



10-MINUTE QUICK HITS

Riverside County Sheriff Lake Elsinore Station

2019 Forum on Homelessness

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Riverside, California

STATE OF HOMELESSNESS LOCALLY

- **PIT Count**
 - LE-2018 (75) 2019 (66)
 - Wi-2018 (15) 2019 (13)
- **Lake Elsinore Station (RSO) / SWAG (Jan-Sept 19)**
 - Total engagements- 1,359
 - Unduplicated Males – 68
 - Unduplicated Females – 40
 - Street Exits – 65
 - Returned to Streets – 10
 - Behavior / Mental Health Connections – 168
 - Attempts to Connect with Drug / Alcohol Treatment – 73
 - Connected to Drug / Alcohol Treatment - 10



WHAT IS WORKING?

- **Teamwork**
 - City Code Enforcement.
 - Social Workers Action Group (SWAG)
 - Community
- **Zero Tolerance**
 - Enforcing the Laws (State / City)
 - Outreaching 100% (Homeless Resource Cards)
- **Community**
 - Eyes-n-Ears (Notifying Encampments)
 - Law Enforcement attending meetings
- **Communications**
 - Team
 - Homeless
 - Businesses



WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

- **Housing**
 - HEAP Grant is bringing us 3 locations (18 beds)
 - City of Lake Elsinore (working on future housing)
- **Shelters**
 - Allowing later check in times.
- **Detox Facilities**
 - Quicker entries into Detox. (lose most due to time)
- **Mental Health**
 - County ETS to work with us. (deny treatment due to drugs)
- **Law Enforcement**
 - All need to enforce all law (Zero Tolerance)
 - Work together



WHAT CAN THE REGION OFFER YOU?

- **Teamwork**

- All entities sharing information (LEO's / County Medical / Mental Health / Homeless Outreach / Surrounding Area)
- Better connections with Non-profit groups
- Sharing of ideas.
- Everyone trying to reach same goal of ending the cycle of homelessness



WHAT CAN YOU OFFER THE REGION?

- **Teamwork**

- Sharing of information
- Sharing of ideas (whether work or not)

