HOME FOR GOOD
ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
agenda

1. **Introductions**: Who are we?
2. **Looking Back**: How did we get started?
3. **Progress to Date**: What’s been achieved?
4. **Context**: Where are we now?
5. **Looking Forward**: What’s next?
Introductions

Who are we?
• Chris Ko
  Director, Homeless Initiatives
Crisco All-Vegetable Shortening

Great for Cooking & Baking
Use Instead of Butter or Margarine
50% Less Saturated Fat Than Butter
0g Trans Fat per Serving

12g Fat per serving. See Nutrition Information for Fat and Sodium.
Community Chest
ERROR ON BAR TAB
COLLECT $20
Looking Back

how did we get started?
Homelessness has real costs

$1 Million
$100 Million
$1 Billion
Housing First is successful 88% of the time (compared to under 50% in traditional homeless intervention).

... and it's 43% cheaper than leaving someone on the streets.

We're over 200 cross sector partners strong and creating change.
Skid Row
CITY LIMIT
POP Too Many ELEV 2008
Home For Good’s
Theory of (Systems) Change

1. Clear Data
2. Sufficient Resources
3. Efficient Connections
4. Strong Will
Progress-to-Date

what’s been achieved?
#1: Clearer Data

Before
- Bi-Annual Count
- 20% Coverage
- Compliance database
- No Public Goals/Metrics

After
- Annual Count
- 100% Coverage
- Database overhaul
- City + County measures
- Monthly Dashboards
#2: Expanded Resources

Strategically invested $34M in private funds

Aligned over $1B of long-term public resources
Cumulative Leverage
(in $ millions)

- $1,137 (Public)
- $33.9 (Private)
Leverage Snapshot
(per client/year)

- Rental Subsidy: $5,000-$10,000
- Supportive Services: $4,000-$8,000
- Hilton Match: $3,000
- Private Investment: $0
#3: Improved Connections

Without CES

With CES

Connect w/ Housing & Supports

Navigate

Engage & Assess
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

February 2, 2017

New Guidance to Help Communities Strengthen Implementation of Coordinated Entry

Coordinated entry is key to the effective and cost-effective use of federal, state, and local resources. HUD’s notice outlines the requirements around coordinated entry that Continuums of Care must be able to meet by January 23, 2018. [Read HPR Notice]...

Coordinated entry processes offer the potential to more fully engage mainstream programs. We’ve developed a common guide on building effective collaboration with those critical resources and sample training assessment questions that can be used by such programs.

USICH, HUD, and VA Release Updates to Criteria and Benchmarks for Ending Veteran Homelessness

After a year of engaging with communities and reviewing their accomplishments, we’ve made some updates to the criteria and benchmarks for ending veteran homelessness in order to be clearer about expectations and intentions. [Review the updated Criteria and Benchmarks for Achieving the Goal of Ending Veteran Homelessness].
#4: Stronger Public & Political Will
Housing Placement

(Based on countywide placement data & partner reports)

Directly supported the placement of over 6,000

Catalyzed the placement of over 30,000 Angelenos
ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

(Based on LA County Homeless Count)

Veteran homelessness decreased 57% since 2011!
But for the work of Home For Good’s community partners, there would be **12,818** more homeless Veterans and **13,131** more Chronically Homeless people today.*
Context

Where are we now?
HOMELESS COUNT

2015: 44,359
2016: 46,874
+2,388 youth count*
-1,291 veterans
-1,492 families
-705 chronic homelessness

*not tallied in 2015 total
## Resource Gap

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Looking Forward

What's next?
Challenges + Opportunities

1. Capacity
2. Moving Upstream
3. Housing Market
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Next Steps for Collaborative

Preparing for Scale (2017-18)
- Research & Innovation
- System Connections and Linkages
- Strengthening Services
- Community Engagement & Accountability
Next Steps

Preparing for Scale

- **Research & Innovation**
  - Chronic homelessness and homeless prevention
  - Best practices in street outreach, shelter, retention
  - Demographics and racial equity
  - Improved matching protocols for housing

- **System Connections and Linkages**
  - Private hospital system
  - Foster care system
  - Community integration (aftercare)
  - DV and prevention

- **Strengthening Services**
  - Provider/agency organizational capacity building
  - Leadership development
  - Expanding case management training academy

- **Community Engagement & Accountability**
Thank You!

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
- Henry Ford