



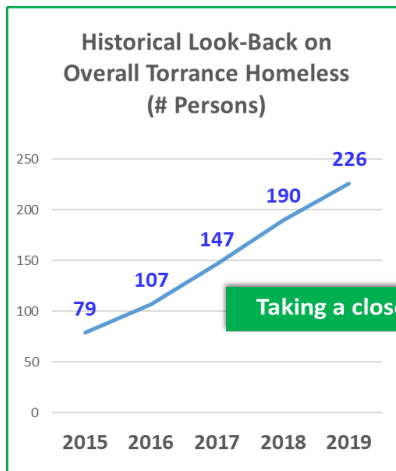
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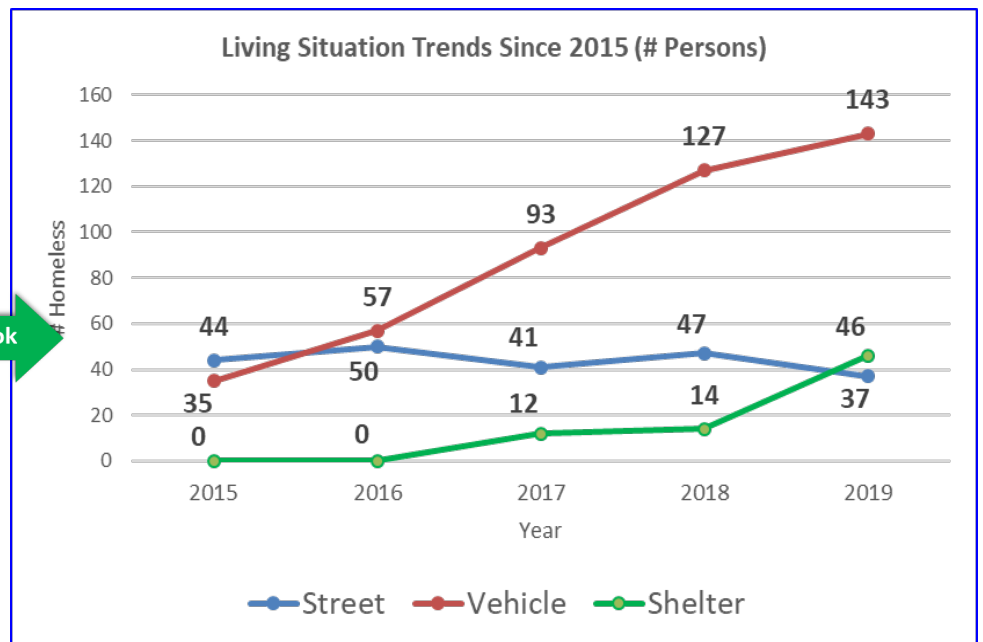
Torrance Homelessness: Historical 5-Year Look-Back

Notes about the Homeless Count Methodology

- “Point-In-Time” night time census conducted at the end of January, led by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA).
- We do not engage with those experiencing homelessness, keeping a respectful distance from them.
- “Street” homelessness includes persons living unprotected outdoors, in a tent, or make-shift shelter.



Taking a closer look



Homeless Count Changes from 2018

- Unsheltered homelessness rose by 2%.
- The nature of where persons experienced homelessness continues to be overwhelming in vehicles, rising by 13% from last year.
- Two new interim housing programs (considered emergency shelter) opened in Torrance. They provide recuperative care beds and are filled through LA County Dept of Health Services.

Measure H Funded Service Planning Area (SPA) 8 Programs

Total contract amount for SPA 8 Community Based Organizations:

- FY 2017-18: \$12,608,406
- FY 2018-19: \$19,425,001

SPA 8 Community Based Organizations in FY 2018-2019

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| 1736 Family Crisis Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing for DV survivors, Emergency Shelter for DV survivors | \$1,655,007 |
| Behavioral Health Services, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim/Bridge Housing for those Exiting Institutions | \$1,900,000 |
| Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter for families | \$736,117 |
| Harbor Interfaith Services, Inc. (CES Lead for Youth, Single Adults, and Families) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all three populations: Prevention; “Problem Solving”/Diversion; Outreach; Rapid Re-housing, case management • Emergency Shelter for families, Youth • As the SPA 8 CES lead, additional responsibilities for regional coordination • Three subcontractors for FY 2018-19: St. Margaret’s Center/Catholic Charities, Mental Health America of Los Angeles, PATH | \$6,763,046 |
| Hathaway Sycamores Child and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth services | \$184,500 |
| House of Hope Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim/Bridge Housing for those Exiting Institutions | \$328,500 |
| Lutheran Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits enrollment (SSI, SSDI, Vets) | \$570,118 |
| Mental Health America Los Angeles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Re-Housing, specialized street outreach teams (“E6”) | \$2,583,430 |
| People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention for Single Adults, Rapid Re-Housing | \$1,182,063 |
| Rainbow Services, Ltd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter for DV Survivors | \$354,950 |
| Safe Refuge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim/Bridge Housing for those Exiting Institutions | \$1,405,250 |
| Sanctuary of Hope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Services | \$359,882 |
| United States Veterans Initiative, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter for Vets, non-Vets | \$1,402,138 |

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