

# Innovating a Path Forward in Los Angeles City and County

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2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

FUTURE



State of California

- Cal Office of Emergency Services & Cal Interagency Council on Homelessness
- California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (CPEDV)
- Programs: Housing First, Shelter Operations, Violence Prevention



LA County

- LA County Domestic Violence Council
- Funding through the Office of Women's Health (DPH), Department Public Social Services (DPSS) & LA County Consumer & Business Affairs
- Programs: Residential Services, Outreach programs, Microloans for Survivors, DPSS Housing-related costs



LAHSA

- CES Policy Council & Continuum of Care Board
- Programs: Transitional Housing, Problem Solving, Joint TH-RRH Program, Standalone RRH



LA City:

- LA City Domestic Violence Alliance
- Funding through the Community Investment for Families Department & Mayor's Office
- Programs: Shelter Operations, Motel/Hotel programs, Restraining Order Clinic, Survivor's First, Domestic Abuse Response Team, Family Justice Center



2022 Homeless Count Data

LA County

- 69,144 people experiencing homelessness
- 4,750 people experiencing homelessness due to fleeing DV

LA CoC

- 65,111 people experiencing homelessness
- 23,091 people experiencing homelessness who have experienced DV
- 3,808 people experiencing homelessness due to fleeing DV

LA City

- 41,980 people experiencing homelessness
- 15,662 people experiencing homelessness who have experienced DV
- 2,534 people experiencing homelessness due to fleeing DV

# Jan. 2016

Fall 2016

City and County released  
homeless initiative strategies



# Fall 2016

Domestic Violence-Homeless Services  
Coalition Created



**Domestic Violence  
and Homeless Services  
Coalition**

# 2017

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Domestic Violence Homeless Services Coalition shared community scan with local domestic violence and homeless and housing organizations

Hosted first DVHSC symposium

**Focus  
Group  
Report**



# Focus Group Report

**Domestic Violence and Homeless Services Coalition**

**Focus Groups Report**  
Survivor Solutions to Program and Systems Change

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 01** Increase access to affordable and safe housing for survivors throughout the housing continuum
- 02** Develop flexible funding for significant one-time costs and rental assistance programs that foster effective relationships between landlords and survivors
- 03** Co-locate staff to increase the care coordination among service providers
- 04** Limit restrictions to qualify for services throughout the various stages of a survivor's journey
- 05** Provide mobile advocacy services for services to help survivors obtain resources including restraining orders, public benefits, and affordable housing

**ENSTICH**

**SERVICES**

# 2018

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Domestic Violence Regional  
Coordinators started

2018 \$5 million application for the DV  
Bonus through HUD Notice of Funding  
Availability



## Collaborative Learning

DV Council began to implement a county-wide HR training

TIC training hosted by LA City

Ongoing LAHSA Learning Communities

\$5 million application for the DV Bonus through HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity



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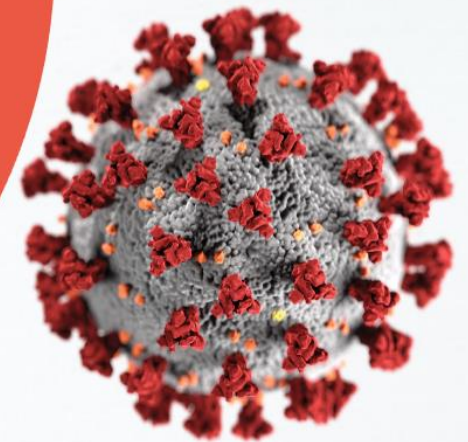
# 2019



# 2020

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- Project Safe Haven
- City Attorney Grocery Initiative
- Law Enforcement Restraining Order Response
- Project Roomkey
- Interim Emergency Transfer Plan



# 2021

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Survivors prioritized for Emergency  
Housing Vouchers

2021 \$5 million application for the DV  
Bonus through HUD Notice of Funding  
Opportunity



# FUTURE

- How is it that you identified which points of the system were not listening to the voices of victims and survivors?
- How do you identify the gaps or missed potential for DV and survivor services?
- How did you use your network to make the connection to the various projects?
- How do you identify professional opportunities where you can support system change to help victims and survivors?

**Building & Maintaining Collaboration**

**What are we missing?**





## Building & Maintaining Collaboration

- You all work for different organizations with various constituents and responsibilities. How do you find shared goals?
- How do you balance organizational goals with system-wide goals?
- After a project is over, how do you maintain momentum?
- How do you overcome staff turnover?
- What has been the most important factor to maintaining collaboration?
- What makes having a champion so important? How do we continue to break down those silos?

- We just shared everything that we have done, what is missing?
- How do we continue to create change?
- What strategies have you seen that worked in other settings that could benefit a larger setting?
  - What can you do to be part of the collaboration movement?



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