

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
 Community Planning Process – MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan, 2024-2026
 Community Planning Team – Workgroup Recommendations

HSR WORKGROUP – CONSENSUS

CPT Recommendations/MHSA Proposals Needing Additional Feedback

(IN PROGRESS)

QUESTION	DESCRIPTION: RECOMMENDATION OR PROPOSAL	% STRONG OR VERY STRONG	ACTIONS
Q1	Expand the Preventing Homelessness and Promoting Health (PH Square) collaborative program with Department of Health to provide psychiatric, medical, and other social service interventions to prevent imminent eviction.	92%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q3	Provide housing in a home setting for up to 6 young adult males diagnosed with serious mental illness that face housing insecurity and are unable to live independently, grouped by same age range and same diagnosis (schizophrenia) in a supportive home model with 24/7 trained staff in the LEAP method and in-house holistic program that stimulates motivation, engagement and provides improvement in behavioral and physical health through nutrition, music and nature outings, besides job coaching to create purpose in staying well. The supportive housing model creates a social community where they can grow in trust and confidence and forge friendships, and the model also provides a sense of belonging and community, reducing the isolation and stigma that people with serious mental illness face.	92%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q2	Expand permanent congregate housing with on-site peer supportive services.	85%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q14	Implement independent living centers and supports to increase the ability to live independently.	85%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q16	Justice-Involved Clients: Continue the operation of Interim Housing beds for those with justice involvement funded with CFCI dollars when the funding source terminates on June 30, 2024.	85%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q21	Low-Income People Not Meeting the Definition of Homeless: Increase MHSA funds for the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool which can be used for rent subsidies in a variety of housing types, such as licensed care facilities, for individuals who do not meet the definition of homeless but do not have the income to move to other forms of housing such as licensed residential facilities. This Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool can help create more flow for special populations across different housing types.	85%	CONSENSUS: No change
Q23	Add peer support across all programs.	85%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda

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Q19	TAY, LGBTQ, Transgender, Domestic Violence, and Older Adults: Develop or expand existing housing resource guides to identify housing available to specific populations.	69%	CONSENSUS: Moved to Tier 1
Q17	Justice-involved Clients: Establish dedicated interim housing beds for formerly incarcerated clients served through the Men's Community Reentry Program.	77%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q18	Veterans: Implement awareness campaign to improve access to housing Resources for veterans.	77%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q24	Improve safety in housing units and ensure housing developers include 24-hour security when underwriting projects. People that are providing security Should be trained on de-escalation and trauma informed responses.	77%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q4	Develop a countywide eviction prevention program that has a central phone number for support, provides training for law enforcement and landlords and property managers on working with mental health issues and available resources, helps individuals access eviction prevention funds available through county programs, and provides life skills trainings in the community.	77%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q5	Develop PMRT Team dedicated to the skid row area and other areas where PEH are concentrated to improve mental health crisis response time.	77%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q6	Develop and implement programs that assign mental health treatment and peer services staff to places where PEH are located including shopping centers and local libraries to treat and support library patrons experiencing homelessness.	69%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q9	Develop stationary hubs (centralized services) so there is a direct pipeline to DMH in the community including transportation with wheelchair access.	69%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q12	Develop a damage mitigation pool of funding to repair damage in interim and permanent housing to repair damage by DMH clients.	69%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q13	Use a community land trust model building upon innovative solutions presented in the Alameda County Supportive Housing Community Land Alliance Project Proposal to bring permanent affordability and community control to help ease Los Angeles County's housing crisis for SMI consumers whose income is 200% of the federal poverty level.	69%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q25	Enhance staffing/services in existing congregate interim housing sites.	69%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

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Q7	Develop public education about Senate Bill 43 which modernizes the definition of grave disability and probable cause for conservatorship. The bill broadens eligibility to people who are unable to provide for their personal safety or necessary medical care. In addition, Senate Bill 43 encompasses people with a severe substance use disorder, such as chronic alcoholism. Incorporate the new definition in HOME services in Los Angeles County if permissible. This should be done as an anti-stigma campaign to ensure we do not further stigmatize people.	62%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q8	Develop safe sleep programs.	62%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q10	Develop or integrate into an existing program training and support for landlords and housing developers on working with and the needs of individuals with mental illness (e.g., implicit bias training).	62%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q11	Implement or partner with services providing supports to adult children with SMI to improve access to support groups such as NAMI, and respite care options.	62%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q20	LGBTQIA: Invest in housing specific to LGBTQ community.	62%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q22	Utilize a comprehensive, community-based approach, leveraging existing strengths to provide housing, a coordinated continuum of culturally competent health services, employment support and other recovery support services tailored to the needs of African immigrants, refugees and underserved populations experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County, California.	62%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q15	Justice-Involved and/or Undocumented Clients: Support the Legacy Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool (FHSP) Program that provides ongoing rental assistance to clients who are homeless and do not qualify for federal housing subsidies due to their documentation status or type of felony offense (e.g., Registered Sex Offenders).	54%	ENDORSED: Adopted Consent agenda
Q28	Establish funding for African American (AA) population to own/lead interventions related to their communities outside of faith-based groups.	54%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q26	Contain costs per bed at less than \$100K.	38%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION
Q27	Eliminate site control to expand types of housing.	31%	PULLED FOR DISCUSSION