

Homeless Advisory Committee (HAC) Meeting

02/25/16

Overview AB 2

- PowerPoint presentation by Mark Lazzaretto

Overview SB 876

- Action taken by City Council to file a letter in opposition to legislation. Legislation pre-empts cities from take action on people. De-criminalizes homelessness, unfortunately goes too far in the opinion of the league and City Council. State-mandated program with no state funding. Cities attempts to criminalize would be faced with a lawsuit.

Group Reporting:

Housing and Facilities

Who are our customers, clients, people we serve?

- Homeless with direct connection to Pomona, ancillary benefit to businesses and residents

How are we providing services?

- Emergency cold weather shelter, some community-based organizations providing their own shelter

How can we measure if our customers/clients are better off?

- Housed vs. permanently housed

Who are the partners who have a potential role to play in doing better?

- City developers, CBO's, FBO's, foundations, landlords

What works, what could work to do better?

- Better identify components of homeless population and categorize needs to better help chronic homeless. Possible alternative to living spaces

What do we propose to do?

- Support housing efforts

Next Meeting: First Christian Church, 1753 N. Park Ave., Thursday, March 3rd
4:30pm-6:00pm

Programs, Services and Resources

Buckets of service:

- Medical/Health
- Emotional/Mental Health
- Housing/Environment
- Physical/Basic Needs
- Transportation
- Education/Vocational
- Legal
- Benefits/Financial Services
- Outreach and Assessment

Who are our customers, clients, people we serve?

- Working on this in March and April

How are we providing services?

- Working on this in March and April

How can we measure if our customers/clients are better off?

- Working on this in May
- Create a separate data group
- Will rely on the following people/organizations/sources for data:
Jan Boller, LAHSA-HMIS, PVHMC, Police Department, Code Compliance Supervisor, DPSS-Family Homeless (Imara) and DCFS, PUSD-Homeless Data.

Who are the partners who have a potential role to play in doing better?

- Working on this in March and April

What works, what could work to do better?

- Working on this in March and April

What do we propose to do?

- Working on an action plan in June

Next Meeting: Monday, March 7th, 4:00pm-5:00pm at the PUSD in the Annex

Community Perceptions and Public Relations

Who are our customers, clients, people we serve?

- Businesses
- General Public
- Service-Providers
- Homeless Population

How are we providing services?

- More access to information, see *vehicle* and *strategies*.

How can we measure if our customers/clients are better off?

- When service providers have more traffic
- Surveys: City of Pomona, Police Department, service providers, businesses, homeless
- Pomona's Promise website traffic

Who are the partners who have a potential role to play in doing better?

- Pomona's Promise
- City of Pomona
- Homeless Population
- General Public/Residential
- Service Providers
- Chamber of Commerce
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- County (funding sources)
- State (funding sources)

What works, what could work to do better?

- Enhance Pomona's Promise website

What do we propose to do?

- Printable/downloadable pdf map
- Permanent homeless resources map
- Add “homeless” feature that includes all homeless-related services with map
- Survey at 90 days, 6 months and 1 year for feedback to make adjustments to proposed tools. Cost could be incurred to create, distribute and assess survey results.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17th at 3:30pm-5:00pm in Chamber of Commerce Board Room

Policy/Legal

Who are our customers, clients, people we serve?

- TBD

How are we providing services?

- TBD

How can we measure if our customers/clients are better off?

- TBD

Who are the partners who have a potential role to play in doing better?

- TBD

What works, what could work to do better?

- TBD

What do we propose to do?

- TBD

Buckets:

- Health

Other Issues of Concern:

- Trying to find ways and facilities for human waste.
- Issue with churches coming to fee without providing trashcans for waste.
- Businesses can have a formal agreement with the Police Department and City.

Next Meeting: TBD may only communicate via email for now.

City Council Meeting: Monday, March 7th at 6:45pm in the City Council Chambers between the Library and City Hall