

Los Angeles Continuum of Care Quarterly Community Meeting Presentation

May 2018

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Handouts
2. Housing Location Discussion- PATH
3. LAHSA Updates
 - a. Policy and CES Interim Guidance
 - b. Winter Shelter
 - c. Access and Engagement
4. Homeless Coalition Summit Discussion



Housing Location Discussion - PATH

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Housing Location Discussion

PATH will be working with our communities to engage, recruit and establish relationships with landlords and property management companies to improve access to rental housing in Los Angeles County.

Housing Location Within Your Community

What meetings in your community should we be a part of to begin or work together and to better understand your needs?

PATH Housing Partnership Program (HPP)

If you have additional questions or suggestions, please reach out.

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LAHSA Updates - Policy and CES Interim Guidance

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New Policy for the Los Angeles Continuum of Care

“Dedicated PLUS in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care”

- Approved by LAHSA Commission on March 23, 2018
- Applies to all CoC Program-funded PSH beds (existing and new)
- Program standards and further guidance for implementation are currently in development
- Visit www.lahsa.org/policy/ to view the policy

DedicatedPLUS Policy Summary

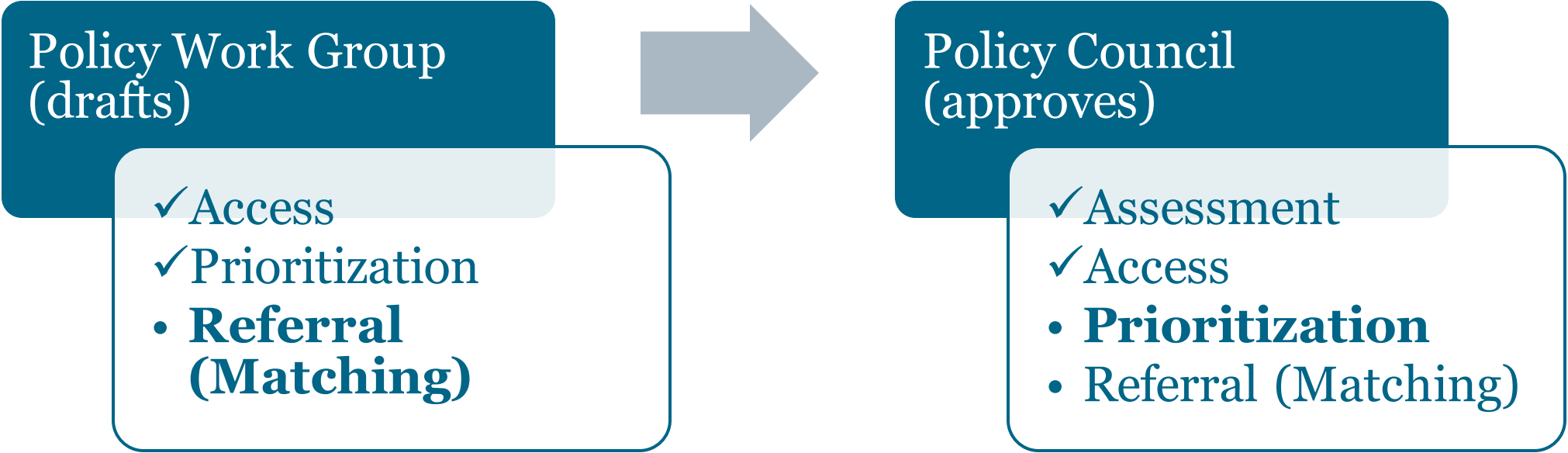
- **Policy Summary:** Converts all Dedicated PSH and Non-Dedicated PSH to DedicatedPLUS
- **Policy Goal:** Support communities in serving people with the highest needs and longest histories of homelessness by allowing more documentation flexibility than is permissible under the Dedicated designation for chronic homelessness

New Ad Hoc Committee Formed

Ad Hoc Committee On Black People Experiencing Homelessness

- Established by LAHSA Commission to address the sustained overrepresentation of black people among those experiencing homelessness in LA County
- First meeting held on April 19, 2018
- Public meetings the third Monday of the month from 2 - 4 p.m. (April 2018 – September 2018)
- Upcoming public listening sessions (Dates/Locations TBD)

Coordinated Entry System (CES) Policy Development Status



New CES Policies

- *Approved Prioritization Policies*
 - **Approved** 3 of 4: **April 26, 2018**
 - **Upcoming:** CES Policy Council on **May 23, 2018** at 9:30 am
- *Drafted Referral (Matching) Policies*
 - **Posted** for Public Comment: **April 30 – May 14, 2018**

CES Interim Guidance

PURPOSE

Ensure quality, consistency, fairness, & efficiency in the delivery of homeless services throughout CES

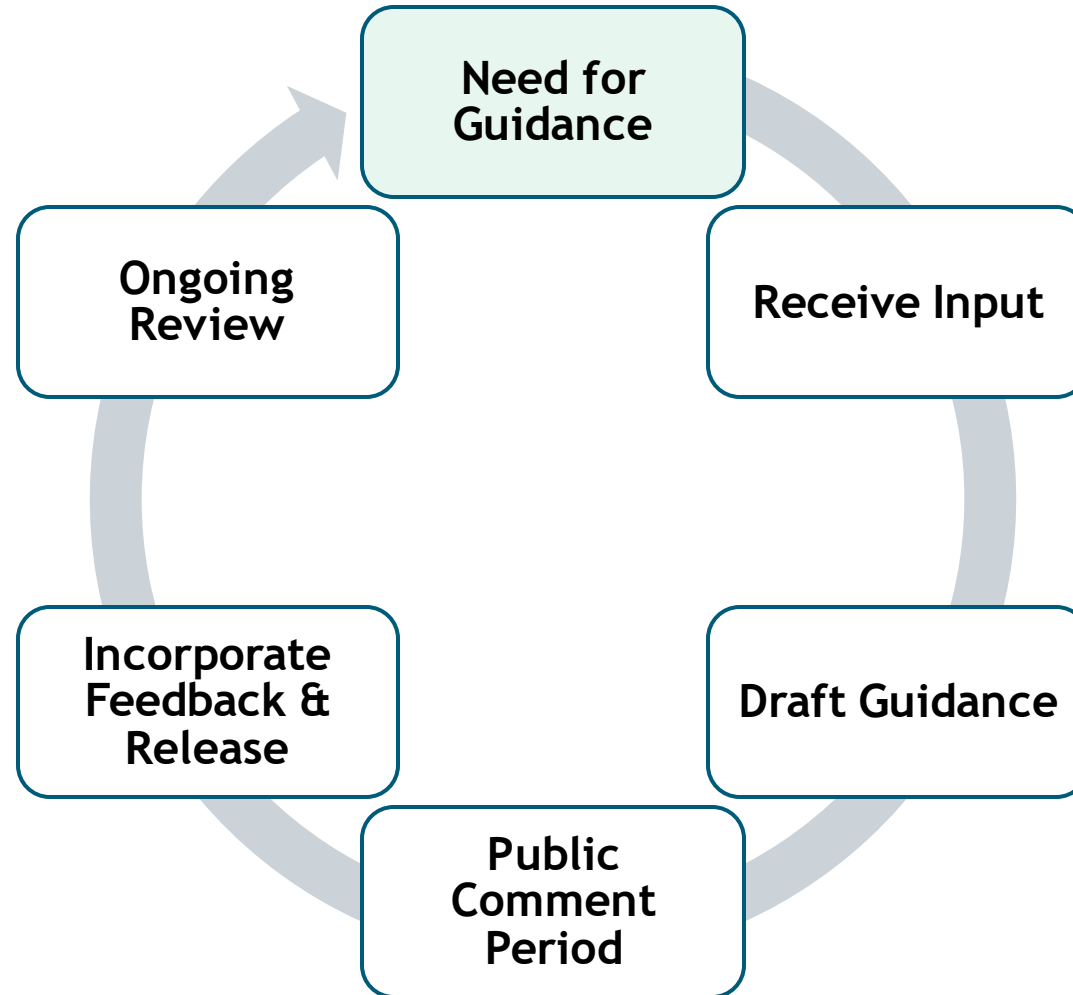
Test new practices before developing formal policy

PROCESS

Process is iterative & transparent;

Guidance informed by CES leadership, subject-matter experts, & public comment

CES Interim Guidance Process



CES Interim Guidance In Development

- 1. Housing Navigation Guidance: Prioritizing High Acuity Adults and Youth for Housing Navigation*
 - **Status:** Re-Release in May 2018 (Date TBD)
- 2. Multiple Matching to Permanent Supportive Housing Vacancies*
 - **Upcoming:** 2-week Public Comment Period in May 2018 (Date TBD)
- 3. Establishing Points of Contact for CES Participants Ready to Be Matched*
 - **Upcoming:** 2-week Public Comment Period in May/June 2018 (Date TBD)
- 4. CES Access for Survivors of Domestic Violence*
 - **Status:** Researching & Drafting (Release Date TBD)

Questions?



LAHSA Updates- Winter Shelter

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LAHSA Updates - Access and Engagement

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Access and Engagement Updates

- Homeless Engagement Teams are looking for additional co-location space
- Please reach out to one of our Managers or Senior Manager if your agency is interested in entering into a co-location agreement with LAHSA:
 - Amy Perkins - SPA 1, 2, 4 - aperkins@lahsa.org
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Access and Engagement Current Co-Locations

- Lancaster – MHA
- Sunland-Tujunga – CD 7
- El Monte – VOA
- Pomona – VOA
- Hollywood – CD 4
- Skid Row – C3 Hub
- Venice – SJC (C3)
- South LA – CD 9
- South LA – Avalon Carver
- Leimert Park – Community Build
- Whittier - HYC
- Norwalk - Jovenes
- Downey – Rancho Los Amigos
- Hawaiian Gardens – HYC
- San Pedro – CD 15
- Long Beach – US Vets
- Lennox – SD 2

Questions?



Homeless Coalition Summit Discussion

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Homeless Coalition Summit Feedback

1. Would you be in favor of LAHSA hosting a Homeless Coalition Summit this year?
2. If so, what trainings or subjects would you like to be offered?
3. What format would you like incorporated into the summit?
4. Ideally how long would the summit be? Half day or all day?
5. Do you have any other suggestions or ideas you'd like to have incorporated in the Summit?

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Thank you for attending

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