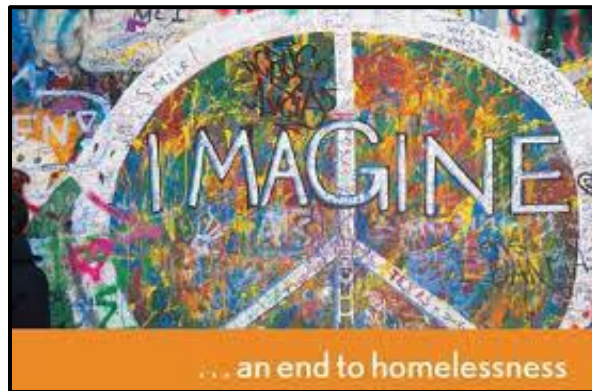


2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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

ADVOCACY

NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Serve on the National Bring America Home Now! Campaign and Co-Chair, Civil Rights Committee

TESTIMONY

Testified 17 times to City Council and County Board of Supervisors on homeless and housing issues

COMMUNITY COMPREHENSIVE HOMELESS PLAN

Coordinated the development of the [Community Comprehensive Homeless Plan](#) by 16 community organizations and presented at May 17 City Council meeting

MOBILE SHOWER PROGRAM

SHRA allocated \$700,000 to fund a mobile shower program

RESPITE CENTERS

Successfully advocated to City Council to fund \$3 million for respite centers including rejecting the County's weather-activated criteria and promising opening the respite centers regardless of weather forecast

SAFE PARKING PROGRAMS

Successfully advocated for the opening of a Safe Parking program as part of the City's Comprehensive Homeless Siting Plan

SAFE GROUND

Successfully advocated for the opening of a Safe Ground program as part of the City's Comprehensive Homeless Siting Plan

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Successfully advocated for the opening of a 100 bed emergency shelter as part of the City's Comprehensive Homeless Siting Plan

HOMELESS EMPLOYMENT

Restarted the Homeless Employment Advocacy Collaborative, which includes First Steps Communities, VOA, Sacramento Self-Help Housing, Mack Road Partnership, and Inclusive Economic Development Partnership to educate the city and businesses about the new *Homeless Hiring Tax Credit*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Candlelight Vigil & March
to Remember 4 Unhoused Neighbors Who Died in Winter Storm**

February 5, 2021

Over 100 community members attended candlelight vigil at City Hall and marched to County Board of Supervisors to remember & protest the deaths of 4 Unhoused Neighbors Who Died in Winter Storm

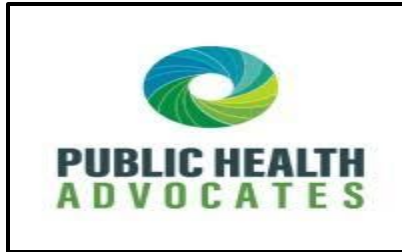


8TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH HOMELESS MEMORIAL SERVICE,

December 21, 2021

Over 100 community members attended candlelight vigil at City Hall to honor 145 of our unhoused neighbors who we lost in 2021





First Response Transformation Campaign [FRTC] Equity Advisory Group

SRCEH serves on Public Health Advocates First Response Transformation Campaign [FRTC] Equity Advisory Group. FRTC is a coordinated campaign to help CA communities reimagine and redesign emergency response systems. The Campaign will help CA communities to establish systemic changes making their emergency response systems more responsive, more respectful, less costly, and less racially biased. In Sacramento the Campaign's advocacy has led to the Sacramento County's Wellness Crisis Call Center & Response [Alternative 911]



COVID-19 & PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

SRCEH coordinated four focus groups of people experiencing homelessness at three different locations in Sacramento for researchers at the Oak Ridge Associated Universities [ORAU] to receive feedback from people with lived experience of homeless on the best way to do outreach and education to homeless encampments on COVID-19, including increasing access to vaccinations



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Serve on the Environmental Justice Issue Paper Expert Working Group to consult on the Environmental Justice (EJ) Issue Paper - a multi-year initiative that results from the Council's 2019 Five Year Review of the Delta Plan. The paper will inform potential actions to address environmental justice issues in and related to the Delta and the Council's work.



Co-founded the Sacramento Services Not Sweeps Coalition, in conjunction with other community organizations including Loaves and Fishes, SafeGround, Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee, Sacramento Homeless Union, Sacramento Poor Peoples Campaign, Sacramento Street Medicine and Sacramento Tenants Union

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

7 TRAININGS;
COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS TO OVER 250
PEOPLE

Community Presentations & Trainings:

- CSUS Renaissance Society
- CSUS Social Work classes
- Sacramento County Mental Health Advisory Board
- Service Employees International Union [SEIU 1000
- Women's Empowerment: "Finding Your Voice"

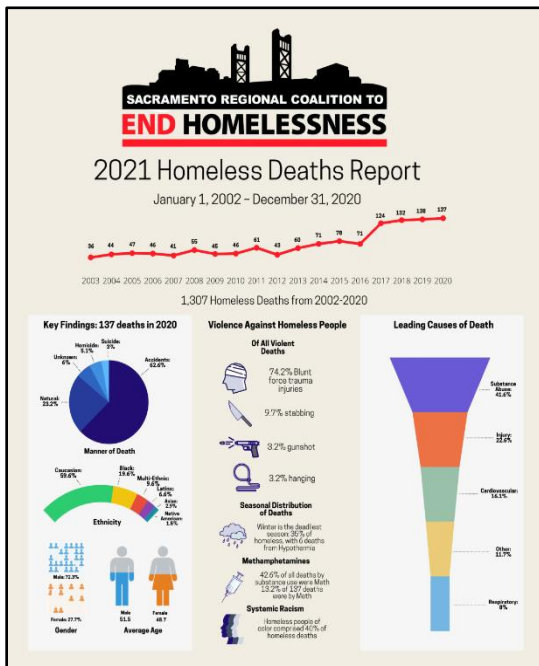
Finding Your Voice Training [November 11, 2021] Women's Empowerment Session 85

I wanted to thank you for coming in. I wrote an email for the city council's meeting agenda item 24. I shared my experience from when I was homeless – what I thought they could add and where I'm at today. Not 2 days later I received an email from the Mayor's office offering to help me with the emergency housing voucher. The next day they called me and sent my information to SHRA to help me further. April from SHRA contacted me the very next day. I was surprised and grateful to have a response from them.

*Without you I wouldn't have had this opportunity and experience of actually being heard.
Thank you for helping me find my voice.*

PUBLICATIONS

2021 HOMELESS DEATHS REPORT



137 deaths of people
experiencing homelessness in
Sacramento County for a 18
year [2002 – 2020] year total of
1,307

OR.... 1 homeless person dies
every 6 days

National Homeless Mortality Toolkit: member of the National Homeless Mortality Working Group and co-author of *An Overview of Homeless Mortality* chapter of Toolkit

COMMUNICATIONS

ACTION ALERTS



SRCEH issued 15 Action Alerts to the community on key homeless issues

MEDIA COVERAGE



SRCEH was covered in 60 news stories in 2021 including ABC 10, Capital Public Radio, CBS Sacramento, Fox 40, Huffington Post, KCRA, KCRW, NBC, Sacramento Bee, Sacramento News & Review, Sacramento Observer, Sacramento Business Journal, Stars and Stripes, The Globe & Mail

SRCEH E-NEWS

SRCEH writes and distributes our *SRCEH E-News* to over 2,100 people a month

600 readers on a monthly basis for an annual total of 7,200 readers in 2021

WEBSITE

www.srceh.org averages over 500 visits a month or over 6,000 visits on an annual basis

Our publications and fact sheets are widely used in the community and the media

SOCIAL MEDIA



SRCEH has over 1,000 followers on Facebook

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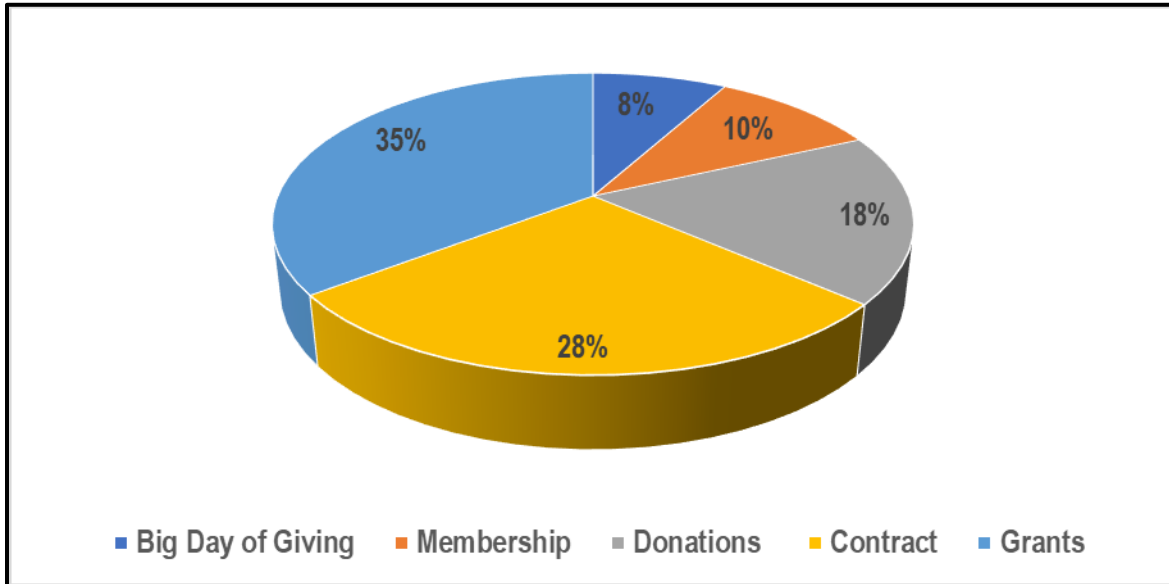
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