

Briefing on Homeless Initiatives

Council Work Session November 12, 2019

Presentation Topics

- ❑ Guided Path Pilot Project Update
- ❑ Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO)
 - Encampment Strategy utilizing motels as immediate housing units
- ❑ Integral Care
 - Local Mental Health Authority
 - Overview of services provided
 - Engagement, navigation, and housing
- ❑ Cleanups and Storage
 - Overview of cleanups, litter abatement, and protocols
 - Recent changes to increase cleanups
 - Results from cleanups

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Overview

- ❑ The Homeless Strategy Office in partnership with ECHO, Austin Public Health (APH), Downtown Austin Community Court (DACC), Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD), and Austin Police Department (APD) co-convened the homeless provider community to design a strategy to address the encampments outside of the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH).
- ❑ Phases
 - Outreach and Assessment (*completed*)
 - Service Engagement and Referral (*mostly completed*)
 - Sustainment and Accountability (*underway*)
 - Includes monitoring and cleanup

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Results

	10/28	11/5	11/11
Individuals housed	4	7	9
Individuals reunited with family members	1	2	2
Individuals enrolled or referred to enrollment to housing first program	75	76	79
Individuals not matched due to lack of resources	24	23	23
Individuals accepting respite	3	3	13