## 2018 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count - Youth Count Data Summary

### Service Planning Area 3 - San Gabriel Valley¹

#### Sheltered Youth Background

LAHSA collected information on youth experiencing homelessness residing in shelters from service providers to estimate their number, age, household types, and demographics.

**Methodology**
- Sheltered youth represent Transition Age Youth (TAY), unaccompanied minors, and children in young families in emergency shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing programs.
- Shelter providers reported the number of youth experiencing homelessness in their program during the Street Count.
- Both Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data and non-HMIS data were collected for the Shelter Count. Demographic characteristics for sheltered youth are based on HMIS data only.

#### Unsheltered Youth (Youth Count) Background

Since youth experiencing homelessness are not easily found during unsheltered homeless enumerations, the Youth Count is an important effort to ensure young people are represented.

**Youth Count numbers help determine funding needs.** The Youth Count estimates the number of TAY, unaccompanied minors, and children in young families throughout the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) who are not accessing shelter.

**Methodology**
- The Youth Count consists of administering a 15-minute survey with unsheltered youth on the streets or in youth access centers.
- Youth, service provider staff, and community volunteers canvassed 445 census tracts in the LA CoC. Surveys were conducted to produce overall LA CoC jurisdiction estimates, and demographic characteristics.

### Population

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<th>All Persons</th>
<th>Sheltered</th>
<th>Unsheltered</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Prevalence of Youth Pop. (%)</th>
<th>Percent Change 2017 - 2018</th>
<th>Significant Difference</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Persons</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>138</td>
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### Household Composition

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<th>Sheltered</th>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Experience</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>42%</td>
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### Notes

1. Data does not cover Pasadena.
2. Sexual orientation numbers include transition age youth, young family members 18 and older, and unaccompanied minors.
3. No data available to compare from 2017.
4. Health/Disability indicators are not mutually exclusive (a person may report more than one). Numbers will not add up to 100%.

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¹ The value for 2017 was zero.

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