



LAHSA

Homeless Policies Deputy Meeting

American Indian/ Alaskan Native Community

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

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Internal Work & Successes

- Internal representation and dedicated position within LAHSA to lead the AI/AN work
- Reconvening and identifying correct representatives for the internal WG
- Collaboration across all WG's in planning a joint retreat
- Ongoing internal training and community connecting around AI/AN history and affairs

Internal Work & Successes

- Building interdepartmental partnerships to understand and connect w/ AI/AN service providers
- Recruitment for AI/AN representation on the lived experience advisory board
- Ongoing AI/AN providers “All-hands meeting” to build capacity
 - Torrez Martinez Tribal TANF
 - United American Indian Involvement
 - PUKUU Community Services
 - DMH- American Indian Counseling Center
 - NDNz Org
- AI/AN representation on the COC board

External Work & Successes

- Ongoing LAHSA representation and cross agency collaboration within HI-CEO WG.
- Building relationships between AI/AN providers and community members (presenting at DM meetings, Equity Dept. EDS events...etc)
- Ongoing internal liaison to support and build capacity for AI/AN community providers

Goals for 2024

1) Increase engagement across internal WG and begin the implementation stage of the recommendations

2) Create a contingency plan for all recommendations to ensure sustainability of efforts

3) Engage w/HI-CEO's WG to strengthen external partnerships and efforts

4) Individually support departments within LAHSA to increase efforts of system refinement in building capacity for the AI/AN community

Goals for 2024

5) Assessment of culturally Inclusive Housing Options for the AI/AN community

6) Continue to work with DM department to accurately capture and report the AI/AN population

7) Support the HR and training department with finalizing the AI/AN training modules for employees and providers