



# Services for People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)

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# LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS CRISIS

## Inside Safe (LA City) and Pathway Home (LA County)

- On December 21, 2022, Mayor Bass executed an Emergency Declaration on Homelessness.
- In January 2023, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declared a State of Emergency on Homelessness.
- Both initiatives aim at bringing people inside from tents and encampments and connecting them to supportive services.
- Once people are placed in temporary accommodations (interim housing, motels, etc.), Service Connection Days are scheduled to bring supportive services to the housing locations.



## **SAPC SUPPORT FOR PEH**

- On encampment resolution days, support the street Multidisciplinary Teams by providing same day treatment appointments, as needed.
- On Service Connection Days, provide SUD education/information, outreach, engagement, screening, referral/linkage to treatment, and harm reduction services.
- PEH at the time of admission to residential treatment are at increased risk of returning to problem substance use if they do not have a place to stay following discharge.
- PEH may be approved for continued residential treatment services for patients to prevent discharges to unsheltered homelessness.



## FUNDING UPDATE FOR PEH

- **Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH):**
  - DHCS awarded SAPC a total of \$61.9 million through June 2027 to address immediate housing needs of PEH who have serious behavioral health needs.
  - Expansion of an additional 300 Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH) beds
  - Development of 100 Recovery Housing (RH) beds
  - Development of Housing Navigation to assist all RBH and RH residents
  - Startup infrastructure for BHBH funded
- **Opioid Settlement:**  
\$3 million/annually allocated for the expansion of an additional 100 RBH and 50 RH beds