



***Supplemental Transmittal
Presentation
November 2, 2011 Meeting***

DATE: October 28, 2011

TO: Clerk of the Commission

FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director

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SUBJECT: Presentation

Scott Larson, Executive Director of HomeAid Orange County will give a presentation at the November 2, 2011 Commission meeting outlining the need for a Year Round Emergency Shelter for Families. Attached is the presentation.

cc: Commissioners
Commission Counsel

YEAR ROUND FAMILY EMERGENCY SHELTER

Presentation to the
Children and Families Commission of Orange County

November 2, 2011



HomeAid
Orange County

Overview:

- Commission's FY 11/12 budget allocates \$940,000 to create a year round emergency shelter facility for families
 - Commission directed staff to work with HomeAid Orange County to take lead on developing the project
 - Catalytic investment targeted to increase the county's capacity to provide emergency shelter and basic services to homeless families with very young children
 - Project will need to reduce the Commission's ongoing support of related emergency services during the cold weather armory program
 - Project will require a significant amount of leveraged funding and will benefit from linkage to the countywide homeless plan efforts led by the Ending Homelessness 2020 Board

Ending Homelessness 2020 Board

HomeAid has been selected by the 2020 Board to lead implementation efforts focused on achieving

- ❖ **Goal #3:** Improve the Efficacy of the Emergency Shelter System and Access System
- ❖ **Goal #4:** Make strategic improvements in the transitional housing system.

Implementation efforts include

- ❖ Stakeholder meetings
- ❖ Shelter bed inventory
- ❖ Policy Recommendations on Emergency Shelter facilities

Opportunities

- ❖ County of Orange proposed Notice of Funding Availability for a year-round emergency shelter(s) to replace the Armory Emergency Shelter Seasonal Program
- ❖ Senate Bill 2
 - ❖ Strengthens state law
 - ❖ Ensuring that every jurisdiction identifies potential sites where new emergency shelters can be located without discretionary review by the local government
 - ❖ Applicable to all cities and counties in California, SB2 took effect January 1, 2008 and will impact all housing element updates due after this date
 - ❖ Key Elements
 - ❖ Planning for emergency shelter
 - ❖ Siting of emergency shelters, transitional housing and supportive housing

Process

Site Identification

- ❖ Existing service providers with facilities that can either be modified or expanded to serve this specific need
- ❖ New opportunities county wide that would be built specifically to meet this need

Identify an Orange County non-profit service provider that has

- ❖ a mission to assist the homeless
- ❖ operational funding in place or capability to raise the necessary funding
- ❖ strong community and political support, and
- ❖ good track record of enabling clients to sustain independent living

These are minimum requirements. Others might apply in specific situations

Next Steps

- ❖ Continue to support County efforts to release Notification of Funding for an Emergency Shelter
 - ❖ Outreach to providers about opportunity
 - ❖ Provide feedback and information on policy recommendations
- ❖ Outreach to existing providers that meet criteria to identify expansion opportunities
- ❖ Outreach to cities including the Association of California Cities Orange County to identify funding and sites



**Presentation
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DATE: October 24, 2011

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director

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SUBJECT: Presentation

At the November meeting, there will be a presentation by Scott Larson, Executive Director of HomeAid Orange County outlining the need for a Year Round Emergency Shelter for Families and potential options for leveraging and implementations.