



2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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

ADVOCACY

15 testimonies

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

SB1152

*Co-sponsored with CA Pan- Ethnic Health Network
SB1152 – Hospital Patient Discharge Process: Homeless
Patients – effective 1/1/2019
Goal is to stop hospitals from discharging homeless
patients “to the streets”*

**Measure U:
\$47 million
annually**

*SRCEH supported Measure U on the City’s November
2018 ballot – will provide \$47 million annually for
homeless and affordable housing*

**Preliminary Injunction
to City’s Panhandling
Ordinance**

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

**Access to bathrooms
and Mobile Shower
program**

*Based on our report: Dignity Denied, City Council
voted to expand access to bathrooms for people
experiencing homelessness and support a
Mobile Shower program*



**5 on
\$5.00/day**

*Mayor Steinberg and four city council members signed the
Food Stamp Challenge Pledge to try to live on \$5.00/day for
a week as part of National Hunger & Homelessness
Awareness Week*

800



500

2018 CA Hunger Action Day:
Over 500 community activists from around the state, including 40 from the Sacramento Hunger Coalition participated in this 2018 event educating our state legislators on hunger and food insecurity issues



110
150

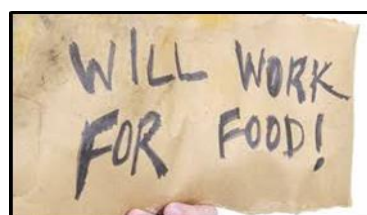
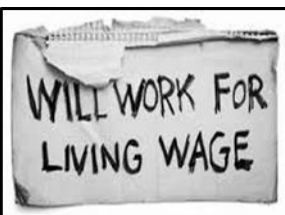
5th Annual Interfaith Homeless Memorial Service

150+ 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 110 people experiencing homelessness who passed away



3
300
75

Homeless Employment Advocacy Committee:
Sponsored 3 Employment Job Fairs attended by over 300 people experiencing homelessness and 75 local employers



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

TRAININGS; COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

800

**Trainings & Community Presentations:
8 community presentations to over 800 people**

Community Training:

- Trained 15 homeless service providers on new *Voter Choice Act* – registering homeless people to vote

Community presentations:

- CSUS Renaissance Society Forum on Homelessness
- Sacramento Employment & Training Agency [SETA] – Community Action Board

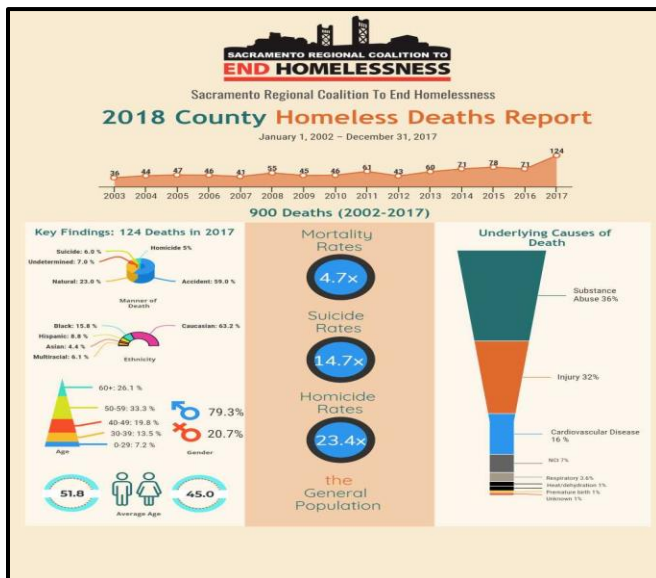
Conference Workshops:

- American Planning Association National Conference, *Access to Bathrooms for People Experience Homelessness: An Environmental Justice Issue*
- National Health Care for Homeless 2018 Policy Symposium, *Criminalization of People Experiencing Homelessness*

PUBLICATIONS

124

2018 Homeless Deaths Report: 4th Annual Report



124 deaths of people experiencing homelessness in 2017 for a 15 year total of 900 deaths or 1 death every 6 days

18.5%

Dignity Denied

**DIGNITY DENIED
HOMELESS & NOWHERE TO GO....LITERALLY**

*Sacramento City Bathrooms:
Limited Access for Homeless People:
An Environmental Justice Issue*



Warren Park – locked



Fremont Park - Closed

March 2018

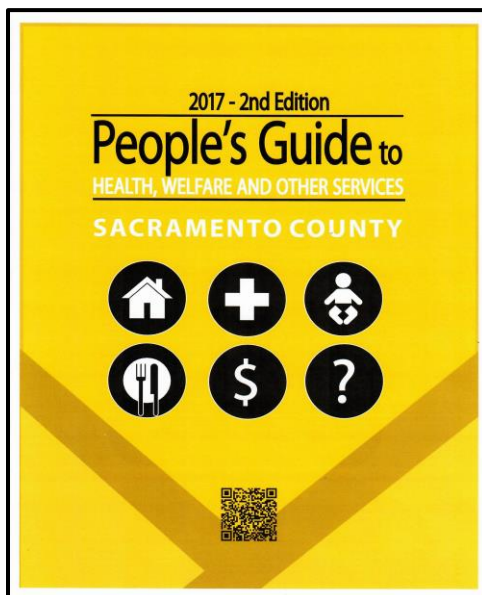


SRCEH report – analysis of 205 city parks – only 38 or 18.5% had bathrooms – our study found 7 of these locked – in 4 areas that have the highest concentration of people experiencing homelessness

Led to City Council supporting a “Portland Loo” in Downtown and working with Regional Transit to create a Mobile Shower program – modeled after Lava Mae program in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles

15,000

**People’s Guide to Health, Welfare & Other Services:
Sacramento County: Distributed 15,000 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

71

Media Coverage



SRCEH was covered in **71 news stories** in 2018 including: ABC News 10, Capital Public Radio, CBS Sacramento, KCRA [NBC], KFPK, FOX 40; Capitol Public Radio - NPR, Sacramento Bee, Sacramento News & Review, and The Guardian

4,200

SRCEH Monthly E-Newsletter

SRCEH E-NEWS

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

350 readers monthly for a total of **4,200 readers in 2018**

5,400

SRECH website: www.srceh.org



SRCEH has had **5,400 visits** to our website in 2018 with an average of **450 visits a month**

375

Social Media: SRCEH Facebook



SRCEH has over **375 followers** on SRCEH Facebook page

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Organizational Support: \$1,000 membership



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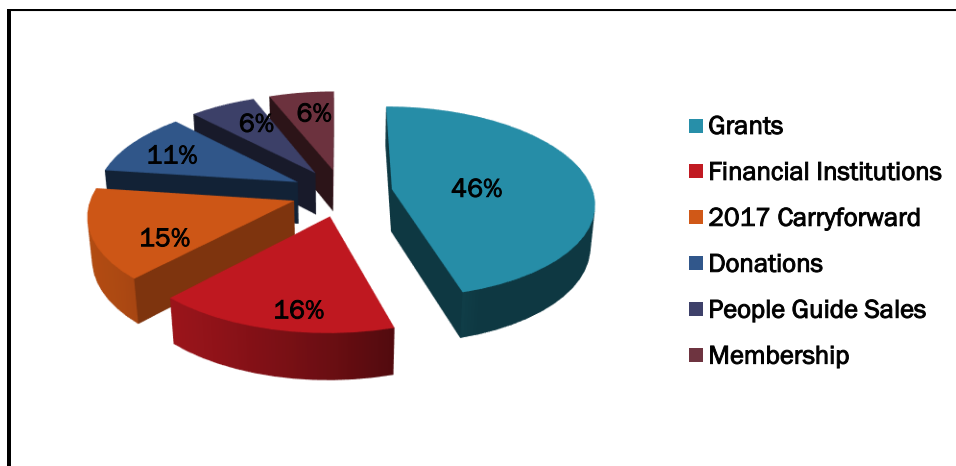
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