Agenda

- Introducing LAHSA
- Introduction: Homeless Count
- Methodology: Surveys
- Data: HIV and Homelessness
- Q&A
Introducing LAHSA

- City+County Joint Powers Authority
- To support, create, and sustain solutions to homelessness in LA County by providing leadership, advocacy, planning, and management of program funding.
- Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) lead agency
Introduction: Homeless Count
Why We Count

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

- Gives a snapshot (or Point-In-Time Count) of homelessness in LA
- Answers key questions about homelessness in LA
  - How many people?
  - What are the demographics?
  - What is the distribution across the County?
  - Where are people experiencing homelessness staying?

The Point-In-Time Count is mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Where We Count

- Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC)
  - 100% Census Tract Coverage (Street Count)
- Street Locations
  - Metro Lines
  - County Parks
  - Riverbeds
- Shelter Types
  - Emergency Shelters
  - Transitional Housing
  - Safe Havens
- LA CoC excludes Pasadena, Glendale, Long Beach
When We Count

- Annually
- Last 10 days of January
- Street Count, January 24—January 26, 2017 by Service Planning Area (SPA)
  - SPAs 2, 3, 7 January 24
  - SPAs 5, 8 January 25
  - SPAs 1, 4, 6 January 26
Who We Count

Persons who meet HUD’s definition of literal homelessness

Unsheltered

“An individual/family whose primary nighttime residence is public/private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.”

Sheltered

“An individual/family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangement.”

Emergency Shelters
Transitional Housing
Safe Havens
Emergency Hotel/Motel Voucher

24 CFR 578.3 of the Homeless Definition Final Rule
How We Count

Total Homeless Population

- Single Adult
- Adult Families
- Transition Age Youth (18 to 24)
- Young Families
- Unaccompanied Minors

Unsheltered:
- Street Count
- Demographic Survey
- Youth Count / Demographic Survey

Sheltered:
- Shelter Count
- Shelter Intake Survey
Demographic Survey

Survey of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness
Census Tract based two-stage sampling (probability/random sampling)

• January – March 2017
• 415 out of 2,160 census tracts were selected
• Survey attempts were made in 387 census tracts
• n= 4,808
Findings: Homeless Count
2017 Los Angeles County Results

57,794 People experiencing homelessness on a given night

23% Increase from 2016 total of 46,874

Los Angeles County also includes Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena CoCs
### 2017 Los Angeles County Findings by SPAs

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<td>7,334</td>
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<td>3,142</td>
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<td>11,860</td>
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<td>4,659</td>
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<td>7,459</td>
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<td>3,469</td>
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People Placed into Housing

14,214 People moved out of homelessness into Permanent Housing in 2016

30% Increase from 2015

61% Increase from 2014

Total Housing Placements, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2014 - 2016

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Demographic Characteristics

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Age

Total Homeless Population by Age
Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2016 - 2017

Under 18
(8%) 3,615
Includes children in families and unaccompanied minors

18-24
(8%) 3,447
(10%) 5,645

25-54
(60%) 26,219
(58%) 32,031

55-61
(16%) 6,821
(15%) 8,416

62 & Older
(9%) 3,752
(7%) 4,005

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### Race and Ethnicity

#### Total Homeless Population by Race and Ethnicity

**Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2016 - 2017**

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<td>11,861</td>
<td>19,391</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>11,354</td>
<td>11,151</td>
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<td>Black / African-American</td>
<td>17,188</td>
<td>21,921</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>464</td>
<td>607</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaskan Native</td>
<td>903</td>
<td>713</td>
<td>-27%</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>262</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>-46%</td>
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<td>Multi-Racial / Other</td>
<td>1,822</td>
<td>1,262</td>
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**Geography:** LA CoC  

**Population:** Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered)

LA CoC excludes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs

Total: 43,854  
Total: 55,188
Gender

Total Homeless Population by Gender
Los Angeles County, 2016 - 2017

Female
- 2016: 15,431 (33%)
- 2017: 17,882 (31%)

Male
- 2016: 30,955 (66%)
- 2017: 39,268 (68%)

Transgender
- 2016: 488 (1%)
- 2017: 484 (1%)

Does not identify as male, female, or transgender
- N/A (0.3%)

Total: 2016 - 46,874
Total: 2017 - 57,794

“Does not identify as male, female, or transgender” category was introduced to the Demographic Survey for the first time in 2017.
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Sexual Orientation

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Geography: LA CoC
Population: Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered) 18+

- Lesbian or Gay: (4%) (7%)
- Bisexual: (4%) (6%)
- Unsure/Questioning/Other: (1%) (3%)

Total: 867 (Adult), 3,800 (TAY)
Health Conditions

Health Conditions, 18+
Los Angeles County, 2016 - 2017

- Serious Mental Illness:
  - 2016: (32%) 13,921
  - 2017: (30%) 15,728

- Substance Use Disorder:
  - 2016: (24%) 10,486
  - 2017: (18%) 9,285

- Persons with HIV/AIDS:
  - 2016: (1.6%) 694
  - 2017: (2.2%) 1,160

Question asked using response card
Totals for each condition include persons 18 years and older only
Los Angeles County includes Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach CoCs

Geography:
LA County

Population:
Total (Sheltered and Unsheltered) 18+

2016 Total: 43,015
2017 Total: 52,424
Health Conditions

36. Do you have, have you ever had, or has a healthcare provider ever told you that you have any of the following health conditions? Please use the response card.

- Problematic alcohol use
- Problematic drug use
- Serious and long continuing mental illness (e.g., depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia)
- Physical disability
- Physical illness (chronic or ongoing)
- HIV / AIDS-related illness
- Severe depression (chronic or ongoing)
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Developmental disability
- None of the above
- Declined
- Don't know
Data: HIV and Homelessness
Results from Demographic Survey

2 out of 100 persons ages 18 and over experiencing homelessness in LA have HIV/AIDS (self-reported).
(Incidence rate of HIV/AIDS in the County: 24.3 per 100,000 persons)

Significant increases in persons who have HIV/AIDS in SPAs 4, 7, and 8 from 2016 to 2017.

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<td>157 (2%)</td>
<td>126 (2%)</td>
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<td>3- San Gabriel Valley</td>
<td>22 (1%)</td>
<td>60 (2%)</td>
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<td>284 (3%)</td>
<td>641 (4%)</td>
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<td>14 (0.3%)</td>
<td>49 (1%)</td>
<td>+250%</td>
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<td>102 (1%)</td>
<td>114 (1%)</td>
<td>+12%</td>
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<td>49 (2%)</td>
<td>24 (1%)</td>
<td>-51%</td>
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<td>61 (2%)</td>
<td>111 (3%)</td>
<td>+82%</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>694 (2%)</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,160 (3%)</strong></td>
<td><strong>+67%</strong></td>
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* Statistically significant change in population of people with HIV/AIDS
Annualized Picture (People on HMIS)

- About 2% of clients on HMIS live with HIV/AIDS. (2,573 out of 122,112)
- 76% are male (v. 54% among non-PLWHA clients)
- 55% are ages between 35 and 54 (v. 33% among non-PLWHA clients)

HMIS Client Data from Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. (Data period: 12/1/2016 to 11/30/2017)
Shelter Programs for PLWHA

Transitional Housing (205 Beds)

SPA 2
- Tarzana Treatment Center – HIV Transitional Housing Program

SPA 4
- Alliance for Housing and Healing – Serra Project
- JWCH Institute, Inc. – HOPWA
- Project New Hope – Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill
- SRO Housing Corporation - HOPWA
- The Salvation Army – Bethesda House at Algeria

SPA 7
- Whittier Area First Day Coalition – Homelessness Program

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Shelter Programs for PLWHA

Emergency Shelter (90 Beds)

SPA 4

- First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood – Hollywood Winter Refuge
- JWCH Institute, Inc. – HOPWA
- SRO Housing Corporation - HOPWA

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Housing Programs for PLWHA

Permanent Supportive Housing (612 Beds)

SPA 1: Affordable Living for the Aging – Lancaster Shared Housing

SPA 3: Alliance for Housing and Healing – CHOISS

SPA 4

- Hollywood Community Housing Corporation – Allesandro, Argyle Court, and Hollywood Bungalow Apartments
- Project New Hope – Hoover and Nyumba Apartments
- Skid Row Housing Trust – Lincoln and Dewey Hotel
- SRO Housing Corporation – Eugene Hotel and Rivers Apartments

SPA 5: Alliance for Housing and Healing - CHOISS

SPA 6: Project New Hope – Lockwood, Hoover, and Nyumba Apartments

SPA 7: Alliance for Housing and Healing – CHOISS Program

SPA 8: Project New Hope – Tripp House

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Housing Programs for PLWHA

Other Permanent Housing (35 Beds)
SPA 4: SRO Housing Corporation - Rivers Apartment

Data from Housing Inventory Count (2017), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Resources

2017 Homeless Count
http://www.lahsa.org/homeless-count/

- Fact Sheets
- Interactive Data Visualizations
- Data Summary Tables
- GIS Maps with Jurisdictions
- Count Methodology Report
- Special Data Reports
- Other Technical Notes

2018 Homeless Count
Theycountwillyou.org

- Background/Information
- Promotional Materials
- Volunteer Sign Up
The homeless count, no matter where they live.

Become a volunteer at: theycountwillyou.org
Contact

- Data Requests
datasupport@lahsa.org

- Questions on Homeless Count Methodology
jsakota@lahsa.org