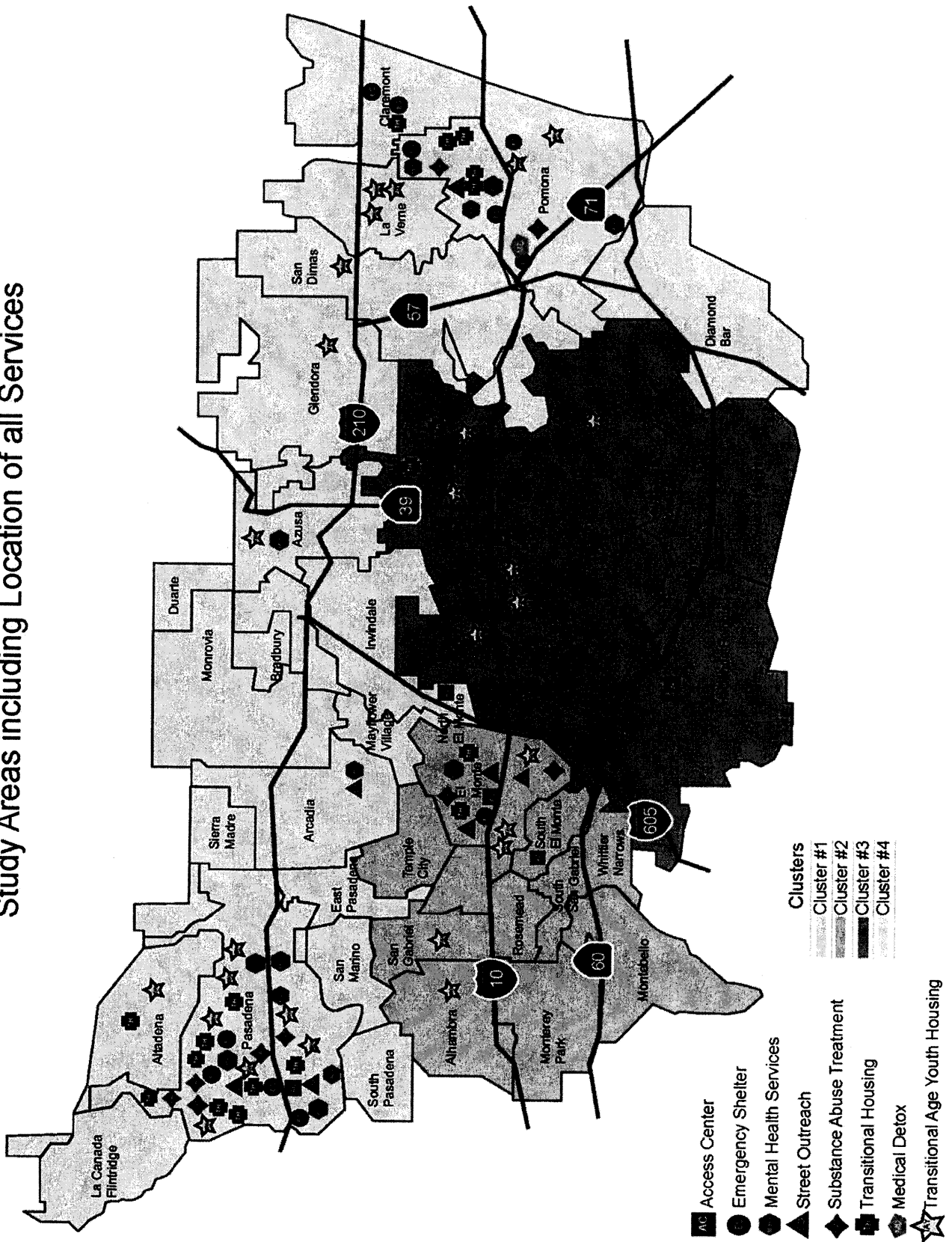
- 61% Between the ages of 25-54*
- 29% Chronically Homeless*
- 10% Veterans*
- 38% Mentally Ill*
- 19% Physical Disability*
- 70% in SGV have three+ ties to their community of origin-they are our neighbors* (www.urban-initiatives.org)
- Many are invisible: families, seniors, transition-aged youth and Veterans

New Face of Homelessness



*Data extracted from the 2011 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Report & The City of Pasadena 2012 Homeless Count: Preliminary Report

Study Areas including Location of all Services



Assessment of Need: Cost Benefit

Bed Shortage Repercussions:

- Relocation from Community of Origin for services makes it more difficult for new homeless to maintain employment connections, more traumatic upon the children and individuals, increases chances of longer term homelessness and increase costs of care
- Increased costs for not housing chronically homeless (\$2,987/monthly compared to public cost for residents in supportive housing \$605/monthly*)
- Costs of health care, ambulance trips, ER visits, police/sheriff costs, mental health services, etc.
- Indirect costs to business profits and community quality

* Where We Sleep-Costs when Homeless and Housed in Los Angeles www.economicrt.org

Responses & Solutions

Historic Continuum of Care

- Shelter: 0-90 days
- Transitional Housing: 90 days to 2 years
- Affordable Housing: After money is saved and employment secured

Homeless Solutions in the SGV

Current Best Practices:

- Mixed population, Permanent Supportive Housing with wrap around services
- Scattered site
- Localized, small shelters as a stepping stone for Supportive Housing

Four Pronged Approach to Preventing & Ending Homelessness in Your Local Community

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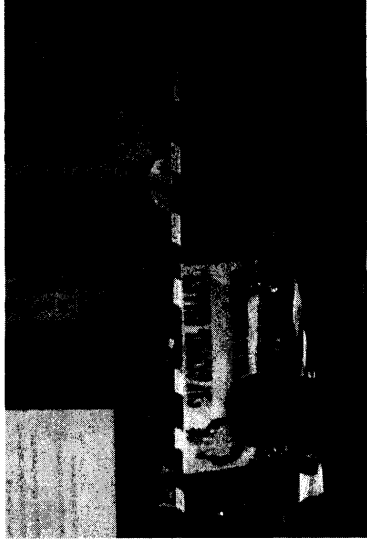
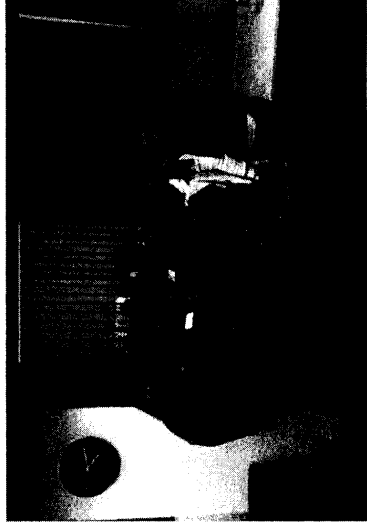
Year Round
Shelter

Homeless
Prevention &
Rapid Re-
Housing
(HPRP)

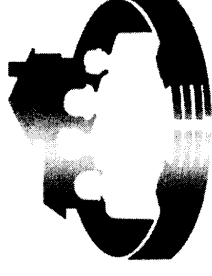
Permanent
Supportive
Housing
(PSH)

Additional Work

- Community Outreach and Advocacy
- Resource Development
 - Information and Referral Line: 626-214-5986
 - Website: www.SGVCONSORTIUM.org
 - Social Media: Facebook, Twitter
- Education and Training
- Community Collaborations

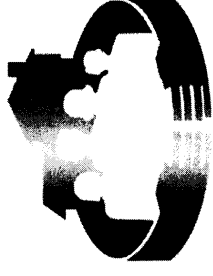


Accomplishments

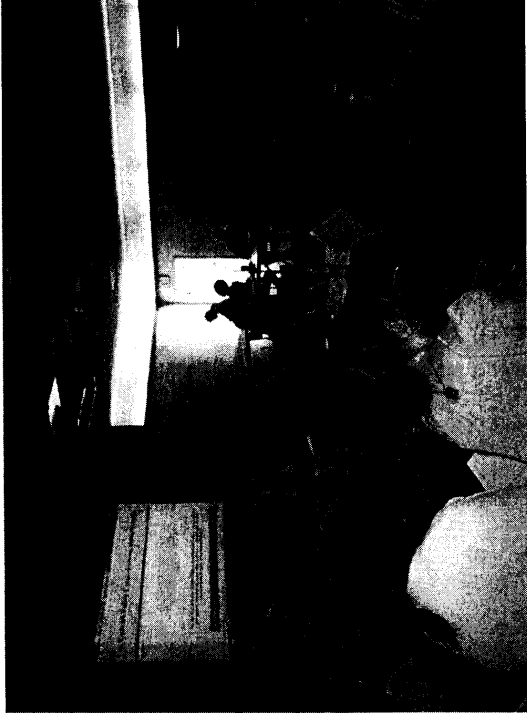


- 6.8 million targeted into the SGV in last 2 years
- 177 units/clients served
- Movement towards goal of 588
- SGV City Council Mixer and PSH Tour
- FQHC Service Partnership
- Pasadena Mar Vista Apartments
- El Monte Homeless Veterans Housing Project
- Participation of 11 cities towards RHS
- Future Development: El Monte; Tri-City; La Verne

Accomplishments



- Discharging Homeless Patients Hospital Conference-
April 2012
 - 16 SGV hospitals represented
- School Homeless Liaison Workshop-March 2012
- 2nd Annual Homeless Summit-November 2011
 - Nearly 300 in attendance
- Co-Sponsored the Tzu Chi Thanksgiving Meal for the
Needy-November 2011
- Co-Sponsored 1st SGV Stand Down for Homeless
Veterans-October 2011
- 1st Annual Homeless Summit-November 2010
 - 218 in attendance
- Landlord Outreach-May 2010
 - Service providers and landlords participated
- Over 900 Contacts



Monthly Meetings

2nd Wednesday of Month
Citrus Valley Medical Center
1115 S. Sunset Ave., West Covina

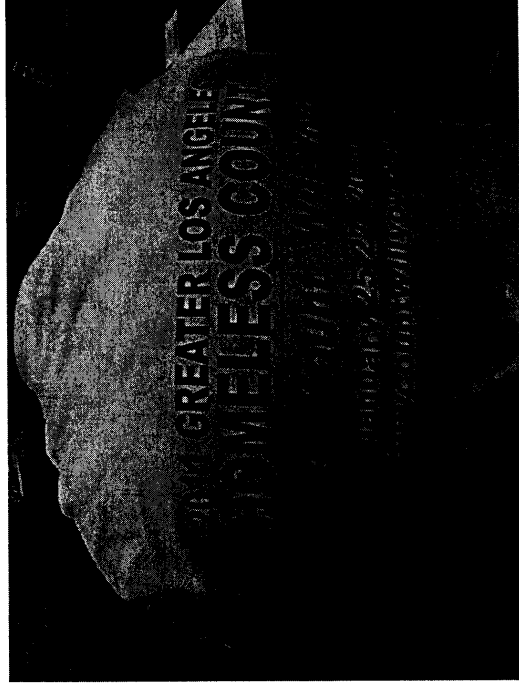
Join us by attending our monthly meetings to network, share information, and learn more about issues affecting homelessness in the San Gabriel Valley.

Highlights:

- Larry Newnam-Housing Development and Resource Center, County of LA CEC: Free web-based services for landlords and tenants
- Marie Kreimann-Pomona Health Center and Joe Leal-United States Army Reserve
- James J. Schickel- California Department of Veterans: Advocate for Veterans in CA
- Rosa Contreras-Homelessness Prevention Law Project
- Henry Gascon –LAHSA: Updates on 2011 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count
- Jason Robison- SHARE: Collaborative Housing

Special Initiative: **2013 Greater LA Homeless Count**

- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) bi-annual count of homeless individuals and families
- January 29, 2013
- Need your city involvement
- Need for Volunteers
(Visit www.lahsa.org)



**100,000
HOMES**

Special Initiative: **100,000 Homes Campaign**

The 100,000 Homes Campaign is a national movement of change agents working together to house 100,000 vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals and families by July of 2014.

- 130 Enrolled Communities
- 17,000 People Housed



**100,000
HOMES**

Special Initiative:

100K Homes Campaign Roots

The 100K Homes Campaign believes in systematically targeting the most medically vulnerable people on our streets for permanent housing to help communities save lives and public money.

Cost of Homelessness

- Typical public cost for homeless persons not housed: **\$2,897***
- Typical public cost for residents in supportive housing: **\$605***

* Where We Sleep-Costs when Homeless and Housed in Los Angeles www.economicrt.org

Through Collaborations We Can Fight Homelessness.

Get involved by...

- Advocating for someone you know that is a risk for becoming homeless
- Checking out our website www.SGVCONSORTIUM.org
- Liking us on Facebook and Twitter
- Connecting with our partner agencies
- Attending monthly meetings
- Partaking in a special initiative
- Volunteering
- Donating
- Becoming a member



THANK YOU!

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“Working together, we can harness public resources and build on the innovations that have been demonstrated at the local level and in cities nationwide to provide everyone-from the most capable to the most vulnerable-the opportunity to reach their full potential.”

***-HUD Secretary and Chair of the US Interagency Council on Homelessness,
Shaun Donovan***