

LAHSA Racial Equity Team

Implementing the Recommendations of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Black People Experiencing Homelessness

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Main Deliverable:

FULLY PILOTED INITIATIVE READY FOR A 3-5 YEAR INVESTMENT AT SCALE (BY AUG. 31, 2023)

○ “FULLY PILOTED” =

- ALL PLAN COMPONENTS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED
- ALL PLAN COMPONENTS ARE DESIGNED / ENGAGED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RESIDENTS WHO HAVE LIFE EXPERIENCE AND PARTNER AGENCIES

○ “READY” =

- ALL PARTS OF PLAN PILOTED / FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT COMPLETE
- SYSTEM / AGENCY COORDINATION STRATEGIES PILOTED, ENSHRINED IN POLICY/PRACTICE AS APPLICABLE (VIA MOU, UNDER RACIAL EQUITY MOTION, ETC.)
- FUNDING COMMITMENTS SECURED VIA PRIVATE / PUBLIC SOURCES AS APPLICABLE

First 60 Days

- **30** meetings with Ad-Hoc Committee members
- **15** meetings with Key Stakeholders
- **2** meetings with LAHSA Lived Experience Boards
- **4** Meetings with LAHSA Research Teams
- **6** Work Groups In Formation

2021-22 Implementation Workgroups (6)

- Coordinated Entry System
- Prevention
- Foster Care/Child Welfare System Involvement
- Permanent Housing & Retention
- LAHSA Transformation
- Complex Coordination and Implementation Group

We Need Workgroup Members!

- Commit to **10-15 hours monthly for 12-18 months** (either part of regular City of LA job description or volunteer position if not a city employee)
- **Should include** City employees, service providers, or advocates at the Director level or above
- **Matching process is ongoing** & set for completion by January 15, 2021
- If interested in nominating someone, please contact Dr. Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro: ahancock@usc.edu with a) their contact info, b) brief paragraph description of their expertise and c) current position (self-nominations accepted but external nominations preferred)

Q & A

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