



CITY OF HAWTHORNE GOOD NEIGHBORS GLANCE

AN INFOGRAPHIC NEWSLETTER OF HOMELESS SERVICES IN HAWTHORNE, CA

BACKGROUND

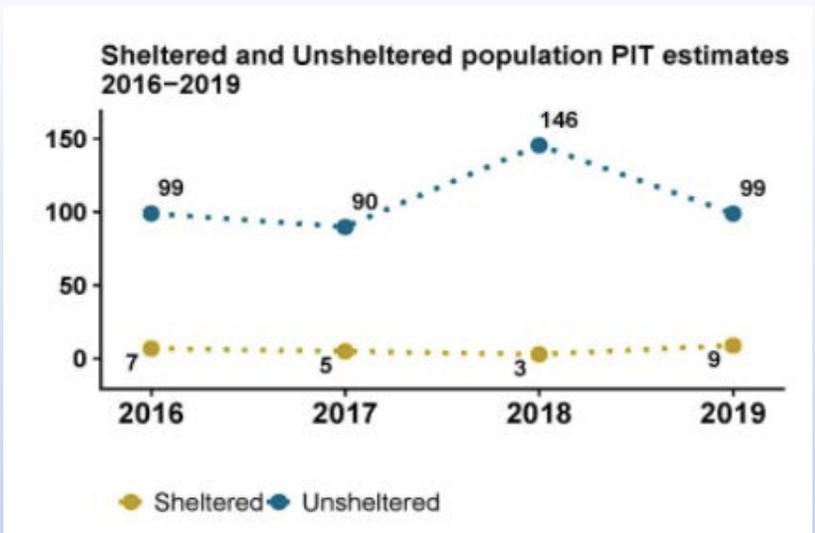
In response to the passage of Measure H in 2017, which created significant new resources to address homelessness in Los Angeles County, the City of Hawthorne seeks to coordinate with other jurisdictions, including the County, and neighboring cities, so that City residents will experience a visible decrease in homelessness in their community. The City recognizes that this will only be accomplished through an active constituency working together, including government, businesses, and the faith community, to tackle the causes of homelessness, and implement solutions.

THE HAWTHORNE PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS



- o Reconfirm that the City's priority is the safety and wellbeing of its residents, businesses, and visitors
- o Create a framework for collaboration with neighboring cities to meet the need for affordable housing in the South Bay region
- o Offer effective interventions to people who are homeless in Hawthorne, with the goal of engaging them in services leading to permanent housing
- o Establish structures and relationships that will allow Hawthorne to reach "net zero"

2019 HAWTHORNE HOMELESS COUNT



73.4%

Males

60.3%

Ages 25-54

38%

Hispanic/Latino

30.9%

African-American/
Black

Source: LAHSA. Greater Los Angeles 2019 Homeless Count Results: Hawthorne. (2019)



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HOMELESS SERVICE COORDINATION

In March 2020, Jesse Ramirez came on board with the City of Hawthorne in collaboration with St. Margaret’s Center to serve as the Homeless Service Coordinator with Measure H approved funding. Although COVID-19 precautions have been made, culturally and linguistically competent services are still being offered to the homeless community through:

INTENSIVE IN-REACH AT ST. MARGARET’S CENTER



The Shower of Hope, mobile showers, offered every Monday from 9AM-1PM; Hygiene kits are distributed every Friday during sack lunch hours; Sack lunches distributed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM



Homeless Services Coordinator, Jesse Ramirez

MARCH INTENSIVE IN-REACH NUMBERS AT A GLANCE



25+

Used Mobile Showers



360+

Sack Lunches Distributed



150+

Hygiene Kits Distributed



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126+

Service Coordination and Face-to-Face Time Allotted

Referrals submitted to Housing and Supportive Programs

10+

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM ACCESS POINT (CES)



Hawthorne now serves as a CES access point to efficiently and effectively connect people to housing & supportive services in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

TELECOMMUNICATION



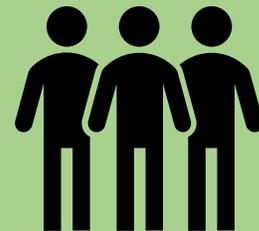
I really appreciate what you doing to help me out thanks

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No worries, I understand how difficult it is right now. Use me as a resource and support. I could continue assisting you and linking you to other people who can help. Keep moving forward, one day at a time.

COLLABORATIVE OUTREACH

Consistent street outreach is being met by PATH and Hawthorne PD's MET Team on a weekly basis



“IN HAWTHORNE WE SERVE AND GET THINGS DONE.”

Patricia Pasillas, LCSW
Clinician, MET Hawthorne Police Department



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PARTNERSHIPS



17+

PLEDGED ENGAGEMENTS

SOME INCLUDE:

- PATH
- South Bay Mental Health Center
- Harbor Interfaith Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- South Bay Cities Council of Governments
- Richstone Family Center
- Hawthorne PD-Mental Health Evaluation Team

NEXT ACTION STEPS

INCREASE ACTIVE
CES ENROLLMENTS



INCREASE
COLLABORATIVE
OUTREACH TO PROMOTE
HYGIENE & SANITATION

INCREASE REFERRALS



HELPFUL RESOURCES

HANDWASHING & HYGIENE STATIONS

<https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=4345-food-and-grocery-programs-in-los-angeles-county-by-service-planning-area.pdf>

EXPANDED LAHSA RESOURCE GUIDE

<https://www.lahsa.org/get-help>

FOOD & GROCERY PROGRAMS

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