Strategy on the Street

What is the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (Lhasa) is a joint powers authority between the city and county. They are actually the umbrella for spending something like three hundred million dollars a year on all sorts of different services relating to homelessness. Lhasa get money from the city and from it county, from the state, from the federal government, and other sources. The focus is to get people off the street that is going to interact with the homeless and the mentally ill try to talk them into services.

MyLA311 App

Continuum of Care (COC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals.

National Alliance to End Homelessness

<https://endhomelessness.org/homelessness-in-america/what-causes-homelessness/>

What causes homelessness?

Lack of housing that low income people can afford. Without options, people face eviction, instability and homelessness.

Low income households often do not earn enough to pay for food, clothing, transportation and a place they can call home.

Health and homelessness are inextricably linked. Health problems can cause a person’s homelessness as well as be exacerbated by the experience. Housing is key to addressing the health needs of the people experiencing homelessness.

Many survivors of domestic violence become homeless when leaving an abusive relationship.

Most minority groups in the United States experience homelessness at higher rates than Whites, and therefore makeup a disproportionate share of the homeless population.

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