



Home Team

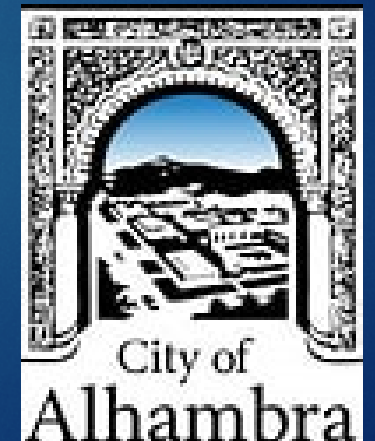
*City of Alhambra,
L.A. CADA & DMH*

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City of Alhambra

- ▶ Alhambra's 2020 homeless count was 46
- ▶ The Home team was created 5 years ago to reduce the homeless on the streets and provide resources they need by the Police Department and service provider
 - ▶ Street outreach
 - ▶ Emergency housing
 - ▶ Case management
- ▶ Utilize funding sources for the service provider



L.A. CADA

- ▶ Non-profit 501©(3) Agency
- ▶ 25 years serving skid row in LA
- ▶ Facilities are licensed and certified by CA Health Care Services (DHC)
- ▶ Community based, school based, and jail based programs
- ▶ 120 residential treatment needs and 210 recovery bridge housing beds
- ▶ Serving 9,000 adults, youth, and children annually
- ▶ Service provider in SPAs 3, 4, 7 and 8 (Pasadena, Altadena, DTLA, Hollywood, East LA, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, South Gate, Bellflower, Pico Rivera, Paramount, Long Beach and surrounding communities)



Home Team

- ▶ **The City of Alhambra Police Department:**

- ▶ 1 Sergeant
- ▶ 1 Corporal
- ▶ 1 Officer

- ▶ **L.A. CADA:**

- ▶ 3 Outreach Specialists

- ▶ **Department of Mental Health:**

- ▶ 1 DMH Clinician



All individuals are offered access to a comprehensive range of local community services coordinated by the Housing Navigators/ Case Managers

The HOME TEAM engages unhoused community members, performs a vulnerability screening , and links individuals into L.A. CADA's broad continuum of care, or with other critical healthy living providers

Typical Outreach Day

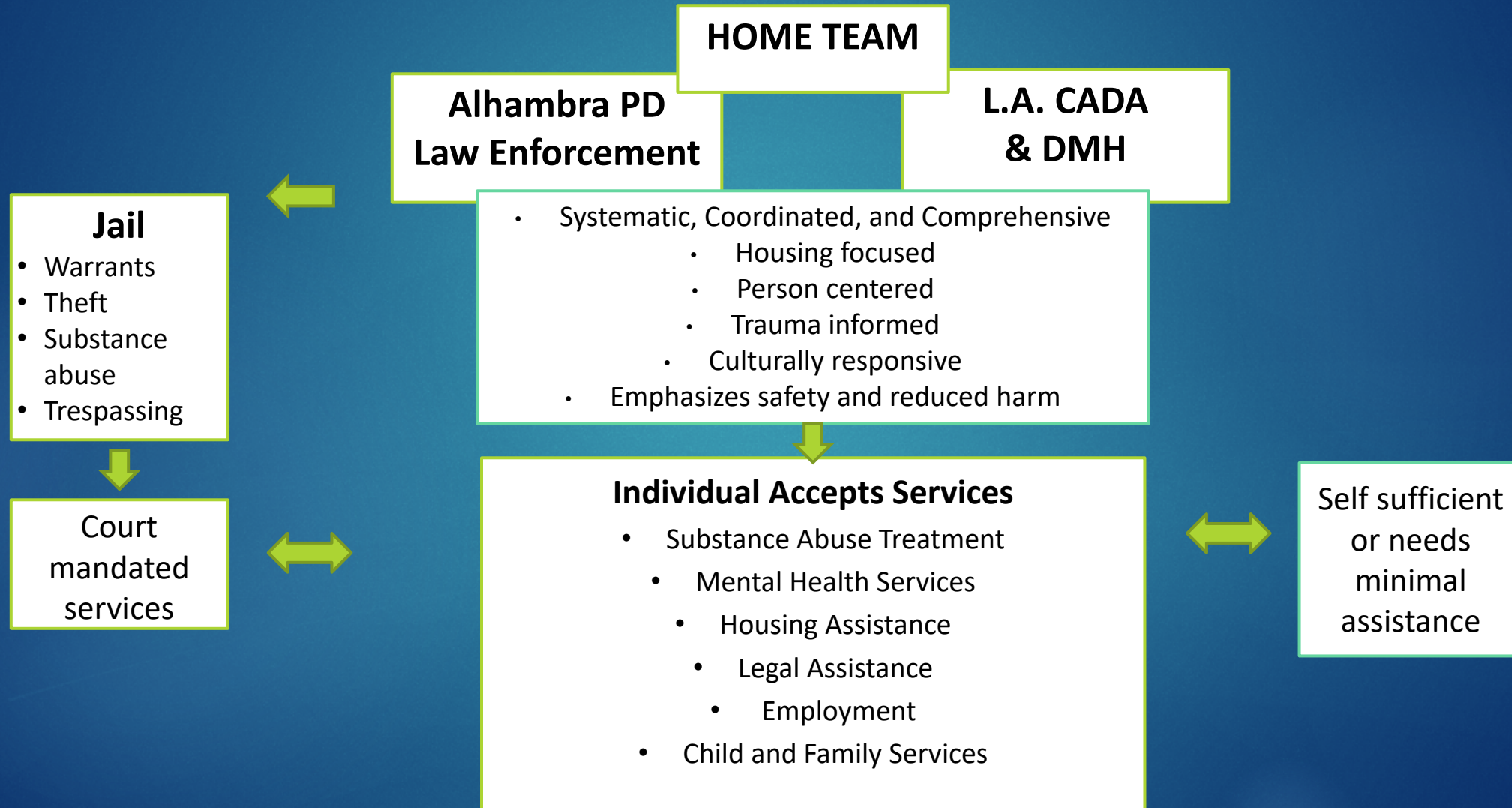
- ▶ Conduct outreach rounds
- ▶ Engage with new homeless individuals
- ▶ Link individuals with the services they need
- ▶ Follow-up with those in treatment



- ▶ Substance abuse disorders
- ▶ Mental health Disorders
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Primary Health
- ▶ Medication Compliance
- ▶ Education and Employment
- ▶ Family reunification
- ▶ Children and Family Services
- ▶ Benefit Assistance

The Alhambra Approach

- ▶ Whole Person Care with Wrap Around Services



Annual Program Results

- ▶ From July 2020 to current, L.A. CADA has engaged with approximately 150 homeless individuals of which 31 were housed
 - ▶ 14 at L.A. CADA's Allen House (Santa Fe Springs)
 - ▶ 2 at L.A. CADA's Alice House (Whittier)
 - ▶ 5 at L.A. CADA's Nuestra Casa (South Gate)
 - ▶ 3 at L.A. CADA's Casa de Corazon (East LA)
 - ▶ 1 at L.A. CADA's Elm Avenue Apartment (Housing for convicted 290 participants in LB)
 - ▶ 6 at Salvation Army's Bell Shelter (Bell)

Funding Options

- ▶ CDBG
- ▶ Housing Successor Agency Funds
- ▶ Measure H
- ▶ Grant Opportunities
- ▶ American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Home Team Program Takeaways...

- ▶ **All hands on deck approach**

- ▶ Follow-up
- ▶ Brainstorm
- ▶ Remove barriers

- ▶ **No silver bullet**

- ▶ Flexibility in programming and resources
- ▶ Variety of staffing, personalities, attire and programs

- ▶ **Success**

- ▶ Looks different with every individual and will look different in each community

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