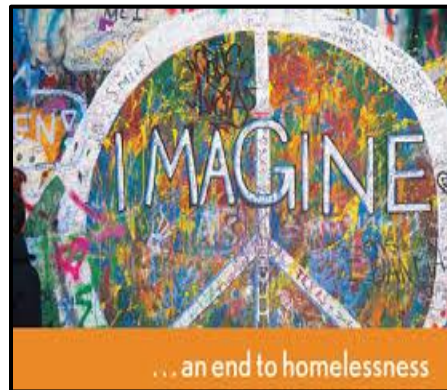


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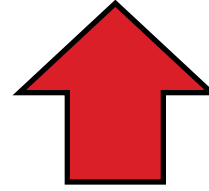
Mission: to end and prevent homelessness in the Sacramento region through policy analysis, community education, collective organizing, advocacy and civic engagement



Advocacy: City & County Expanded Funding for Homeless Shelter & Services & Accountability



**City spending on homelessness
Increased \$1.2 million**



**County spending on homelessness
Increased \$1.5 million**

Increased funding:

- Advocated to the Sacramento City Council for increased spending on homelessness: City Council allocated an additional **\$1.2 million** in FY2016-2017 - \$1.1 million to expand three shelters to operate 24/7 and \$100,000 on PIT Stop [mobile bathroom pilot project];
- Advocated to the Board of Supervisors for increased spending on homelessness: Board of Supervisors allocated and additional **\$1.5 million** in FY 2016-2017 for homeless services and programs;

Accountability:

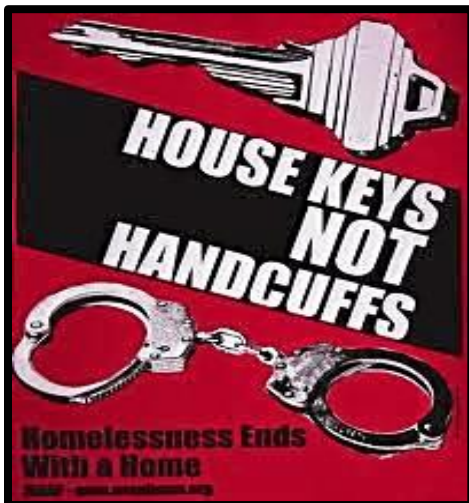
- Based on SRCEH's Executive Director's budget testimony, the County researched and published their *2015 Cost of Homelessness Report*: spending \$40 million on homelessness with over half being spent to "mitigate the impacts of homelessness;"

Advocacy: Based on SRCEH Homeless Death Report – Mayor Steinberg opens up city warming centers

- Based on *Sacramento County 2016 Homeless Deaths Report*, Mayor Steinberg opened up City facilities to serving as warming centers for the homeless when the temperature is forecast to be 40 degrees or below

Homeless Civil Rights Project:

Advocacy to protect the civil rights of people experiencing homelessness



Civil Rights:

- Released *Cruel & Unusual Punishment: Sacramento Homeless Criminalization, Discrimination & Harassment: 2015 - 2016 findings and recommendations* on January 14, 2016;
- Released *Access Denied: Survey Results of Sacramento Homeless Service Providers of Barriers for Homeless People Created by City & County Anti-Homeless Ordinances* on June 29, 2016;
- Worked with the Western Regional Advocacy Project [WRAP] and the Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee [SHOC] on the CA Homeless Bill of Rights or *Right to Rest Act*;
- 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.

Homeless Voter Registration & Mobilization Training

SRCEH provided training to 50 people from Women's Empowerment, Tommy Clinkenbeard Legal Clinic, River City Food Bank and Wind Youth Services on homeless voter registration, voter education and voter mobilization, focusing on "do's" and "don'ts" for nonprofits

Homeless Speakers Bureau



- 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
- Educate the community about homelessness, including lack of affordable housing, mental illness, drug addiction, domestic violence, gentrification, unemployment and the criminal justice system

2016 Mayor's Candidate Forum on Homelessness

More than 200 community members attended SRCEH's 2016 Mayor's Candidate Forum on Homelessness with candidates Councilmember Angelique Ashby, Tony Lopez, Russell Rawlings and Darryl Steinberg. The Forum was co-sponsored by 21 nonprofit organizations that work on homeless issues.



Sacramento Hunger Coalition

- 2016 Hunger Action Day – participated in the CA Hunger Action Coalition's state Hunger Action Day – organized 5 delegation visits to state legislators;
- Forum on Hunger: 25 community members attended forum on hunger in Sacramento County;
- 2016 Food Stamp Challenge – 30 community members including Mayor-Elect Steinberg and State Senator Pan participated in the 2016 Food Stamp Challenge – challenging community members to eat on \$6.47 per day for a week;
- Working with Sacramento State University to address student hunger and homelessness;
- Partnered with Assemblymember McCarty and the Sacramento Housing Alliance for the 2nd Annual Grantland Johnson Hunger & Homelessness Community Awards Ceremony

3rd Annual Interfaith Homeless Memorial Service

150 community members including Mayor Steinberg, Supervisor Kennedy, 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 81 people experiencing homelessness who passed away in 2016 in our community



“What a powerful and beautiful event that really honored the people experiencing homelessness that we lost in 2016. I think it served as a real inspiration for the community, faith and political leaders to make 2017 the year real progress is made in ending homelessness. Our new mayor made several strong and important commitments (ending criminalization, opening warming centers, creating more permanent affordable housing) that we should jump on helping him implement and holding him to them. Thank you for letting me be a part of this amazing effort!”

Cathy Creswell, Sacramento Housing Alliance Board Chair

Publications

- *Cruel & Unusual Punishment: Sacramento Criminalization, Discrimination & Harassment Report: 2015 – 2016*
- *Access Denied: Survey Results of Sacramento Homeless Service Providers of Barriers for Homeless People Created by City & County Anti-Homeless Ordinances*
- *City Council: Shooting Death of Joseph Mann & SRCEH Recommendations on Law Enforcement Use of Force Policy*
- *Homeless Quality of Life Citations: The Homeless Justice Maze*

People’s Guide to Health, Welfare & Other Services: Sacramento County: 2017

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. It will be published in English and Spanish in early 2017. The website will be updated in real time in 2017 and SRCEH has partnered with SacSOS to create a *Guide* “app” for smart phones.

Policy Positions

- *SRCEH Analysis of Sacramento County Cost of Homelessness Report*
- *SRCEH Fact Checking City Responses to Protesters*
- *SRCEH Critique of “Functional Zero”*
- *SRCEH Opposition to Sacramento County “Illegal Camping Detail” Budget Increases*
- *Sacramento City PIT Stop SRCEH Recommendations*
- *Sacramento Police Commission: Criminalization of Homelessness & Sacramento Police Department*
- *City Council: Sacramento Police Department, Use of Force and Mental Health Issues & Training*
- *Crisis Intervention Teams [CIT] Best Practices: Fact Sheet*

Media Coverage: 30 news stories

SRCEH covered in 30 news stories in 2016 including: ABC News 10, Capital Public Radio, CBS Sacramento, KCRA [NBC], KFPK, FOX 40; Insight, NPR, Sacramento Bee, Sacramento News & Review

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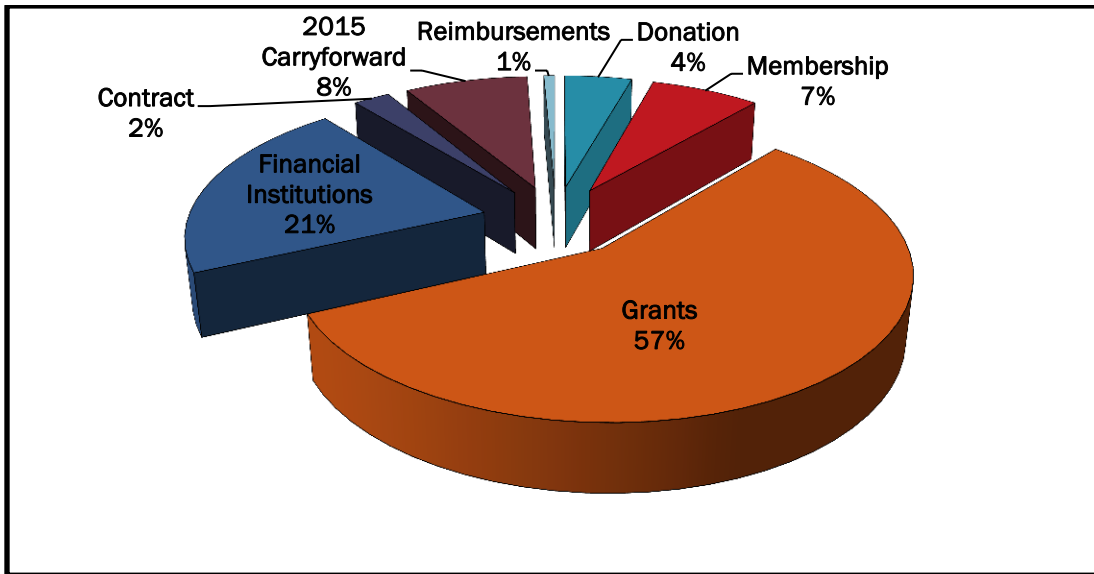


Organizational Support: \$1,000 membership



Financials

Sources of Funding:



Looking Forward to 2017

SRCEH Advocacy Issues for 2017:

Affordable Housing

- Expand the sources of funding of the Sacramento City & County Affordable Housing Trust Fund to create more affordable housing in our community;
- Advocacy on the implementation of *No Place Like Home*

Homelessness: Civil Rights & Law Enforcement

- Expand the funding for year round emergency shelter;
- Advocacy to implement Triage Center, including First Steps Communities
- Include "homeless status" in Sacramento City's Non-discrimination and Equality municipal code;
- Moratorium on the enforcement of the City's Anti-Camping Ordinance;
- Monitor implementation of *Officer Next Door*, including advocacy to implement specialized Crisis Intervention Teams in Sacramento Police Department;

Hunger & Food Insecurity

- Expand Sacramento County's Restaurant Meals Program [RMP] [homeless, seniors and people with disabilities];
- Continue to work with CSUS on student hunger & homelessness – including monitoring implementation of AB1747 – college students eligible for RMP;
- Monitor implementation of "All County Letters" in Sacramento County on food insecurity issues
- Participate in 2017 Hunger Action Day