

TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT OF ORGCODE WITH THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE

A presentation to R-HOM – April 25, 2023



Updating Unsheltered Homelessness Policy

OrgCode will work with a broad range of stakeholders to update the unsheltered homelessness policy. The updated policy will reflect the input from the community, integrate best and promising practices, and, acknowledge and relate to the street outreach standards. The deliverables will be a draft updated unsheltered homelessness policy, and after feedback, a revised and final version of the updated unsheltered homelessness policy.

Integrated Care Hub Concept and Advancing Harm Reduction Practices in Street Outreach

The intention is to develop a robust policy and action document that outlines a meaningful, person-centered, housing-focused approach to encampments that weaves in an understanding of practical harm reduction.

Over the next two years, OrgCode will:

- Work with various local stakeholders to further develop the integrated care hub concept and move towards implementation**
- Assist with program design, initiation of the project, training for staff, and, providing consultation services to staff that are involved in design, start-up and implementation**

ID Bank Concept and Program

An ID Bank is an approach to safely storing original copies of vital documents for people experiencing homelessness or housing instability. The purpose of the ID Bank is to provide further assistance with securing appropriate documents in the community, but more importantly, reduce the number of instances in which people experiencing homelessness lose, misplace or have their vital documents stolen which impedes access to housing or other government services in many instances.

OrgCode will:

- Develop the concept and outline the program**
- Provide recommendations for implementation**

Exploration of Day Services with Active Problem Solving

OrgCode, through consultation with the community and an examination of other day services in other jurisdictions, will:

- Explore what day services could look like in the CoC and the communities within the CoC that may benefit from a day service**
- Provide models of service delivery for day services**
- Assist with implementation**

Housing Problem Solving and Housing Loss Prevention

Developing a housing problem solving and housing loss prevention framework specific for the San Diego CoC. Vetting the framework through local service providers. Training on effective targeted housing problem solving and prevention efforts. Differentiating housing loss prevention from general poverty reduction initiatives. The intention is to help decrease or slow inflow into homelessness in the community.

Housing Support Services and Increasing Housing Retention

Developing a housing support services guideline for RRH and PSH support services.

Shadowing housing support services in action.

Training on effective housing support services.

Improving case review and case conferences for housed program participants.

Overcoming common challenges in housing supports through roundtable discussions with housing stability staff.

Emerging Leaders Support and Guidance

OrgCode will work with a cohort of existing and emerging leaders in the homelessness response sector selected by RTFH. OrgCode will customize existing leadership development materials for the San Diego CoC context. The intention is to cultivate leaders within the sector to drive forward the mission of preventing and reducing homelessness.

Additional Consulting Support

- **Assistance with various outreach initiatives**
- **Assistance with the annual RTFH conference**
- **Strengthening professional development of street outreach teams**
- **Other assistance as requested**

QUESTIONS?

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