

2014 Request for Proposals Coordinated Entry System

Service Planning Area 4

Background on Home For Good

In 2010, the Los Angeles Business Leaders Task Force on Homelessness, a partnership of United Way of Greater Los Angeles and the LA Area Chamber of Commerce, was created and launched an action plan called **Home For Good**. The focus of Home For Good is ending chronic and veteran homelessness in Los Angeles County by 2016.

Resources: Funders
Collaborative

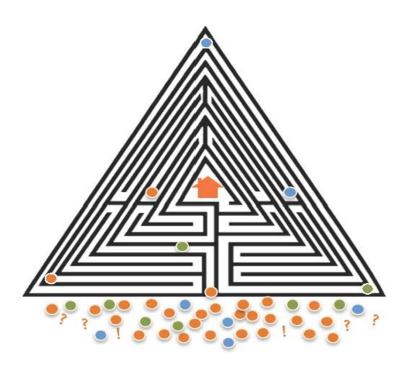
Systems: Coordinated Entry
System

Direct Services: Standards of Excellence

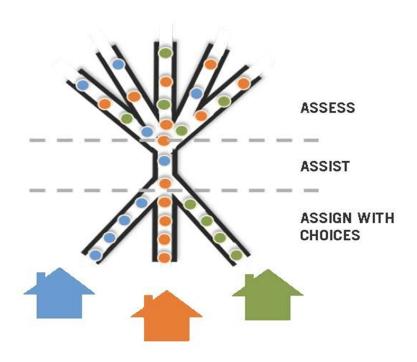
Building Blocks to Ending Homelessness

The Coordinated Entry System

WITHOUT CES



WITH CES



The Coordinated Entry System

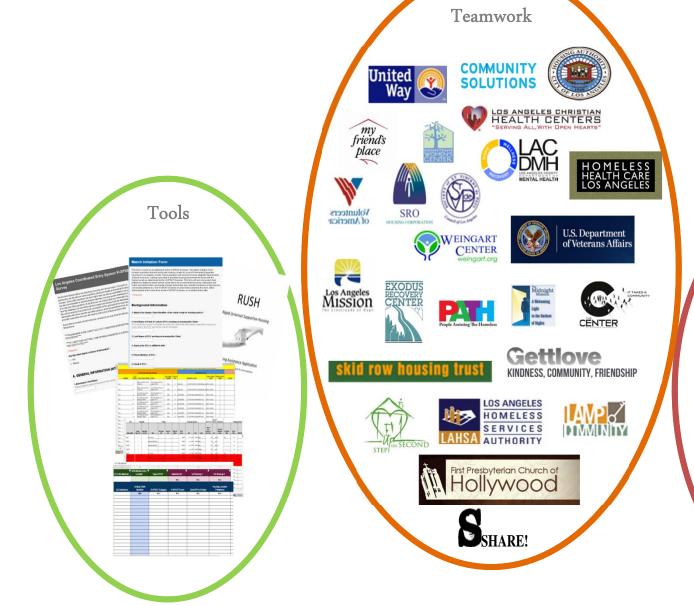
<u>Background</u>: Development efforts first started in 2012. A diverse group of stakeholders came together to create a strategy for creating an effective efficient system. As the group developed, the goals became to:

- (1) Ensure a more effective allocation of housing resources and support services;
- (2) Create a tool for increased operational efficiency and effectiveness; and
- (3) Reduce the time it takes to move individuals from homelessness into housing.

<u>The People</u>: The Coordinated Entry System (CES) is the product of the collaborative efforts of service providers, policy makers, and funders in and around Los Angeles County.

<u>Community and National Context</u>: CES creates a streamlined process through which our communities assess, house, and retain individuals and families who are homeless, in order to ensure all of our homeless neighbors are known and supported, target and maximize limited housing resources, and comply with the federal mandate to adopt a coordinated assessment process for housing.

The Coordinated Entry System: SPA 4 Progress



Tests

Over 1,500 Assessments

More Than 125 Matches

Over 90 Clients Housed

17% Decrease in Time from Assessment to

Housing

Housed as quickly as 9 Days!

The Coordinated Entry System: SPA 4

2013 Homeless Count Numbers:

- 10,470 (Total)
- 2,092 CH Individuals
- 1,216 Veterans



The Coordinated Entry System: The Success







Note: This visual is from a specific person's story and shows the overall success of CES.

Home For Good Funders Collaborative

Established in 2011, The Home For Good Funders
Collaborative is a group of public and private partners
that have come together to help end homelessness in Los
Angeles.

In the last two years, \$215 million in resources have been collaboratively pooled and aligned to support this work.

Supported housing for over 2,300 people directly.









Home For Good Funders Collaborative

Funders Collaborative Work Group Members

Private

Annenberg Foundation

California Community Foundation

Cedars Sinai

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Corporation for Supportive Housing

Dignity Health

Enterprise Community Partners

First 5 LA

J.P. Morgan Chase

Kaiser Permanente

The California Endowment

The Carl and Roberta Deutsch Foundation

United Way of Greater Los Angeles

UniHealth Foundation

Weingart Foundation

W.M. Keck Foundation

Public

City of Los Angeles

City of Long Beach

City of Pasadena

City of Santa Monica

City of West Hollywood

Housing Authority City of Los Angeles

Housing Authority County of Los Angeles

L.A. County CEO's Office

L.A. County Department of Health Services

L.A. County Department of Mental Health

L.A. County Department of Public Health

L.A. Housing and Community Investment

Department

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Office of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Office of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky

Veteran Affairs Greater L.A. Healthcare System

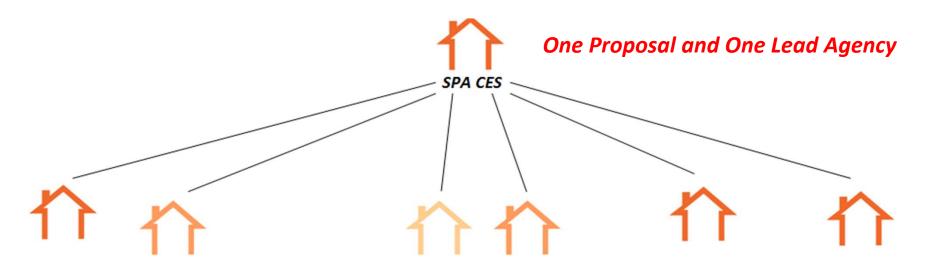
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development – Los

Angeles Field Office

Home For Good Funders Collaborative, 2014 RFP

- Funding Area 1: Coordinated Entry System (SPA-Level Planning and Implementation)
- Funding Area 2: California Community Foundation Innovations
- Funding Area 3: Corporation for Supportive Housing Moving-On Initiative
- Funding Area 4: Home For Good Funders Collaborative, Renewals, Year 2
- Funding Area 5: LA Housing and Community Investment Department & Housing Authority of the City of LA Joint Notice of Funding Availability
- Funding Area 6: LA County Department of Mental Health Request for Proposals for Projects For Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program

The Coordinated Entry System: 2014 Funding



Private Funding

CES Coordination

- SPA-Wide Coordinator or Regional Coordinator
- Planning for Implementation and/or Expansion

CES Housing Coordination and Placement

Flexible Funds , e.g., Housing Navigation,
 Outreach, Move-In Funds

Public Resources (limitations described in RFP)

- HACLA vouchers
- DHS Housing for Health Resources
- DMH SB 82 Outreach Resources
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System HUD-VASH; Outreach; SSVF

Quick FAQs

Lead Agency

- The Lead Agency will be chosen by each SPA. Recommendations to consider when selecting a lead agency include an organization that:
 - (1) The Community trusts (with a strong reputation of collaboration).
 - (2) Is fiscally sound.

SPA-Wide and/or Regional Coordinator

 The 2 FTE positions featured are not required to be housed by the Lead Agency.

Required for Every SPA-Wide CES System

- Service Providers: VI-SPDAT, Match Initiation Form, Data Management System
- Housing Providers: PSH Vacancy Form

Important Details

Home For Good Funders Collaborative RFP Important Details

- Questions After Today:
 - rfp@unitedwayla.org
 - RFP Hotline at (213) 808-6380
- RFP Released: Thursday, March 6, 2014
- Funding Areas 1-4 of the RFP Are Due: Friday, April 18, 2014 at 5:00pm via United Way Online Portal
- **Grant Period:** July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

To Access RFP Online and Information On Upcoming RFP Informational Sessions: www.unitedwayla.org/home-for-good/for-grantseekers/

Additional information on CES:

http://ceslosangeles.weebly.com/

Thank you. Questions?