



Information and Discussion Session

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# 2016 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES) FOR YOUTH

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- CES is a **regionally based system** that **connects new and existing programs** into a “no- wrong-door network” by **assessing the needs** of single adults experiencing homelessness and **linking them with the most appropriate housing and services** to end their homelessness.

# Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Youth

- The goal is to **streamline processes** through which communities assess, house, and retain individuals who are homeless; to ensure all of our **homeless neighbors are known and supported**; to **target and maximize limited housing resources**; and comply with the federal mandate to adopt a **standardized intake and coordinated assessment process for housing**.

# Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Youth

- The essential components of CES are:
  - 1) a system that is low-barrier and easy to access;
  - 2) a system that identifies and assesses people's needs; and
  - 3) a system that prioritizes and matches housing resources based on those needs.

# Youth CES: Collaborative's Perspective

- Youth CES critical to 3 strategic goals of the Collaborative
- Several sessions and meetings over the past two years have focused on CES
- Support a collaborative and coordinated application for SPA 6
- Linking Collaborative's work to Youth CES expansion in South Los Angeles
- Partner and work with CES lead in South LA to help build and support CES for youth

# LAHSA and Home for Good RFPs

## **LAHSA**

Eligibility: Only one application will be accepted per region for the Regional Coordination funding area. All other areas will accept individual organizational or collaborative proposals for funding consideration from eligible non-profit organizations serving LA County.

## **Home for Good**

Eligibility: Only ONE (1) application will be accepted per region; application must be submitted by a community-identified Lead Organization working in the designated region. The Lead Organization identified by the community must match the organization applying for funding consideration under the LAHSA Regional Coordination RFP.

# LAHSA and Home for Good RFPs

## LAHSA

Funding Areas: Regional Coordination (Individuals CES); **Regional Coordination (Youth CES)**; Housing Navigation/Case Management, Outreach (Individuals CES); **Housing Navigation/Case Management (Youth CES)**; **Crisis and Bridge (Reserved Crisis) Housing (Individuals and TAY)**; Rapid Rehousing (Individuals); **Rapid Rehousing (TAY)**

## Home for Good

Funding Areas: CES Coordination; CES Regional Services; Flexible Funding - Community; Flexible Funding - Clients; Indirect Cost

# LAHSA RFP

Components targeting

TAY:

- Regional Coordination  
Housing  
Navigation/Case  
Management Crisis  
and Bridge (Reserved  
Crisis) Housing
- Rapid Rehousing

THE LOS ANGELES CONTINUUM OF CARE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

2016 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)  
for INDIVIDUALS and YOUTH (TAY)

RFP Issued - May 19  
Mandatory Bidders Conference - June 1  
Written Questions Due - June 6  
Submission Deadline - June 27, 2pm

# LAHSA RFP Youth CES Regional Coordination Objectives

- Coordination of SPA-wide assessments and access to housing and services
- Provide SPA-wide planning and ongoing coordination of outreach activities.
- Coordination should also include a strategic approach to geographic coverage that ensures consistent coverage by multi-disciplinary teams.

# LAHSA RFP Housing Navigation/Case Management Objectives

- To provide Housing Navigation and coordinated case management
- Routinely case conference to coordinate all necessary services for the program participant, including institutional and community-based, medical and non-medical, social and support services
- The goal is stability in safe and stable housing that is sustainable by the TAY being served

# LAHSA RFP Crisis and Bridge (Reserved Crisis) Housing Objectives

- **Crisis Housing Objective:** To provide safe, low barrier 24-hour Crisis Housing and services to individuals experiencing homelessness while they are assisted, as quickly as possible, into permanent housing.
- **Bridge (Reserved Crisis) Housing Objective:** To provide safe, low barrier, reserved, 24-hour emergency shelter to eligible individuals who have resided in the shelter for 14 days or more, *while they are assisted as quickly as possible in moving into permanent housing.*

# LAHSA RFP Rapid Rehousing Housing Objectives

- To move TAY experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness as quickly as possible into community based, scattered site Permanent Housing with linkages to supportive services to achieve stability in that housing.
- **Rapid Rehousing (RRH):** A support intervention that uses a combination of case management, Housing Navigation, and short to medium term financial assistance to assist mid-range acuity homeless households identify and stabilize in tenant-based, scattered site, permanent housing.

# Key Questions for Discussion

1. How do we best coordinate and collaborate in South Los Angeles for Youth CES?
2. What are the capacity building and support needs of SPA 6 that will help us successfully implement Youth CES?
3. What are the critical housing gaps for youth in South Los Angeles?
4. What are other system and supportive services gaps does SPA 6?