

CEO. ECRC – FACTS:

Background Of ECRC:

- LA County Board Motion adopted in September 2024 to immediately create ECRC in one location.
- Serve the needs of unsheltered individuals by centralizing access to available resources and identifying the most appropriate interventions.
- Enhance coordination and communication among outreach teams operating within LA County and its 88 cities and 120 unincorporated areas.
- Respond to weather events, natural disasters, etc. to ensure the safety of the unsheltered.

What Is ECRC:

A centralized coordinating entity to:

- Oversee outreach efforts for unsheltered individuals in LA County.
- Support planned encampment efforts.
- Respond to inquiries from partners about encampments/and unsheltered individuals.
- Assist outreach teams in meeting the needs of their clients and provide linkages to County and other services.

Functions:

- Triage calls and emails from elected officials and government agencies regarding encampments and people experiencing homelessness.
- Coordinate outreach efforts across the wide range of agencies serving people who are unsheltered.
- Respond to emergencies that impact the unsheltered population, including natural disasters.
- Support with quick access to interim housing and other County resources.

ECRC Goals & Objections:

Coordination:

- Centralize coordination and support for outreach and planned encampment resolution efforts.

Information & Updates:

- Produce real-time updates for partners on encampments or unsheltered individuals.

Emergency Response:

- Support emergency response efforts for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness during crisis events.

Connections & Linkages:

- Support outreach teams to connect unsheltered individuals to interim housing and county services such as substance use and mental health treatment, support in accessing benefits and income, etc.

