

Regional Task Force on the Homeless

San Diego Continuum of Care

Western Intergovernmental Audit Forum on
Homelessness – The Problems, Programs and
Oversight Challenges and Opportunities

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HUD Continuum of Care (CoC)

The CoC Program is designed to:

- Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal to end homelessness;
- Provide funding for efforts to quickly re-house individuals and families who are homeless which minimizes the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness;
- Promote access to and effective use of mainstream programs;
- Optimize self-sufficiency among homeless individuals and families

CoC have Planning Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the implementation of a housing and service system within its geographic area
- Conduct a Point-in-Time count of homeless persons, at least biennially
- Conduct an annual gaps analysis
- Provide information required to complete the Consolidated Plan(s)
- Consult with Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) recipients regarding the allocation of ESG funds and the evaluation of the performance of ESG recipients and subrecipients

Coordinated Strategic Planning Involvement

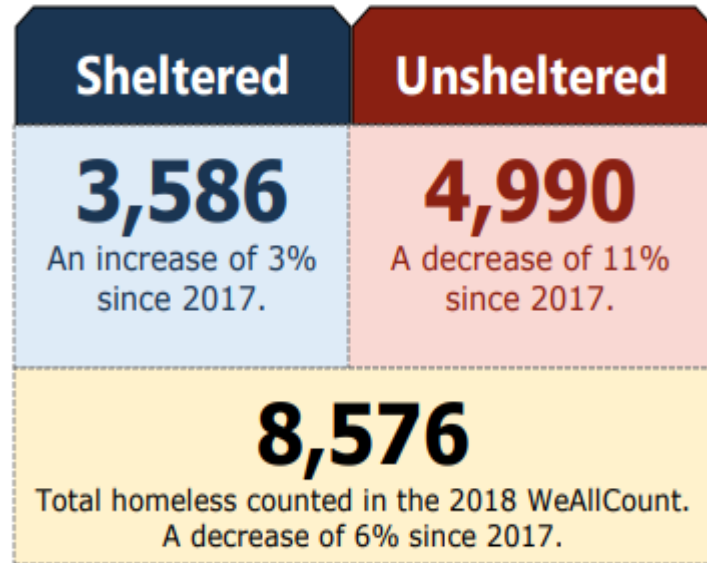
- CoC collaborative application for regional homeless services funding
- Consolidated Plans – HUD requirement
- City/County/Community plans that address homelessness
- Regional Planning – across Federal, State, and all other funding sources:
 - Data informed, Addresses need and Identifies population served, Strengthen infrastructure, Outcomes are Housing Focused, Priority Driven
 - Identifies funding source eligible activities, performance indicators and measures and importantly that efforts show efficient and effective utilization and coordination

Area of coordination around Homelessness

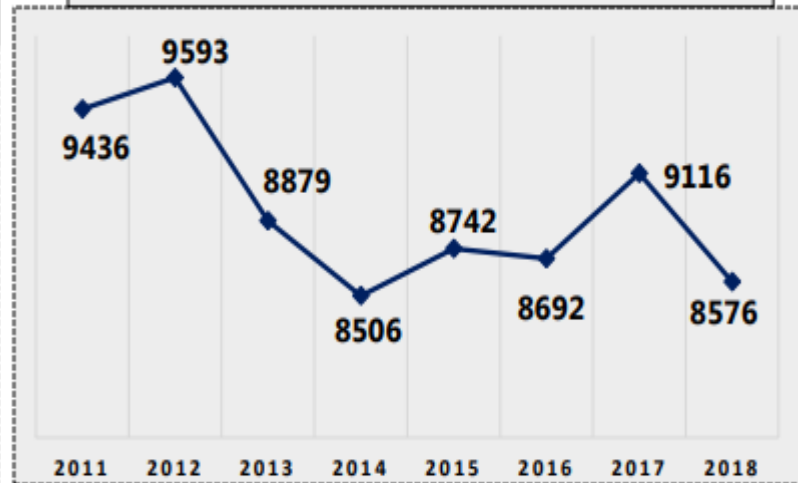
- Human Services, Low Income Housing, Public Housing Authorities, Education (secondary and higher), Employment, General Assistance Programs, Non profit, Religious Organizations and Foundations
- Transportation, Public and Private Health, Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Sanitation, Emergency Services, Criminal Justice
- Sub-populations specific resources- Veterans, Youth, Seniors, LGBTQ, Domestic Violence, Families, Chronic homeless

San Diego City/County CoC Point in Time count

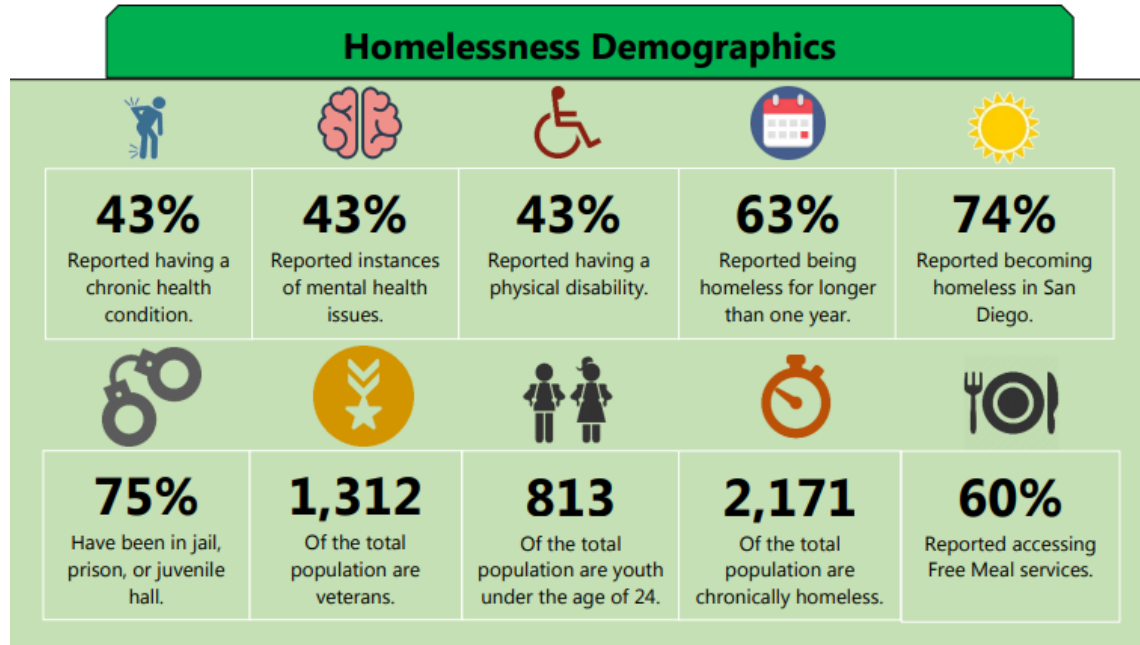
2018 WeAllCount Totals



Annual Homelessness Trends



How we coordinate services focus on a sub-population/need



Accountability and Performance

- Use of National Best Practices – Proven strategy to coordinate care
- Shared measure and metrics across funding sources
- Written standards for homeless services delivery, performance indicators and measures, program definitions
- Overall reduction in numbers experiencing homelessness and increase in retaining housing

Oversight challenges- opportunities

- Multiple Definitions around homelessness and funding sources
- Matching funds – which funds can be matched?
- Inputting data into multiple required systems
 - Privacy polices
 - Different data collected, different service titles
- Time and Activity with coordinated care services – challenge of what services are eligible and billable to what funding source
- Using data to determine unduplicated numbers served, indicators effected, measures achieved, how service delivered impact outcomes

What future funding coordination looks like:

- HYDP HUD grant – 7.94 M San Diego CoC – 2yrs
- Requires involvement of:
 - Homeless Youth services Providers, Public Health, Child Welfare, Public Assistance, Homeless School Liaison, Foster Care, Juvenile Justice, Higher Education, Employment, Domestic Violence Providers, General Assistance, etc.
- A big part of the grant is youth involvement. More funding sources are requiring client voice and choice in the process and have it documented.

Questions?

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