# Update: Regional Homelessness Governance and the Leadership Table 5/24/2024

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### Leadership Table Stand-Up Timeline

February 2024

Outreach to Sector and Community Leaders

Philanthropic
partners led outreach
to key leaders in
each of the identified
sectors to talk
through new
governance vision
and seek partnership
in identifying qualified
candidates

March 2024

Sector Leaders Express Interest

Over 50
community leaders
and sector
representatives
have applied to be
a part of the
Leadership Table

April 2024

Application Review

Launch Team is reviewing applications for each sector as outlined in the Leadership Table Framework.

Recommendations will be made, paying particular attention to building a racially diverse and geographically representative table.

May 2024

Invitations Sent / Seats Confirmed

Launch Team will send invitations, confirm participation and prepare for the launch of the Leadership Table

We Are Here

June 2024

Leadership Table Inaugural Meeting

Foundation Leaders Chair the inaugural meeting of the Leadership Table. Subsequent meetings will take place in October and December 2024

# Leadership Table Composition Shifts:

- Includes an additional seat for person with lived experience as a youth, resulting in <u>3</u> seats total for people with lived experience
- Includes an additional seat for the business community, resulting in <u>3</u> seats total for the business sector
- Includes LA County Department of Military and Veteran Affairs leadership, <u>Jim</u>
   <u>Zenner</u>
- Includes Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness Liaison, <u>Sarah Dusseault</u>

# Confirmed: Los Angeles County Community Leaders + Private Sector Representatives

#### Community of persons with lived expertise (3 seats)

- Alexis Obinna, LA Emissary/Homeless Youth Forum of Los Angeles
- 2. Brandon Scoggin, Valley Oasis
- La'Toya Cooper, LA Emissary

#### Service providers (4 seats)

- 1. Jose Osuna, Brilliant Corners
- 2. Grant Sunoo, Little Tokyo Service Center
- 3. Celina Alvarez, Housing Works
- 4. Stephanie Klasky-Gamer, LA Family Housing

#### Academia (1 seat)

Janey Rountree, California Policy Lab

#### **Business community (3 seats)**

- 1. Maria Salinas, LA Area Chamber of Commerce
- George W. Greene Esq., Hospital Association of Southern California
- 3. Mary Leslie, Los Angeles Business Council

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#### Faith community (1 seat)

 Amara Ononiwu, Faith Collaborative to End Homelessness

#### Veteran community (1 seat)

 Darren L. Hendon, Veteran Social Services, Inc

#### Labor community (1 seat)

David Allen Green, SEIU Local 721

# Public Sector Representatives

LAHSA: Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum

Continuum of Care agency leadership:

Long Beach: Alison King Pasadena: Bill Huang

Glendale: Onnig Bulanikian

**Inglewood Housing Authority:** 

Roberto Chavez

# The following County departments and divisions will be represented on the Leadership Table:

• County CEO / HI: Cheri Todoroff

• DHS: Dr. Christina Ghaly

• DMH: Dr. Lisa Wong

• DPH: Dr. Barbara Ferrer

• LACDA: Emilio Salas

DPSS: Dr. Jackie Contreras

• LA County Sheriff: Sheriff Robert Luna

• ARDI: Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza

Metro: Stephanie Wiggins

• MVA: Jim Zenner

• BRCH Liaison: Sarah Dusseault

The following City of Los Angeles departments and divisions are represented on the Leadership Table:

• LAHD: Anne Sewill

• LAPD: Dominic Choi

• HACLA: Doug Guthrie

 LA City, Chief Housing and Homelessness

Officer: Lourdes

Castro-Ramirez

# Leadership Table and Executive Committee:

The Leadership Table embraces a bias toward action and will focus on mapping out a process for recommendations for the below regional goal categories during the initial launch phase:

- 1. Prevent people from falling into homelessness;
- 2. Increase the number of people moving from encampments into interim and/or permanent housing to reduce unsheltered homelessness;
- 3. Reduce the number of people with mental illness and/or substance use disorder who experience homelessness;
- 4. Increase the number of people permanently leaving homelessness;
- 5. Increase the number of affordable housing units in Los Angeles County.

# Additional Questions for Discussion:

- 1. What do ECHRA members want Leadership Table representatives to know?
- 2. What do ECHRA members want to learn from the Leadership Table representatives?
- 3. What are the most important messages the Leadership Table representatives can communicate to the public?

## Thank you!