



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

COVID-19 Homelessness Response & Hotel Program Response

Government Audit and Oversight

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Advanced Planning: Shelter and Housing Working Group

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- Co-Chaired by Supervisor Walton and HSH Interim Director Stewart- Kahn
- This Working Group is the setting for addressing many of the questions raised in this resolution.

Goals of the Working Group

- Address the needs of people experiencing homelessness and mitigate the impacts of unsheltered homelessness
- Ensure the COVID response system is demobilized such that nobody exists the system into unsheltered homelessness.
- Better integrate behavioral health options



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Scope of the Working Group

- **System Planning:** Develop a systems model (hotels, shelter, other) for the next and future phases for people experiencing homelessness
 - **Housing:** Continue to identify cost-effective strategies to increase housing opportunities.
 - **Shelter:** Continue to adjust congregate shelter models to reflect public health guidance.
 - **Outreach:** Continue to determine how COVID has impacted conditions on the street and strategies for mitigating impacts.
- **Financing:** Provide input to budget and financing strategy to support policy proposals.
- **Behavioral Health:** Incorporate behavioral health treatment



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Working Group Members:

- Supervisor Shamann Walton, Co-Chair
- Abigail Stewart-Kahn, HSH, Co-Chair
- Trent Rhorer, HSA
- Kelly Hiramoto, DPH
- Dr. Deborah Borne, DPH
- Andres Power, MYR
- Mary Ellen Carroll, DEM
- Anna Van Degna, CON
- Anne Romero, MOHCD
- Del Seymour, Community Rep – Local Homeless Coordinating Board Chair
- Sherilyn Adams, Community Rep – Larkin Street Youth Services Director
- Project Manager: Laura Marshall, CON



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Meeting Topics:

- Meeting 1: System Planning
- Meeting 2: Behavioral Health Treatment Bed Overview
- Meeting 3: Shelter and Outreach
- Meeting 4: Population Characteristics
- Meeting 5: Housing Financing
- Community Engagement Sessions: July 9, July 14, and July 24
- Meeting 6: Landscape Refresh and Housing Proposal
- Meeting 7: Community Engagement Sessions
- Meeting 8: Develop Workgroup Proposal
- Meeting 10: TBD if More Time Needed



Thank you
Questions?