



# LA Metro's Home At Last Interim Shelter Program

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January 2022 Update



**Home at  
Last  
(HAL)**

Created in  
response to lack  
of available  
shelter during  
COVID

# **HOME AT LAST (HAL) PARTNERSHIP**

- **Metro has dedicated funding for 80 emergency shelter placements at HAL in South LA**
- **PATH connects clients with the shelter directly**
- **HAL has a full program of wrap around support services for clients**
- **Current Pilot - March - Jan 2022**

# OCEO is Re-defining the Goal

What is the goal of Metro's homeless outreach program?

- Connection to existing social services & County and City Resources
- Securing additional funding & better partnership with City and County
- Evaluating Impact



DATA FROM MARCH - NOVEMBER 2021

# HAL Emergency Shelter Evaluation

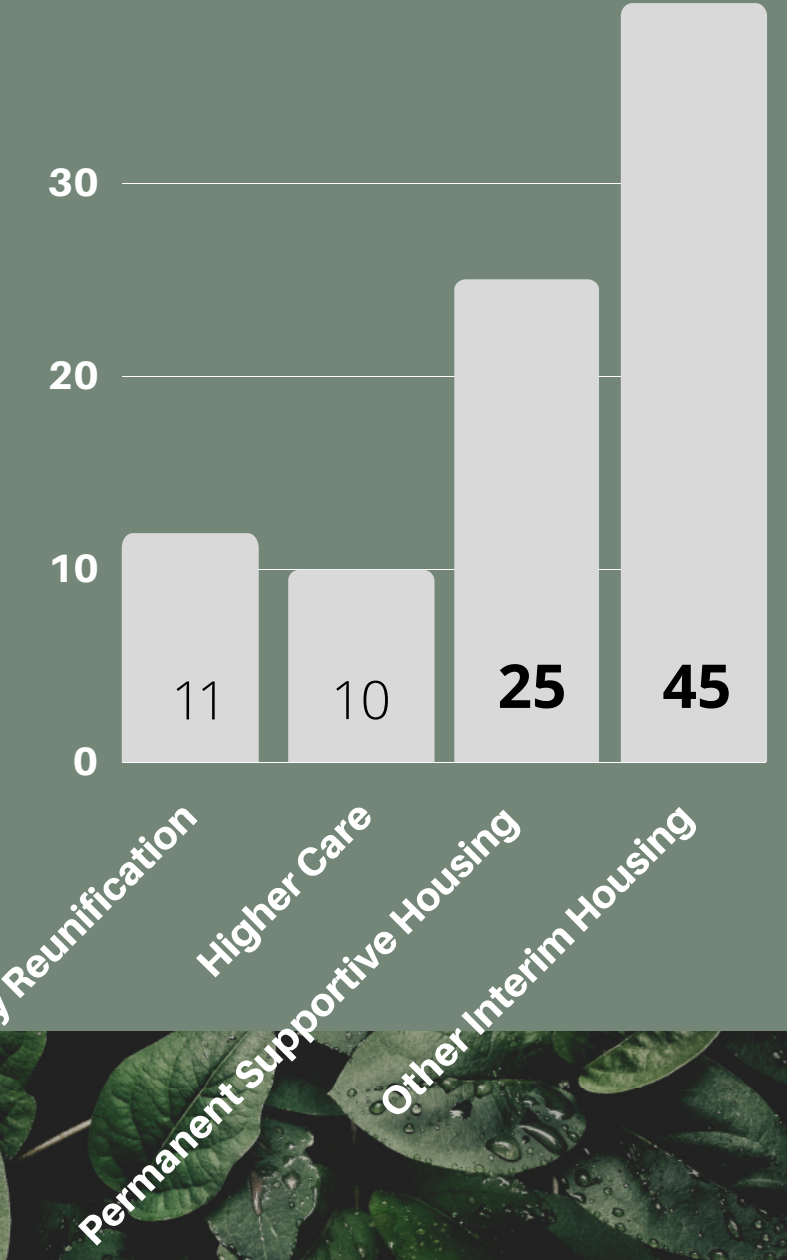
March - November 2021, Metro housed 345 individuals through the HAL pilot program.

**91 individuals (26%) reunified with family, connected with a higher level of care, moved to permanent supportive housing or other interim housing.**

74% of individuals exit the shelter without a permanent housing placement

**Although Metro is connecting individuals with housing through HAL, it is not yielding visible results. There is not a meaningful reduction in the number of unhoused observed on Metro's system.**

HAL SHELTER - TRANSITIONS TO OTHER HOUSING AND SERVICES



# **HAL Shelter - Challenges:**

- **Lack of on-going funding source**
- **Location**
- **Communal Setting/COVID protocols**
- **Only serves single individuals, not families**
- **Providing services and housing that county would normally provide**



**Item 2021-0803**

**Staff recommends approving \$1.47 mil DHS contract amendment to:**

- **Extend the emergency shelter program (HAL) through June 2022**
- **Funding source: Motion 26.2 PSAC Pilot Strategies for Homelessness**
- **Approved by PSAC on January 5, 2022**

# **Future of HAL**

- **Metro is pursuing a consultant to provide a comprehensive analysis with recommendations for how Metro should best structure its investment in homeless programs and staff will return to the Board in June with those recommendations.**



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**Thank you.**