



## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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

**2020**

**ADVOCACY**

**TESTIMONY**

Testified 17 times to City Council and County Board of Supervisors on homeless issues

**SHELTER EMERGENCY**

Successfully advocated for City Council and Board of Supervisors to declare a shelter emergency in order to access state funds

**SHELTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN**

Successfully advocated for the Meadowview Emergency Shelter [South Sacramento] for women experiencing homelessness

**SAFE PARKING PROGRAMS**

We won two Safe Parking Programs – one in Councilmember Guerra’s District and one in Councilmember Jennings’s District

**MOBILE SHOWER**

SHRA allocated \$700,000 to fund a mobile shower program

**ACCESS TO BATHROOMS**

- Based on our report, Dignity Denied, city allocated \$350,000 in City and County funding to open up bathrooms at First Step Communities North A Street site
- Portland Loo bathroom at Caesar Chavez Park opened in November, 2020

**WARMING CENTERS**

Successful advocated with the City Council and Board of Supervisors to open warming centers and alter the criteria to open warming centers. This also included \$35,000 in motel vouchers

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERFAITH HOMELESS MEMORIAL SERVICE,**

**December 21, 2020**

**70 community members attended candlelight vigil at City Hall to honor 90 of our unhoused neighbors who we lost in 2020**



## FUND ALTERNATIVE CITY/COUNTY 911 SYSTEM

### DIVEST

**1,000 community members signed SRCEH online petition to divest from Sacramento's Police Department IMPACT**

**300 community signed SRCEH online petition to divest from Sacramento's Homeless Outreach Team and**

### INVEST

**In alternative 911 systems comprised of multi-disciplinary teams [public health, mental health, substance abuse, peer advocates] that responds to non-law enforcement calls on a 24/7 basis**

**City Council created the Office of Community Response**

**SERVICES  
NOT SWEEPS**

**Co-founded the Sacramento Services Not Sweeps Coalition, in conjunction with SHOC, SafeGround, Poor Peoples Campaign, Loaves and Fishes and other community organizations**

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**5 TRAININGS;  
COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS  
TO OVER 500 PEOPLE**

## Community Presentations:

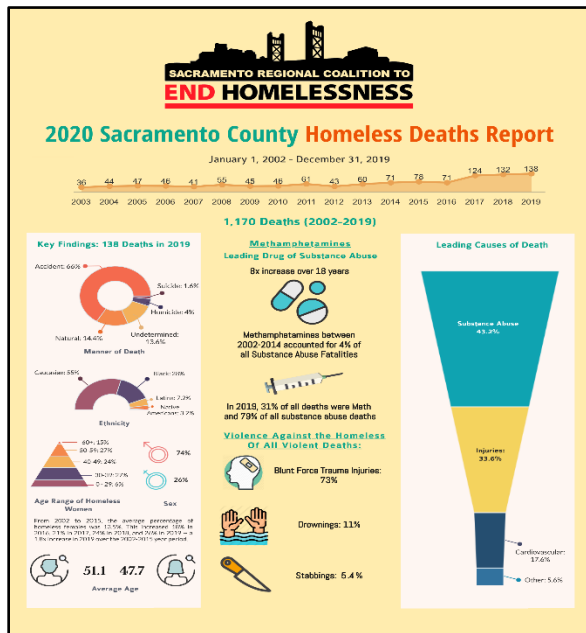
- CSUS Renaissance Society
- Sacramento County Mental Health Advisory Board

## Conference Panels:

- Public Policy Exchange: "Tackling Homelessness In Northern California"

# PUBLICATIONS

## 2020 HOMELESS DEATHS REPORT



**138 deaths of people  
experiencing homelessness in  
Sacramento County for a 18  
year [2002 – 2019] year total of  
1,170  
OR.... 1 homeless person dies  
every 6 days**

**National Homeless Mortality Toolkit:** member of the National Homeless Mortality Working Group and co-author of *An Overview of Homeless Mortality* chapter of Toolkit

# COMMUNICATIONS

## ACTION ALERTS



SRCEH issued 10 Action Alerts to the community on key homeless issues

## MEDIA COVERAGE



SRCEH was covered in 71 news stories in 2020 including Anchorage Daily News, ABC 10, Capital Public Radio, CBS Sacramento, City Express, Fox 40, Huffington Post, KCRA, KCRW, NBC, North Coast Journal, Politico, Sacramento Bee Sacramento News & Review, Sacramento Observer

## SRCEH E-NEWS



SRCEH writes and distributes our *SRCEH E-News* to over 2,100 people a month

400 readers on a monthly basis for an annual total of 4,800 readers in 2019

## WEBSITE

[www.srceh.org](http://www.srceh.org) averages over 500 visits a month or over 6,000 visits on an annual basis

Our publications and fact sheets are widely used in the community and the media

## SOCIAL MEDIA



SRCEH has over 1,000 followers on Facebook

# SUPPORTERS

*Thank you for your support of SRCEH's social justice mission*

**Foundations: Financial Institutions: Organizational Members & 137 community sustainers and donors**



**Organizational Support: \$1,000 membership annually**



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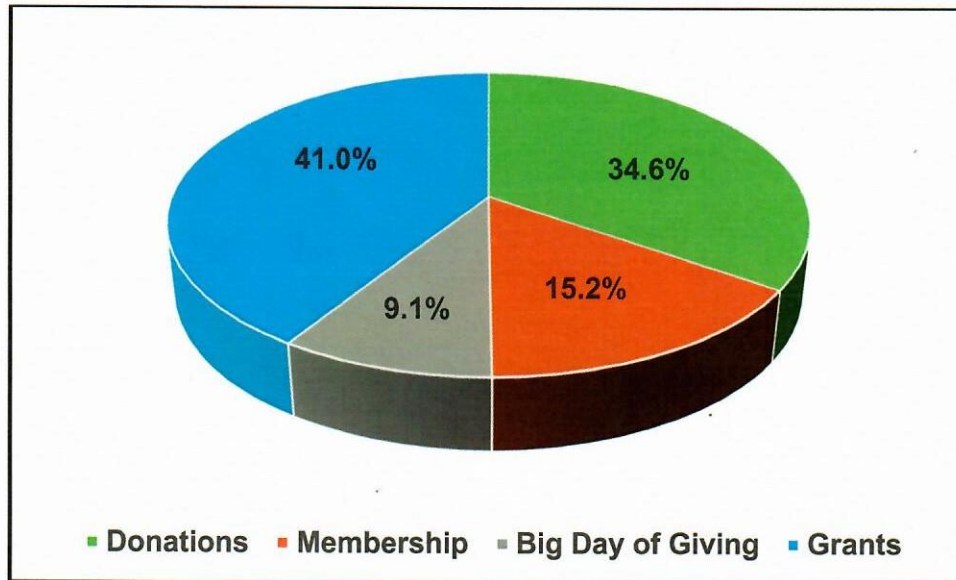
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