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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT





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Sheriff McMahon implemented the Homeless Outreach and Proactive Enforcement program to help improve the quality of life for the citizens of San Bernardino County.



How It Works

H.O.P.E. TEAM

WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

PARTNERED WITH DBH

VETERANS

CONTACT HOMELESS

FI CARDS

REFER TO ASSISTANCE

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICER

POINT OF CONTACTS

FORWARD INFO FROM EACH STATION

RECEIVE TRAINING

WORK WITH HOPE TEAM



POPULATION

❖ California has an estimated 136,000 people were homeless in 2013 ranking #1 in America.

❖ 3460 Homeless in SBC

❖ 40% IN SAN BERNARDINO

❖ 20% IN VICTORVILLE



COSTS OF HOMELESS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| TIME INVOLVED | \$\$\$\$\$ |
| AVERAGE CITE RELEASE | \$192.00 |
| DAILY INCARCERATION | \$54.58 |
| COURT FEES | \$290.00 |

TOTAL= \$1000+

AVERAGE TAX PAYER COSTS 2012 UNITED WAY STUDY \$34,000

2013 Homeless: 3460 (441 Chronic)

Based on 441 chronic homeless taxpayers pay \$12,000,000 annually

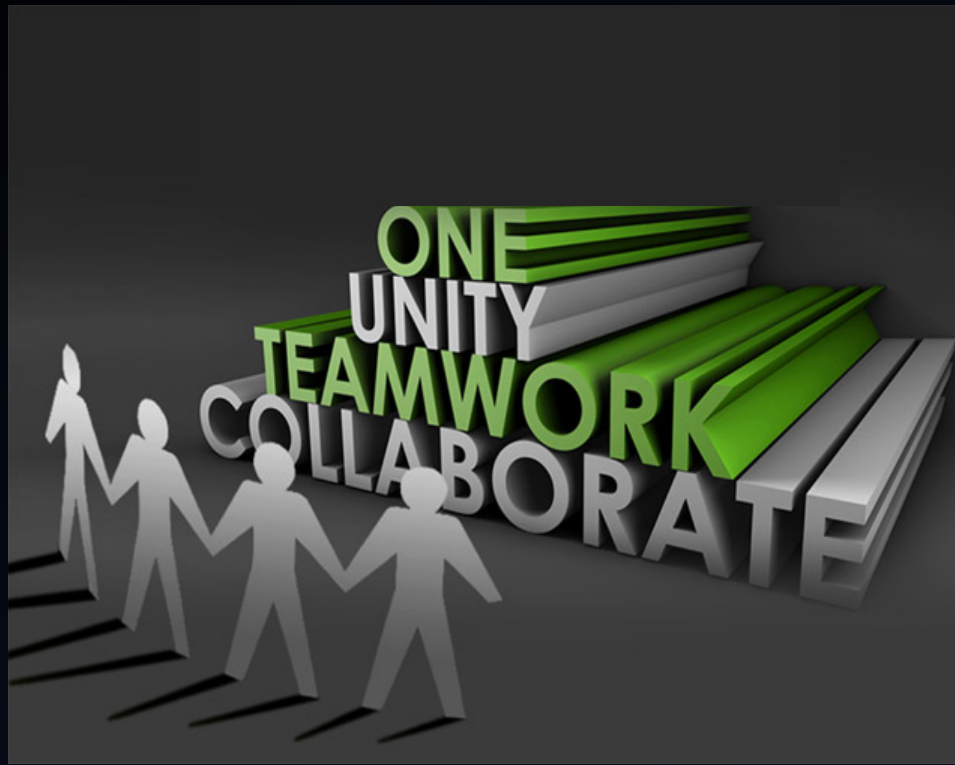


FUTURE

Corrections Bureau
Youth Homeless
Community Events







Collaboration

**“COMING TOGETHER IS A
BEGINNING; KEEPING TOGETHER IS
PROGRESS; WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS.”**

-HENRY FORD



WHY IS COLLABORATION IMPORTANT?

Collaboration is important since it enables individual agencies to tackle problems efficiently once they link up with other organizations.

Collaboration is a recursive process, one that develops in stages.

It enables people to share skills and knowledge, which then strengthens a group.



WHATS MISSING IN OUR COMMUNITY?

- ❑ **Funding**
- ❑ **Organization**
- ❑ **Case management**
- ❑ **Street level outreach**
- ❑ **Collaboration between service providers**



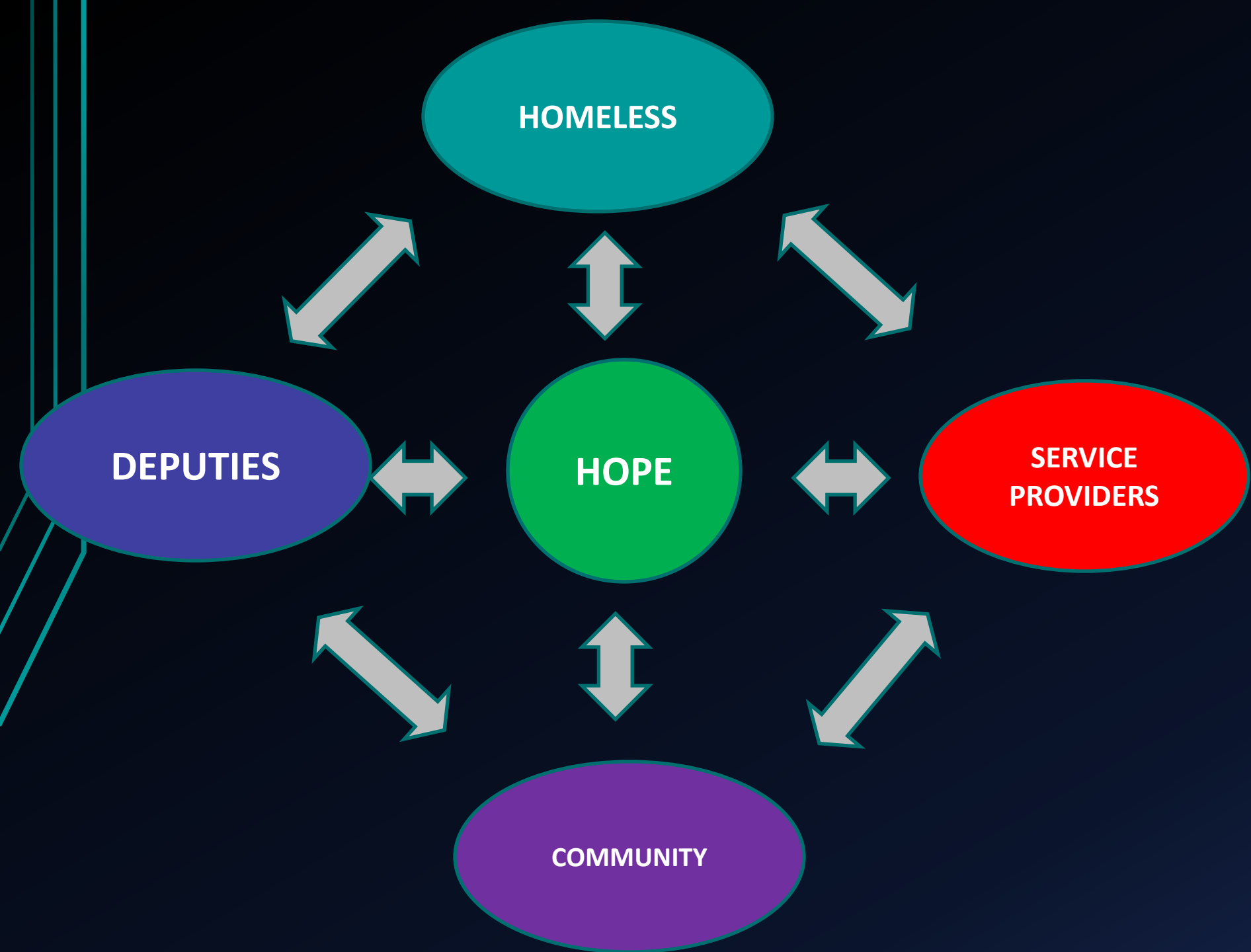


KEY STRATEGIES TO THE PROGRAM

- **Develop and maintain a multi-agency partnership**
- **Ongoing personal contact and trust building between the homeless**
- **Collaborative efforts to transition homeless into housing and beyond.**
- **Importance of focused efforts**

- Department of Behavioral Health
- Veterans Affairs
- Department of Public Health
- 2-1-1







OUTREACH

*THE BASIC UNDERLINING
PRINCIPLE OF OUTREACH IS: TO
START WHERE THE CLIENT IS-
OUTSIDE ON THE STREETS AND IN
THE COMMUNITY!*



WHAT IS OUTREACH?

- ***OUTREACH*** is:
 - An intervention/activity generally conducted by outreach workers, peer educators, and or health educators, out on the streets, face-to-face, with homeless.
 - Outreach activities attempt to provide prevention information, education, risk reduction counseling, referrals, and treatment options to the greater population(s) on the streets.
 - The concept of outreach demonstrates an agency's willingness to go to the community rather than wait for the community to come to the agency.



- ***OUTREACH***

- Efforts result in developing a liaison between the agency and the community.
- Outreach also fosters networking and collaboration between existing services and organizations.
- Most importantly, when conducted consistently, outreach can stimulate change and the implementation of homeless returning into mainstream society.





Community Awareness

“THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS
CHANGE IS AWARENESS. THE
SECOND STEP IS ACCEPTANCE.”
-NATHANIEL BRANDEN



What Can I do to Help the Homeless?

I want to be compassionate, but I often feel helpless and that my actions won't amount to anything.

Should I give them some change?

Should I say something to them?

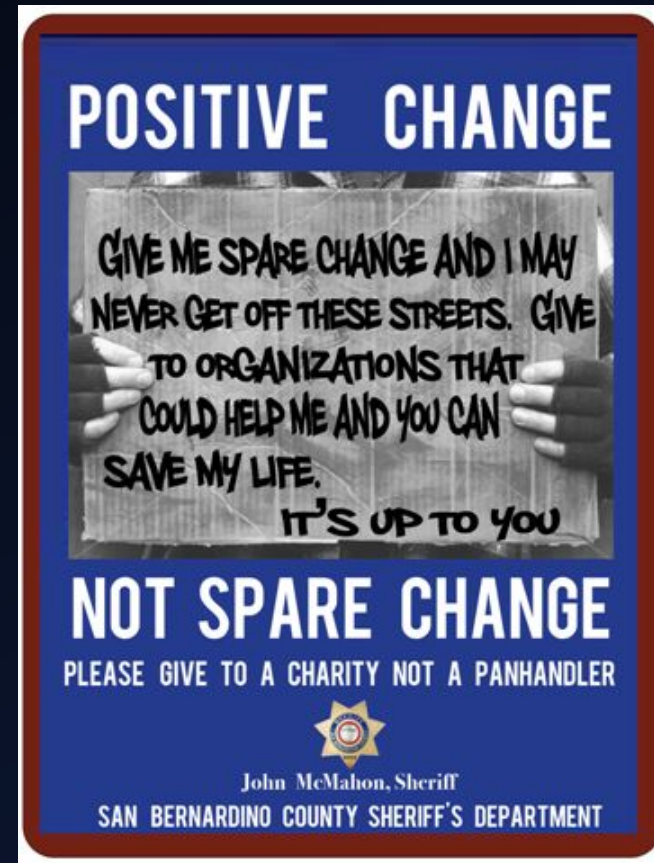
Will doing anything help them, or does it just perpetuate their situation?



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Educate our communities about quality of life crimes.
- Community Information
- Business Owners
- “POSITIVE CHANGE, NOT SPARE CHANGE”

County Wide Anti Panhandling



EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT



Every agency and resource has an important part of our program to make long term changes.

Working together and teaming up we will improve quality of life, improve blight, and reduce homelessness in San Bernardino County.



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