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**BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF PROGRAMS & TERMS RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS plus LINKS**

**BRIDGE HOME – Emergency Temporary Housing:** (<https://www.lamayor.org/files/bridge-homepng-2>)  
This is Mayor Garcetti’s program to immediately put Angelenos on a path out of homelessness and into supportive housing through emergency shelters. Each District will initially be eligible for \$1.3 million. This program is designed to serve the homeless population that already live in our community, and will help clean up encampments.

**PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING:** (note – they are dropping the word “permanent”) (<https://planning.lacity.org/ordinances/docs/PermanentSupportiveHousing/Ordinance.pdf>)  
Service-enriched housing for persons experiencing homelessness. The proposed ordinance would streamline the approval process for qualifying PSH projects, reducing the average time to begin construction. Again wrap around supportive services will be provided.

**SAFE PARKING LA PROGRAM:** (<https://www.safeparkingla.org/>)  
This is designed to provide faster, less expensive and most humane solutions to care for car dwelling neighbors by providing safe parking options with a safe place to park each night, restroom access, a security guard and social service resources.

**SPA – Service Planning Areas**  
(<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/SPAMain/ServicePlanningAreas.htm>)  
Each SPA has an Area Health Office Unit responsible for planning public health and clinical services. LA County is divided into 8 SPAs. Our area is part of SPA 8 – South Bay managed by Harbor Interfaith.

**CITY MEASURE HHH:** (<https://hcidla.lacity.org/prop-hhh>)  
This is a voter initiative adopted in November 2016 that will create \$1.2 billion in new funding over the next decade to construct Permanent Supportive Housing units.

**COUNTY PROPOSITION H:** (<http://homeless.lacounty.gov/measure-h/>)  
Voter measure adopted in March 2017 that will provide ongoing funding to support rent subsidies and services for PSH, among other homeless services.

**CHRONICALLY HOMELESS:** People have been continuously homeless for a year or more or experienced homelessness at least four times in the past three years due to a debilitating condition.

**LAPD H.O.P.E. PROGRAM: (Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement);**  
([http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2016/16-0600-s110\\_misc\\_02-06-2017.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2016/16-0600-s110_misc_02-06-2017.pdf))  
Collaboration between police officers, outreach workers and LA Sanitation - will receive and help triage calls from patrol officers or sanitation officers or sanitation workers seeking assistance for situations involving homeless individuals or encampments.

**Coordinated Entry System: CES** (<https://www.lahsa.org/ces/>)  
A County-wide database used to coordinate care, services, and housing for single adults, families, and youth experiencing homelessness.