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The California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) is a committee of state agencies that coordinates policies, resources and services to prevent and end homelessness in California. Preceding Cal ICH, the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, was created in 2017 to oversee the implementation of the State’s Housing First policies. In March 2021, Cal ICH adopted, *Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness in California*, establishing an action-oriented framework, focused on strategies that will have the greatest impact in ending homelessness in California.

The State of California has invested over \$12 billion in homelessness and housing services, with more funding being made available to cities, counties and Continuums of Care (CoC), to help meet the urgent housing, health and mental health needs of people experiencing homelessness. The Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS) creates a comprehensive statewide repository for homelessness data, streamlining information from 44 separate CoC systems into one single point of access.


The HDIS will inform policy makers and service providers on what services are being offered where, who is accessing services, and measuring the effectiveness of these services. The HDIS will establish statewide unified performance metrics and have the capacity to track individual-level data, strengthening accountability in the homeless response system.

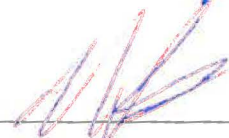
I THEREFORE MOVE to instruct the City Homelessness Coordinator, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, Los Angeles Housing Department, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, to identify data sets to track and measure related the City’s homeless housing, services and programs, to align with the State’s Homeless Data Integration System.

I FURTHER MOVE to instruct the City Homelessness Coordinator, with the assistance of LAHSA, to assess the data needs and capacity of the homeless housing and service providers, and report on the needs of the Office.

I FURTHER MOVE to request LAHSA to provide a report on its participation in the Homeless Data Integration System, including service providers not participating in HMIS and other parallel data systems.

I FURTHER MOVE to instruct the City Homeless Coordinator, with the assistance of LAHSA, to compile a list of homeless related dashboards and data sets, continuing the efforts of the United Way’s Los Angeles Homelessness Analysis Collaborative (<https://hacollab.weebly.com/dashboards.html>), and LAHSA’s Centralized Dashboard to develop a coordinated data system that serves the City.

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