

HOMELESS SERVICES PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Sacramento County and the City of Sacramento

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About the Homeless Services Partnership Agreement

The Homeless Services Partnership Agreement is a legally binding agreement by both parties to provide services and programs to the unhoused population within the City of Sacramento.

- The Agreement will be reviewed and updated yearly to ensure the services and programs are still meeting the needs of the population.
- The Agreement identifies roles and responsibilities of the City and County.
- The Agreement demonstrates a shared commitment to collaboration on the Local Homeless Action Plan, the Coordinated Access System, Information Sharing, Services, Outreach, Funding, Planning, Communication and more.

Why the Homeless Services Partnership Agreement is important

The City and the County have a mutual desire to improve the coordination and combining of efforts to meet the needs of the unhoused and to move individuals out of homelessness in the City, as well as the unincorporated County through an increase of services and programs.

Together, the City and County will expand shelter bed capacity, behavioral health and social services, outreach/engagement, and care management for persons experiencing homelessness within the City limits to mitigate public health and safety concerns

Key Services and Commitments in the Agreement

Encampment Outreach and Support

- The City and County will operate multi-disciplinary teams comprised of:
 - 10 Behavioral Health Workers (County funded)
 - 15 California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Enhanced Care Management/ Community Supports providers (“Homeless Engagement Workers”) for one year, with an option to renegotiate in upcoming years (Funded by Sacramento County Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans – Anthem, HealthNet, Molina, Kaiser and Aetna)
 - 25 Department of Community Response Encampment Worker or contracted providers (City Funded)
- The City and County will work collaboratively to identify encampment sites and the City will prioritize sites and deploy teams to 20 encampments per month



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Key Services and Commitments in the Agreement (Continued)

Behavioral Health Programs

- The County will establish and fund a new CORE Behavioral Health Center within the city center at a site that the City will help to identify in addition to the three Centers already serving the City jurisdiction (County Funded)
- The County will continue to support the Crisis Receiving Behavioral Health Center (sobering and crisis intervention), operated by WellSpace in city center (County Funded)
- The County will continue to enroll unhoused individuals in Full Service Partnerships (“whatever it takes approach”), when it is the most appropriate level of care, and increase slots should they become full. (County funded)
- The County will expand Substance Use Disorder residential treatment beds. (County Funded)
- The County will expand efforts, currently underway through Assisted Outpatient Treatment (Laura’s Law), surrounding involuntary treatment strategies and programs, when appropriate (County Funded)

Sheltering

- The County will place all shelter beds into the upcoming Coordinated Access System; Some beds may be prioritized based on population served or geography
- The County is opening 200 new shelter beds within 12 months and an additional 200 beds within 36 months in the unincorporated County (County Funded)
- The County will operate 200 additional shelter beds in the City jurisdiction, provided the City provides a shovel-ready site (County/City funded)

