



Expanding Housing Strategy Discussion

**Monthly Collaborative Meeting
July 28, 2016**



Our mission is to prevent and end youth homelessness in the South Los Angeles region.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review Purpose of the Meeting
- III. Housing Goals of the Collaborative's Community Plan
- IV. Guiding Principles Brainstorm and Discussion
- V. Guest Presenter: Nicole A. Velasquez , LA Metro , Principal
Transportation Planner Countywide Planning & Development,
Joint Development Division
- VI. Discuss and Brainstorm on Housing Priorities
- VII. Summarize Action Items and Next Steps

Goal II:

**Increase and improve housing options
for homeless youth in South L.A.**

Develop

- A. Collaborate with community (L.A. City & County, and housing developers)

- A. Make housing prerequisites and requirements simple to understand.



Organize

- C. Expand housing based on needs of TAY subpopulations. (TAY with children, reentry TAY, TAY with sex trafficking or gang histories...)



- D. Increase the array of developmentally appropriate housing. (Crisis & emergency beds, bridge housing, supportive housing...)

Location

E. Locate more student housing near community colleges.



F. Increase number of drop-in centers in SPA 6.



Guiding Principles

Example:

- Diverse housing options based on need of homeless youth and those at risk of becoming homeless
- ”Culturally appropriate “ (more specific) –Housing and supportive service interventions that are responsive and effective for African-American and Latino youth,
- Accessible to school, employment and services

Housing Priorities

- Housing Choices and Options
- Geographic Needs and Challenges
- Partnership Opportunities
- Supportive Services Integration & Partnerships

Small Group Discussion

- What are the gaps?
- What are the opportunities?
- Action items?
 - Collective
 - Individual