San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOCG)
Homelessness Plan and Cities Homeless Plans

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SGVCOG HOMELESSNESS COORDINATION

WHO DOES WHAT?

SGVCOG

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WHO DO I CALL FOR...

Outreach:

• LAHSA, (213) 683-3333
• VOALA, El Monte: (626) 442-4357
• VOALA Pomona: (909) 593-4796
• UNION STATION: (626) 240-4550
WHO DO I CALL FOR...

City Grants/Liaison between City-County: SGVCOG, (626) 457-1800

Information Sharing, Agency Partnership: SGV Consortium, info@sgvc.org
The SGVCOG’s role in the Region

- A joint powers authority
  - 30 cities,
  - 3 Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts,
  - 3 Municipal Water Districts
- A regional voice for its member agencies
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• The SGVCOG’s Regional Homeless Coordination Role
  • Homelessness Committee
  • City Planning Grants
  • Regional Homeless Coordination
• **Homelessness Committee**
  - The SGVCOG Homelessness Committee studies problems, programs, and other matters which pertain to the regional issues homelessness and provides policy direction to the SGVCOG Governing Board.
  - Fourth Thursday of each month at 12:30 PM at the Monrovia Public Library (312 S. Myrtle Ave; Monrovia, CA).
  - Membership on the Homelessness Committee is open to Governing Board Delegates, Governing Board Alternates, City Managers or City staff.
  - Meetings are open to the public and receive public comment
The SGVCOG’s Role in the Cities’ Homeless Planning Processes

• Ensures that all the basic requirements of the County are met
• Regional concerns identified by the COG and the cities
• Hire and manage the work of the consultant
  • Monitor community input meetings for quality and meeting the unique needs of each city
  • Monitor deliverables and timeframe in order to produce quality plans within the required timeframe
HOMELESSNESS COORDINATION

Responds to cities inquiries
  • A resource for subject matter expertise
  • A quick answer source

Liaison between cities, the county and nonprofits
  • Create a directory of nonprofits and cities primary homeless contact
  • Help cities when having difficulties obtaining or understanding County responses
  • Assist cities in coordinating and informing plans with mainstream systems: CES, CEO, DMH, DHS, DPH, LAHSA, HUD, State of California
Provide Technical Assistance and Training opportunities
• Coordinated LAHSA Data Mining technical assistance
• Coordinate and publicize County TA sessions

Upcoming Technical Assistance:
• Bus Tour: Debunking Myths, Seeing Homeless Housing in Context, April 12, 2018

Provide Post Planning Support
• Homeless Plan Summit End of July, Beginning of August
Regional Homeless Coordination
Facilitate subregional mini Continuums
• Formed respecting current organic and geographic relationships
• Analyze homeless population needs and service provision within each subregion
Provide cities with a united voice
• Anchor cities conferencing
• All cities policy and position input
• Create a position paper
• Coordinate with other LA County COGs
Questions?
City Homeless Plans and Work Plan – Jan Cicco, jcicco@sgvcog.org

Homelessness Committee – Christian Cruz, ccruez@sgvcog.org

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