

Regional Homeless Conditions & Response



Cities Association Meeting

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2013 Homeless Point-in-Time Count

- 7,500+ counted in Point of Time Count
- 5,674 (75%) were unsheltered
- What do we know about our homeless residents?
 - More than 1/3 are considered chronically homeless
 - 46% suffer from mental illness
 - 16% have substance abuse concerns
 - 10% are veterans
 - 24% are under 24

Homelessness Framework

- “Collective Impact” Approach
- Homeless Sub-populations
 - Episodic
 - Transitional
 - Chronic

How are we responding?

- Collaborative Actions
 - Housing 1000
 - Encampment Stakeholders
- Homelessness Cost Study
- HEARTH Implementation
- Regional Coordination/Governance/JPA

Conclusion

- Need:
 - Comprehensive regional response to homelessness
 - New regional governance approach to housing