

2021 HSI Priorities and Collaboration with the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA)

Select Committee on Homelessness Strategies and Investments

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Items We Will Cover

- 2021 Accomplishments
- 2021 HSI Division Priorities
- Project Updates



2021 Accomplishments

- Opened over 350 safe spaces for people living unsheltered through new locations & reactivated beds that closed during the pandemic.
- Coordinated crisis response services to both winter weather and severe heat.
- Successfully transitioned people from COVID-19 de-intensification shelters to housing or another shelter placement.
- Led systems coordination efforts to expand day center options in Lake City.



2021 HSI Division Priorities

Complete projects
in progress

Collaborate with
KCRHA on projects
that impact
homeless response
strategy

Transition projects
in process for
KCRHA
implementation

Complete Projects in Progress

1. Hotel-based Enhanced Shelter
2. New Safe Spaces



Hotel-Based Enhanced Shelter

Kings Inn Operated by CSC

- Opened in Late March
- 68 clients enrolled
- RRH provided by Chief Seattle Club
- No RRH enrollees
- 2 Total Exits to Housing

Executive Hotel Pacific Operated by LIHI

- Opened in late March
- 160 clients enrolled
- Catholic Community Services is RRH provider
- 82 RRH enrollees and 16 RRH exits

New Safe Spaces - est. 400 by end of 2021

Project	# Units	Expected Opening
Keiro Shelter (new)	125 units	October
Queen Anne Shelter enhanced (reactivate)	40 units	September
Jan & Peter's Place (expansion)	30 units	October
Interbay THV (expansion)	34 units	October
Friendship Heights THV (new)	50 units	October
Rosie's Village THV (new)	36 units	October
Just Care Hotel Program (new)	89 units	August (until June 2022)



Collaboration with KCRHA in 2021

- HSD is collaborating with KCRHA on programs that impact homelessness response strategy
- Emergency Housing Vouchers paired with Supportive Services
- Implement ARPA/CLFR funds to expand services (e.g., RRH, Diversion)



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Service Provider Contracts

- Contracts terms continue through 2022, but are administered by KCRHA
- Full system rebid for 2023

Catalytic Portfolio

- Peer Navigation
- Data quality & By-Name List
- Bridge Housing

Question and Answer

