Aligning with the Coordinated Entry System to Best Serve Survivors

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Overview

- Background for the Alignment Process
- Update on Current Efforts
- Examine New Co-Located Positions
- Explore How to Improve Services for Survivors
# Background: Notable Achievements

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<td>• Since October 2017, 125 households assisted</td>
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<th>Improved data collection through Point-in-Time Count demographic survey</th>
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<td>• Able to identify people experiencing homelessness due to fleeing DV</td>
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<td>• Survey also included questions to identify survivors of human trafficking</td>
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<th>Increased resources for DV housing supports and coordination across the county</th>
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<td>• Measure H funding opportunities for Bridge Housing, RRH, and training</td>
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<td>• DV SPA coordination led by LAHSA’s DV CES Coordinator</td>
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<td>• $5 million in new CoC funding for DV programming and systems alignment</td>
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<td>• Survivor Focus Group Report and Recommendations</td>
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Current Efforts

• Implementation of DV/IPV RRH Pilot and Learning Community
  • Supporting agencies through implementation, including inviting the California Office of Emergency Services DV Housing First agencies to participate in the learning community to share promising practices for DV RRH model.

• Development of VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan (ETP)
  • Working with national consultants to develop and implement ETP per the CoC’s policy Housing Protections Under the Violence Against Women Act in the Los Angeles CoC.

• CES Policy Development and Implementation
  • Finalizing CES Operations Manual to support alignment procedures for DV survivors through access, assessment, prioritization, and matching phases.
  • Secure matching process to connect confidential participants to permanent housing resources.
Future Initiatives

New Programming
- Implementation of CoC-funded DV TH-RRH Program
  - $4 million in funding to create 177 RRH slots and 15 TH beds

System Infrastructure
- Implementation of DV CES alignment efforts
  - $1 million in funding to hire 8 SPA-based DV housing navigators/mobile case managers, DV data analyst, and DV manager
  - Develop secure comparable database for DV survivors

ETP Implementation
- Phased implementation beginning with CoC-funded permanent housing, including robust training

Evaluations of DV/IPV RRH Pilot & CES Triage Tool
- Goal: to use evaluation results to best inform future program design and implementation
- Goal: to partner with researchers to learn tool’s ability to capture full scope of vulnerabilities for all populations (including DV)
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