



## 3/14/18 Monthly Meeting



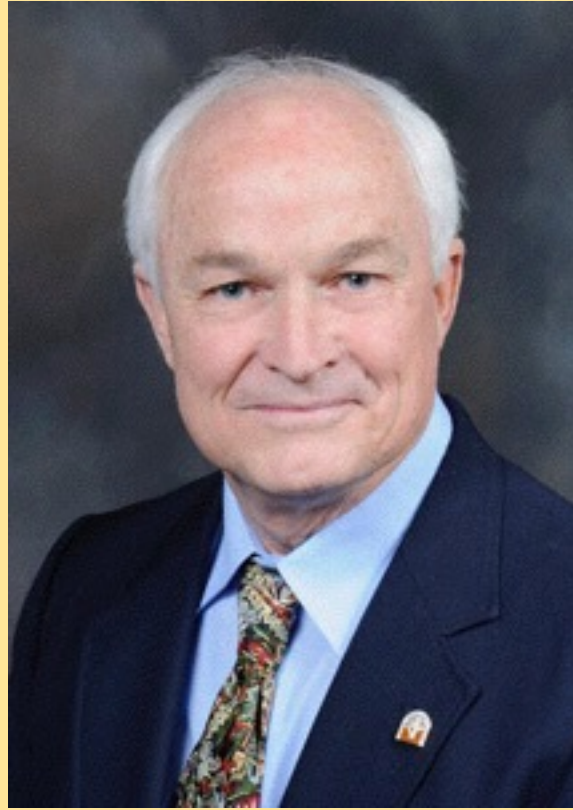
...leading the effort to end homelessness in the San Gabriel Valley by facilitating partnerships, educating community and member agencies, and advocating for appropriate housing and services.

# SGV Cities & Homelessness

## **Objectives**

1. Learn about opportunities to engage and educate SGV elected officials on current efforts to address homelessness in LA County and locally and how you can take advantage of this opportunity.
2. Update on current planning efforts to address homelessness across 24 cities in the SGV, common challenges and strategies that have emerged and how your city can support this work.
3. Learn about the SGV Consortium, its long standing collaborative efforts to address housing and homelessness throughout the SGV and how to get your city involved.

# Homelessness, Cities & Solutions



Councilman Joseph Lyons, City of Claremont

# Homeless as an Iceberg

**THE NEWLY  
HOMELESS**

VETERANS  
FOSTER CARE WARDS  
SUBSTANCE ABUSERS  
PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

**THE  
CHRONICALLY  
HOMELESS**

RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED, EVICTED,  
SSI RECIPIENTS AND ELDERS ON FIXED INCOME  
NEW FOSTER CARE GRADUATES  
VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
RECENTLY RELEASED PRISONERS  
RECENTLY DISCHARGED MILITARY PERSONNEL

**THE TRANSIENTLY  
HOMELESS AND THE  
CONSTANTLY AT RISK  
OF HOMELESSNESS**

**THOSE AT RISK  
OF BECOMING  
HOMELESS**

MINIMUM WAGE, SEASONAL, AND UNSKILLED WORKERS  
RECENT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES  
ENTRY LEVEL AND PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES  
VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**ALL OF US**

# Homeless Service Providers and Programs

**FEDERAL**

VETERANS  
FOSTER CARE WARDS  
SUBSTANCE ABUSERS  
PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

**STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA**

**FOUNDATIONS**

RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED, EVICTED,  
SSI RECIPIENTS AND ELDERS ON FIXED INCOME  
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RECENTLY DISCHARGED MILITARY PERSONNEL

**LA COUNTY**

**LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT**

MINIMUM WAGE, SEASONAL, AND UNSKILLED WORKERS  
RECENT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES  
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**COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

# It Takes a Village

*We need to build a robust infrastructure – in partnership with the tremendous work of the nonprofit, faith and business communities – to be able to meet people where they are and provide the services that they need.*

*It is imperative that we draw on the expertise and experience of those on the frontlines in the fight against homelessness, as well as those who have lived it, to get the best bang for our buck with Measure H*

**Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Author of Measure H**

# The Importance of Cities

*IT'S NOT A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL. WE NEED TO WORK WITH OUR 88 CITIES. WHAT'S GOING TO BE RIGHT IN LANCASTER IS NOT GOING TO BE RIGHT IN EL MONTE. AND WE NEED TO BE FLEXIBLE, AND I THINK SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE MENTIONED THAT TODAY.*

*WE NEED TO LISTEN TO OUR CITIES, AND WE ALSO NEED TO LISTEN TO OUR NONPROFITS AND OUR FAITH-BASED, BECAUSE THE COUNTY ALONE-- GOVERNMENT ALONE-- CAN'T FIX THIS, NOR, QUITE FRANKLY, DO I THINK THEY SHOULD FIX IT.*

*WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO WORK TOGETHER TO END HOMELESS.*

**LA COUNTY DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR BARGER**

# Homeless Agency Infrastructure

**Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's** mission is to support, create and sustain solutions to homelessness in Los Angeles County by providing leadership, advocacy, planning, and management of program funding.

Funding Categories	FY 2017-2018*	FY 2018-2019*	FY 2019-2020*
Preventing Homelessness	\$8.5	\$17.0	\$17.0
Increase Income	\$81.534	\$115.17	\$132.216
Provide Case Management and Services	\$25.273	\$51.550	\$77.180
Create a Coordinated System	\$106.0	\$151.385	\$164.393
Increase Affordable/ Homeless Housing	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$15.0
Administration	\$1.5	\$1.5	\$1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$258.937</b>	<b>\$374.435</b>	<b>\$431.589</b>

\*Funding in millions

**Measure H Rapid Re-Housing Initiative  
\$78 M in FY 2018-19**

## **San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness**

The mission of the Consortium on Homelessness is facilitating partnerships, educating the community and member agencies and advocating for appropriate housing and services.



# Homeless Agencies

**Successful Implementation of Measure H  
Requires a Strong Community Infrastructure**



**Engaged  
City Council**



**Regional  
Homeless  
Collaboratives**



**Funding  
Opportunities**

# Q&A

Councilman Joseph Lyons, City of Claremont

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# LeSar Development Consultants



Kris Kuntz  
Senior Associate  
Lesar Development

- Housing policy firm that specializes in addressing homelessness
- Offices in Los Angeles, Berkeley, and San Diego
- Mostly work in California but do some work nationally

# City Homeless Plans Updates

- 18 Participating Cities
- Held Regional Kick-Off meeting
- Weekly check in calls with city leads
- Conducted 29 public input sessions to date
- Interviews with key stakeholders

# Challenges

- Lack of affordable housing, limited resources, Measure H not getting to Cities
- Accuracy of homeless count
- Difficulty with coordination of services and CES
- Safety concerns, loitering, crime, drain on local resources, encampments
- Willing landlords
- Feel that some people are resistant to services
- NIMBYism

# Possible Strategies

- Public education, landlord engagement, and trainings
- Improved regional coordination including CES and outreach for addressing encampments
- Promote businesses to hire formerly homeless
- Increase shelter opportunities through new sites or churches
- Build affordable and supportive housing
- Shared housing models

# Q&A

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# SGV Consortium on Homelessness



Richard Xavier Corral, Interim Executive Director  
Founder and Principal Consultant, Corral Consulting



# Mission and History

Facilitate partnerships, educate the community and member agencies, and advocate for appropriate housing and services.

- **1995:** Thomas P. McGuinness and LeLand Kaiser held the first meetings of the East San Gabriel Valley Task Force on Homelessness. First monthly Consortium meetings held at the end of 1995.
- **1995 - 2005:** As a volunteer run organization, grew network of organizations working with the homeless in the SGV.
- **2009:** Awarded the Community Engagement and Regional Capacity Building (CERC) grant administered through the City of Pomona
- **2011:** Hired staff and Volunteers of America was contracted to provide business incubation services
- **2012:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit status secured and grew to over 400 participating agencies.
- **2017:** Received Homeless Prevention Initiative grant from Supervisors Solis and Barger to help to actualize the potential of Measure H by building regional capacity
- **2018:** Corral Consulting contracted to execute new scope of work

# New Scope of Work

- Improve communication, coordination, and partnership on homeless service provision, Measure H funded strategies and initiatives throughout SPA 3's.
- Facilitate lead agencies to collaborate on, implement and improve Measure H funded strategies and initiatives including the Coordinated Entry System (CES), Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and 211.
- Improve SPA 3's homeless service providers understanding of and ability to implement Measure H funded strategies and initiatives.
- Increase the capacity of SPA 3's nonprofit homeless service providers to successfully apply for and secure Measure H funded opportunities.

# New Scope of Work

- Develop data questions, tools and products that answer key questions about homelessness, homeless services and housing throughout SPA 3.
- Engage and educate SPA 3 municipalities to implement Measure H funded strategies.
- Coordinate, facilitate and implement a plan to build more housing units throughout SPA 3.
- Sustain the Consortium's Work

# New Team Members

## **Management**

- Richard Corral, Interim Executive Director
- Edwin Valencia, Finance Director
- Leslie Valmonte, Project Manager
- Elia Sanchez, Director of Strategic Partnerships
- Jeremy Fuller, Data Manager
- Precious Boone, Program Manager
  
- **Communications** (Teresa Lara, Brent Mendoza and Joseph Chicas)
- **Development** (Richard Corral, Edwin Valencia, Elia Sanchez, Luis Rivera)
- **Finance** (Richard Corral and Edwin Valencia)

# Get Your City Involved

- Monthly SGV Consortium Meeting
- Subcommittees: Data, Health, Law Enforcement, Education/ Workforce and ???
- Housing Initiative

# Q&A

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