



Long Beach Homeless Services

City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services - Homeless Services Division

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Pandemic Response

- Movement towards homelessness being prioritized as a public health crisis
- Congregate shelters quickly mobilized (not a good long-term solution)
- Impact on reduced access to public spaces and facilities
- Reconfiguration of existing shelters
- Isolation and Quarantine sites
- Project RoomKey
- Additional utilization of motels
- Additional resources towards homeless prevention and permanent housing resources



Homekey Properties (LA County & Other Jurisdictions)



Former Best Western Site

Background

- City purchased this site in December 2020 with funding received from the state along with local funding
- 102 rooms to be used as interim housing for vulnerable individuals who are at increased vulnerability due to COVID
- Site operated as isolation and quarantine between January 11th – March 1st
- The site will begin serving people March 15th



Additional Programming Coming

- 50 Modular shelter units that will be erected within Long Beach
- Creation of a Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool to provide additional PSH for 75 people
- 2 Mobile clinics that will be collocated throughout Long Beach
- Mobile Showers and Restrooms that will go throughout Long Beach
- A Transitional Aged Youth supported employment program that will provide affordable health food to the community



Multi Service Center

- Located at 1301 W. 12th St. Long Beach, CA 90813
- Open Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm, accept Thursday the Center closes at 2pm
- Monday-Friday providing case management basic services
- Co-location of services, medical clinic, mental health services, public benefits assistance, veteran services, family focused services, re-entry services and probation



Outreach

- Outreach goes out 6-days a week throughout Long Beach
- Interdepartmental and interjurisdictional coordination
- Requisition for outreach (562) 570-4MSC (672)
- Overview of encampment responses and protocol
- Expansion of outreach and incorporation of multi-disciplinary crisis response team





Thank you

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