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Health Pathways

Promoting integration and collaboration between the health care & homeless service systems in LA County

May 5, 2020

Agenda

- **Inform** multi-system partners about COVID-19 challenges
- **Coordinate alignment** between health & homeless systems
- **Focus** on the chronic health needs of PEH

1. Level Setting & Orientation

2. Partner Updates

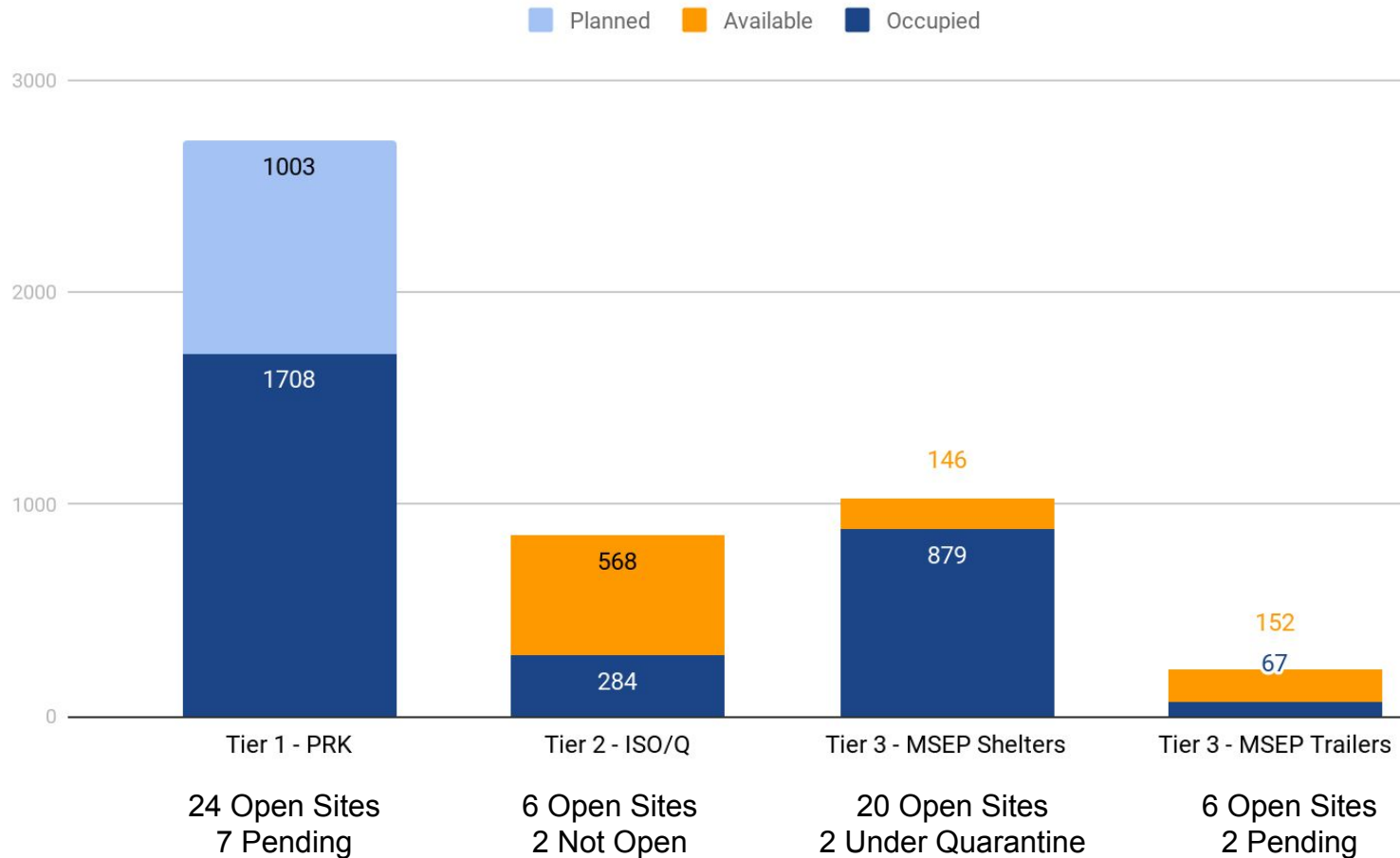
- City of LA, Brian Buchner** – Updates on medical care efforts at MSEP shelters
- LAHSA, Daniel Reti** – Update on newly released RFI for clinic partnerships at Project Roomkey sites
- LA Care, Alison Klurfeld** – Update on how MCOs have adapted due to COVID-19
- Other Partners

3. Moving Forward

- What are we working on next?
- What are we still confused about?

Census Across COVID-19 Homeless Services Sites

As of May 4, 2020



Status of Medical Support

- **Tier 1**
 - All sites supported by GoRN
 - 6 sites in SPAs 2, 4, and 5 are getting additional medical support from LA Christian Health Center, Northeast Valley Health Corporation, and Venice Family Clinic
- **Tier 2**
 - All sites in SPAs 3, 6, 7, and 8 supported by a combination of East Valley Community Center, JWCH, Helping Hands, and DHS
 - DMH providing on-site support
- **Tier 3**
 - All sites supported by GoRN
 - All sites in SPAs 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8 are getting additional medical support from UCLA Dept of Family Medicine, DHS Ambulatory Care Network, Cedars Sinai Mobile Clinic, and Venice Family Clinic
 - DMH providing on-site support

Major Coordination Movements

- ❑ Twice-weekly coordination calls managed by LA City
- ❑ Weekly coordination calls managed by CCALAC
- ❑ Weekly street medicine coordination calls managed by DHS-HFH
- ❑ Request for Information put out by LAHSA
- ❑ Consolidated Site List being Managed by United Way
 - ❑ Site location
 - ❑ Homeless Service Provider
 - ❑ Medical Provider(s)
 - ❑ Site Status & Census
- ❑ Philanthropic funders working together to align support

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Partner Updates

- LA City, Brian Buchner
- LAHSA, Daniel Reti
- LA Care, Alison Klurfeld
- Other Updates?

Moving Forward - What's Next?

- Health Pathways Grant Program
 - Facilitate partnerships between clinics/FQHCs and interim housing providers
 - Using flexible funds to support gaps in critical care already being provided
- Developing web page to share and post resources on health and homelessness integration work happening in the county
- What are we still confused about?
- How else can we facilitate more integration between health and homeless systems both in this crisis moment and into the long-term? How can we use this existing space to do that?

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Questions & Comments

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Background Slides

Why is the United Way convening this call?

- UWGLA uses our convening power to bring multi-sector partnership together to benefit those experiencing homelessness
- COVID-19 spurred massive and rapid systems change in both homeless and health services
- In call after call, we keep hearing about amazing ad-hoc integration with the health sector
- System-level coordination today can forever share the future of health care delivery for those experiencing homelessness

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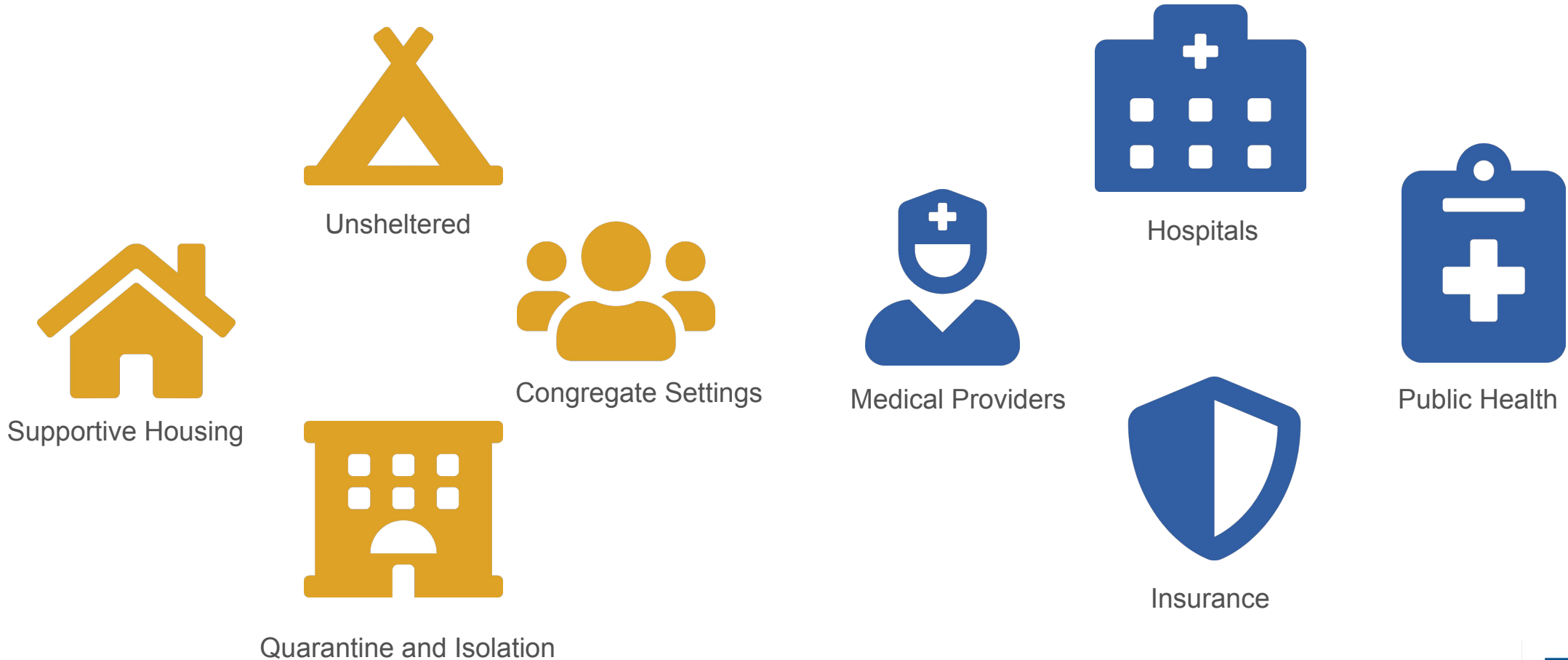
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Purpose

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Level Setting & Orientation

- All Tier 1 and Tier 3 sites have Go RN support staff, who provide COVID symptom checks as well as an expanding array of care, including COVID testing at some sites and wellness checks
- DMH is providing services at all open MSEP sites

Project	# of sites with a medical partnership	SPAs
Tier 1 - Project Roomkey	6	2, 4, & 5
Tier 2 - Q/I Sites*	6	3, 6, 7, & 8
Tier 3 - MSEP (including trailer sites)	30	2, 4, 5, 6, & 8

*Q/I sites have 24/7 medical coverage; combination of DHS and other medical staff



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Tier 3 trailer sites
in need of
medical
partnership

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Tier 1 sites in
need of medical
partnership



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