

Regional Task Force on the Homeless (RTFH) - Fact Sheet

About Us

The RTFH is San Diego County's resource for comprehensive data on homelessness. We support dozens of local service providers via technical training, help desk, and key reports that results in critical funding for services. Our trusted analysis enables government and service agencies to acquire resources, to expand services, collaborate, and to implement effective solutions on homelessness in the San Diego region.



Who

The RTFH supports **45+** agencies and **300+** unique programs.

Daily, our staff of **9** works with a user base of **400+** and growing...

500+ volunteers help count

9,000+ homeless persons in our 2011 annual count.

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RTFH Background

In 1984 the City of San Diego created the "Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness". From these early efforts, the RTFH expanded to serve the full County as the data and technical center for area service providers. The RTFH is a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

1. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Dozens of agencies rely on the HMIS to streamline client referrals, improve case management, effectively use emergency resources, and produce accurate, timely, required reporting. The RTFH provides ongoing help desk, technical training, analysis, and reporting for hundreds of unique local programs.

RTFHSD.org/hmis



2. Point-In-Time Count (PITC)

The PITC is an important annual event that assesses homelessness (on the street and in shelters) throughout San Diego County: how many, who, where, why, and other critical demographics are gathered. This information enables local agencies to implement services and to find solutions that enable individuals and families to become housed again.

RTFHSD.org/events



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"OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HOMELESS, OUR ISSUES"

3. Regional Homeless Profile (RHP)

The RHP is an annual comprehensive analysis and report on homelessness in San Diego County - its 18 cities and the unincorporated areas. The RTFH researches, publishes and disseminates the RHP which includes statistical and demographic analysis, provides critical insights into homelessness, enabling our community to better understand and subsequently address solutions.

RTFHSD.org/RHP.pdf

4. Homeless Advocacy & Reconnection Program (HARP)

The HARP offers those searching for their loved ones an opportunity to send them a message and possibly reunite both parties if all consent. The RTFH can act as an intermediary to contact service providers who may have supported the homeless individual or family.

RTFHSD.org/harpinquiry



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Working together, we CAN solve homelessness.

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San Diego Housing Commission
SD County Housing & Comm. Dev.
SD County Health & Human Services
The United Way of San Diego City
Employees Contribution Club
...and many more great supporters and volunteers

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San Diego County Service Providers Supported by the RTFH

211 San Diego	North County Lifeline
Alliance Winter Shelter	North County Solutions for Change
Alpha Project for the Homeless	Operation Hope
Association for Community Housing Solutions	Overcoming Gangs
Bread of Life	Pathfinders of San Diego
Catholic Charities	Project Connect
Center for Social Support and Education	Salvation Army
City of Oceanside	San Pasqual Academy
Community Connection	SAY San Diego
Community Housing	South Bay Community Services
Community Research Foundation	San Diego County Housing Authority
Community Resource Center	San Diego Housing Commission
Crisis House	San Diego Rescue Mission
East County Transitional Living Center	San Diego Youth Services
Ecumenical Council of San Diego County	Second Chance Program
Episcopal Community Services	Senior Community Services
Health and Human Services Agency	Stepping Higher
Home Start	Stepping Stone of San Diego
Integrated Life Skills	Townspeople
Interfaith Community Services	Travelers Aid Society of San Diego
Interfaith Shelter Network	United African American Ministerial Council
Jacobs Center	United Methodist Urban Ministries
Jewish Family Service of San Diego	Volunteers of America
Kurdish Human Rights Watch	Veterans Village of San Diego
Lutheran Social Services	Welcome Home Ministries
McAlister Institute for Treatment	Women's Resource Center
Mental Health Systems	YMCA of San Diego County
	YWCA of San Diego County

