



MEDIA ADVISORY

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2017 WeAllCount Homeless Census

Annual survey of region's homeless population essential to securing federal funding

What: The Downtown San Diego Partnership and the Regional Task Force on the Homeless will gather with elected officials and community leaders to survey homeless individuals in the Downtown community. The annual WeAllCount census brings together local more than 1,600 volunteers to help estimate the number and location of San Diego's most vulnerable, which is essential to securing millions of dollars in federal funding for much-needed homeless services. Currently, San Diego's homeless population is the fourth largest in the country but ranks 22nd in Continuum of Care funding according to the 2015 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. The homeless count is crucial for meeting federal requirements to receive needed funds to better serve San Diego's homeless population. San Diego leaders continue to work together to advocate for changes in the federal homeless formula so that local resources reflect the current need for enhanced homeless services.

When: Friday, Jan. 27, 2017
3:45 a.m. VIP check-in/reception
4:40 a.m. to 7 a.m. survey

Where: Check-In: San Diego Concourse
202 C St., Golden Hall
Downtown San Diego, 92101

Who: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer, City of San Diego
Congressman Scott Peters, 52nd District of California
Senator Toni Atkins, 39th Senate District
Assemblymember Todd Gloria, 78th District
Councilmember Chris Ward, City of San Diego
Councilmember Scott Sherman, City of San Diego
Councilmember David Alvarez, City of San Diego
Supervisor Greg Cox, County of San Diego
Kris Michell, President and CEO, Downtown San Diego Partnership
Rick Gentry, President and CEO, San Diego Housing Commission
Dolores Diaz, Executive Director, Regional Task Force on the Homeless

Visuals: Elected officials and community leaders surveying homeless individuals in Downtown San Diego. To schedule one-on-one interviews, contact Dolores Diaz.

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