



2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Mission: to end and prevent homelessness in the Sacramento region through policy analysis, community education, collective organizing, advocacy and civic engagement

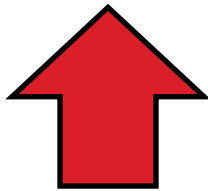
ADVOCACY

14 testimonies

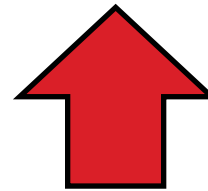
Testified to City Council & Board of Supervisors 14 times on homeless and food insecurity issues

\$108 million

City & County Expanded Funding for Homeless Shelter & Services: \$108 Million for Pathways to Health + Housing



*City spending \$68 million
Over 3 years on Pathways
to Health + Housing*



*County spending \$44 million
Over 3 years on Pathways
to Health + Housing*

\$5.45 million

County Settles with SRCEH [LSNC represented SRCEH] to increase General Assistance Payments [currently \$235/month] for 5,000 homeless & low income people - an increase of \$2 million in 2018; \$3.9 million in 2019 and \$5.45 million in 2020

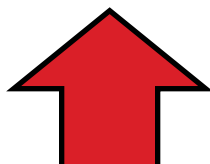


Year	1/1/2018	7/2018	1/7/2019	1/1/2020
Grant level increase	\$276/month	\$286/month	\$300/month	\$326/month

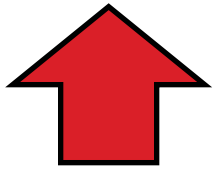


\$300,000

County Board of Supervisors Reinstates \$300,000 for CalFresh Outreach & Enrollment contracts for food banks based on SRCEH testimony



\$750,000



Homeless Civil Rights Project:
*Advocacy to protect the civil rights of people
experiencing homelessness*



Civil Rights:

- Opposed the Sacramento Board of Supervisors spending an additional \$5 million to increase County Park Rangers and Sheriffs to issue anti-camping citations to homeless people;
- Opposed the Sacramento City Councils expansion of the City's Panhandling Ordinance – created a Federal Court Rulings Fact Sheet for City Council – educating the City that federal court rulings since 2015 have ruled these ordinances unconstitutional
- Partnering with Legal Services of Northern CA and ACLU to determine if will sue the City
- Founding member of the *National House Keys Not Handcuffs Campaign*, launched by the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty and the National Coalition for the Homeless

Law Enforcement & Use of Force:

- In the wake of the shooting death of Joseph Mann, homeless African American man with mental health issues, by the Sacramento Police Department, in partnership with Area Congregations Together [ACT], Black Lives Matter & L.E.A.D., the Sacramento City Council passed a series of measures including the *Officer Next Door Framework* [training; accountability; diversity and engagement]; Police Use of Force Policy and restructuring the Sacramento Police Commission – City allocated **\$750,000 to train Officers in Crisis Intervention [40 hours of training]**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

250

*Hands Across I Street:
20 Organizational Sponsors
250 community advocates form a human chain to link City
Hall to the County Board of Supervisors:
One City; One County;
One Plan to End Hunger & Homelessness*



112

4th Annual Interfaith Homeless Memorial Service

100+ community members including Mayor Steinberg, Vice Mayor Jennings, Gabriela Herrera, representing Congresswoman Doris Matsui, and interfaith leaders representing the Jewish, Muslim, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal and Native American faith traditions gathered to remember the 112 people experiencing homelessness who passed away in 2017 in our community



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SPEAKERS BUREAU; TRAININGS; COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

600

**Homeless Speakers Bureau:
4 Speaking Engagements to 600 people**



- Puts a human face on poverty and homelessness by allowing homeless and formerly homeless speakers to share their experiences with others
- Dispel myths and stereotypes of people experiencing homelessness
- Educates the community about homelessness, including lack of affordable housing, mental illness, drug addiction, domestic violence, gentrification, unemployment and the criminal justice system

675

**Trainings & Community Presentations:
175 attend 3-Part Implicit Bias Training &
9 community presentations to over 500 people –
a total of 675 people**

Training:

175 community members attended SRCEH's 3 part training on Implicit Bias conducted by Bill Kennedy, Civil Rights Lawyer and national trainer, Race Equity Project

Community presentations:

- Sacramento Public Health Commission
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Committee
- Sierra-Sacramento Medical Alliance
- Sacramento Steps Forward Leadership Committee
- Sacramento Medical Society
- American Muslim Voice, Sacramento Chapter

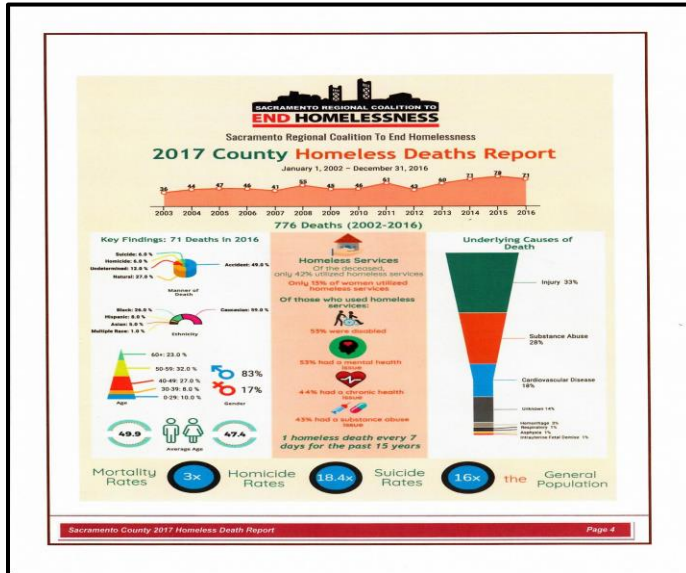
Conference Workshops:

- Criminalization of People Experiencing Homelessness, 2017 Housing California Conference
- Organizing, National Housing Not Handcuffs conference
- Criminalization of People Experiencing Homelessness, 2017 Sacramento Housing Alliance Conference

PUBLICATIONS

73

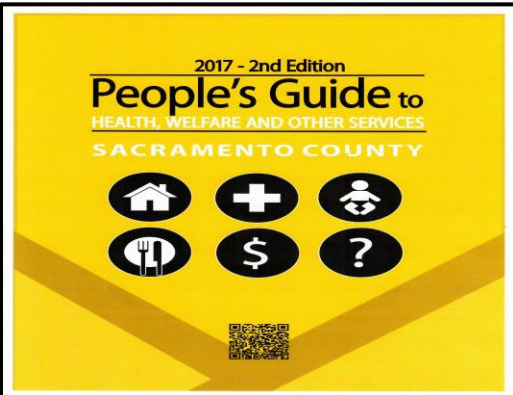
2016 Homeless Deaths Report: 3rd Annual Report



73 deaths of people experiencing homelessness in 2016
A 14 year total of 776 deaths or
1 death every 6 days

28,000

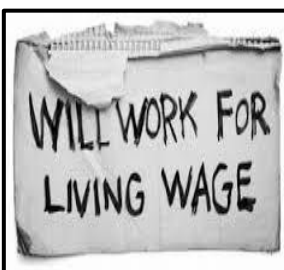
People's Guide to Health, Welfare & Other Services:
Sacramento County: Distributed 28,000 copies in English & Spanish to homeless & low income people



SRCEH partnered with Sacramento Steps Forward, United Way, Sacramento Central Labor Council and SacSOS, with funding from Kaiser, Rabobank, N.A., Sacramento Central Labor Council, SMUD, Sutter Health, Teichert Foundation and Wells Fargo to research, write and produce the *People's Guide to Health, Welfare & Other Services: Sacramento County*. The Guide is 70% self-advocacy guide – 30% directory - for homeless & low-income people covering: shelter, housing, food; health care, mental health & substance abuse treatment; income, employment; transportation; utilities; clothing; guide for non-citizens.

8

Homeless Employment Report: Findings & 8 Key Recommendations



COMMUNICATIONS

50

Media Coverage



SRCEH was covered in **50 news stories** in 2017 including: ABC News 10, Capital Public Radio, CBS Sacramento, KCRA [NBC], KFPK, FOX 40; Insight, NPR, New York Times, Sacramento Bee, Sacramento News & Review, The Guardian, The Picayune [New Orleans]

4,200

SRCEH Monthly E-Newsletter

SRCEH E-NEWS

SRCEH writes and distributes our *SRCEH E-News* to over 2,000 monthly.

350 readers monthly for a total of **4,200 readers in 2017**

5,600

SRECH website: www.srceh.org



SRCEH has had **5,600 visits** to our website in 2017 with an average of **470 visits a month**

250

Social Media: SRCEH Facebook



SRCEH has over **250 followers** on SRCEH Facebook page

SOLUTION ORIENTED: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Affordable housing and shelter

- Expand the sources of funding for City/County Affordable Housing Trust Fund to create affordable & accessible housing
- Increasing the capacity of the crisis response system to serve more homeless people through a variety of means including year round shelter; no barrier Triage Centers and support the creation of First Steps Communities
- Sacramento Declare an Emergency Shelter Crisis in accordance with California Government Code Section 8698.2 – as was done in Los Angeles, for example, would allow the use of City and County public facilities to be used as emergency shelters, allow the use of public parking lots for homeless people who sleep in their cars as well as loosen the zoning requirements for siting emergency shelter programs.

Health Equity:

- The county refund VOA's Substance Abuse Outreach & Treatment program which provided outpatient drug treatment on demand
- Zero tolerance policy for main stream systems [hospitals, jails and foster care] for "discharging people to the streets"
- Expanding funding for a Medical Respite model, which is a shelter or supportive housing with medical supports for those being discharged from hospitals

Food Security:

- Sacramento County continue to be aggressive in their enrollment of eligible homeless people onto the CalFresh Program
- County fully implement the Restaurant Meals Program

Employment:

- County enhance the CalWORKs Subsidized Employment Program for homeless families: address barriers to employment including lack of transportation; lack of child care and criminal background
- Work with Property Business Improvement Districts [PBIDS] in following areas:
 - ✓ Outreach and Education Campaign about educating small, medium and large businesses about the Work Opportunity Tax Credit [WOTC] and Ticket to Work
 - ✓ Conduct a Semi-Annual Homeless Career Day to match homeless people with public and private employers
 - ✓ Create a Day Labor Program modeled after the best practices identified in the Institute for Local Government's Collaborative Strategies for Day Labor Centers
 - ✓ Create a Homeless Apprenticeship Program in partnership with the trade unions, including the construction, warehouse and food industry trades
- Work with the Sacramento Employment & Training Agency [SETA] to:
 - ✓ Develop Short term/high yield training to Hire Program: 6 week program with guaranteed employment at end of program – and move away from current 6 month program which is too long and ineffective
 - ✓ Target people experiencing homelessness for Individual Training Accounts [IDA's]

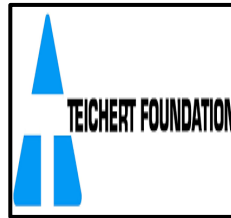
Civil Rights:

- The addition of "homelessness" to Sacramento City's Non-Discrimination and Equality City Municipal Code
- Moratorium on the enforcement of the City & County anti-camping ordinance
- The City Council and Board of Supervisors study, calculate and publicly report on the annual cost to the City and County, respectively, of criminalizing people experiencing homelessness and conduct an annual hearing based on the findings of this report.



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Thank you for your support of SRCEH's mission
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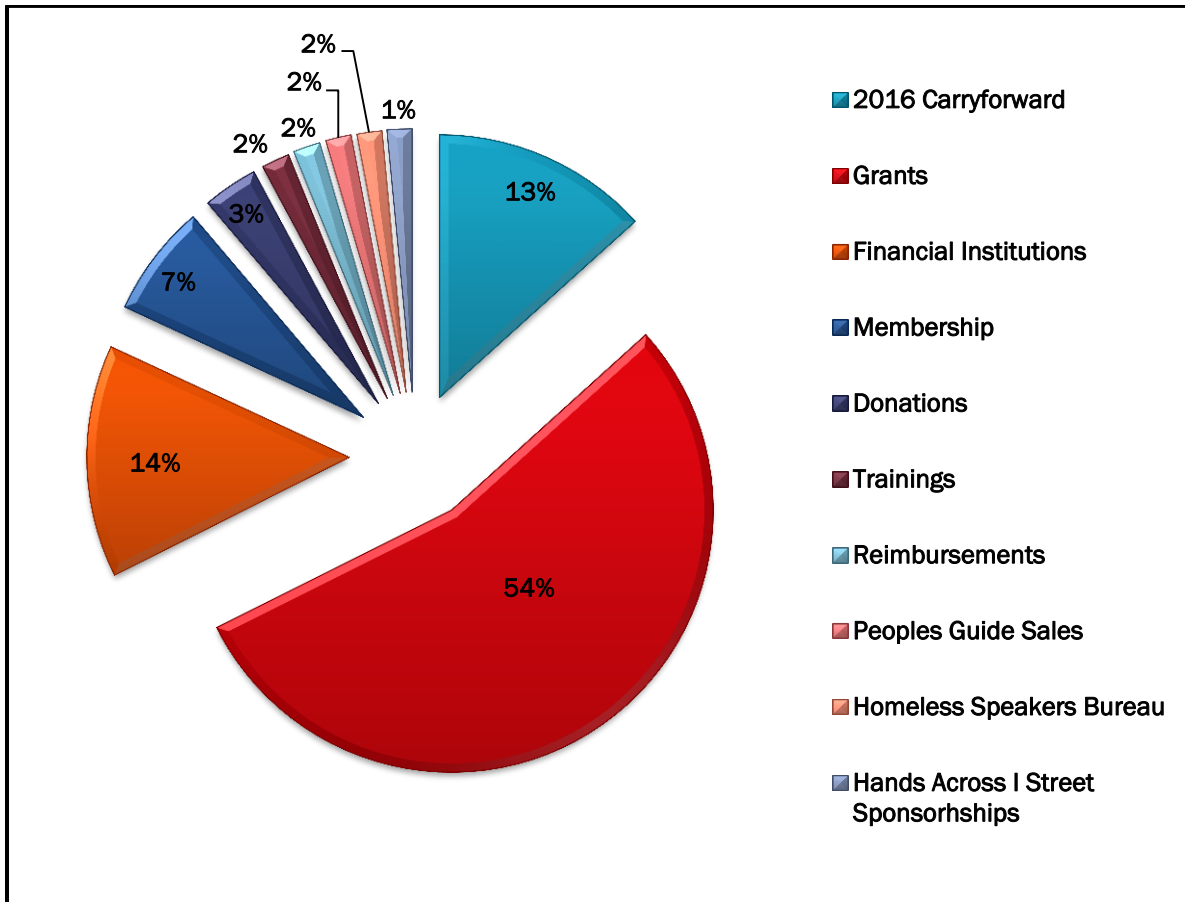


Organizational Support: \$1,000 membership



FINANCIALS

\$104,985: Sources of Funding:



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