Homeless Outreach Team
Serial Inebriate Program
San Diego

National Models
HOT & SIP
Problem Solving Models

Began in 1999
Assist Officers
Homeless
Radio Calls
Disorder
Illegal Lodging
Chronic Homelessness Presents Unique Challenges
Law Enforcement
City Services
Environmental Services
Community Frustration
Costs Associated With Chronic Homelessness

San Diego Emergency Rooms Costs Exceeding 20 Million Dollars

- Illegal Lodging Arrests
- Property Storage Issues
- Drunk in Public Arrests
HOT/SIP Assist Patrol Officers

Provide Services To the Chronically Homeless
HOT & SIP
Provide Humanistic Approach
Serial Inebriate Program (SIP)  
Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)

- Clients are all chronically homeless
- Mental illness
- Substance abuse
- Co-Occurring
- Over 1 year homeless
- SIP avg. 10 years
- Drain Resources
City and County Services

County of San Diego HHSA
Mental Health
Alcohol and Drugs
SDPD
Superior Courts
Homeless Agencies
Homeless Outreach Team
Personnel

Police Department
- 4 Officers and 1 Sergeant

PERT Inc.
- 2 Clinicians
  - 1 funded by SDPD
  - 1 Funded by County MHSA

County of San Diego HHSA
- 2 employees
- Equipment
Homeless Outreach Team
3 Components

Traditional Outreach
  2 Officers
  2 PERT Clinicians
  2 HHSA Specialists

Serial Inebriate Program
  One Officer
  Liaison with all partners

Enforcement
  One Officer
  Environmental Services
  Parks & Recreation
How it Works

Homeless Outreach Team

Voluntary Outreach
No Enforcement
Chronically Homeless
In Custody Interviews
Facilitated Placements
Similar to SIP
Illegal Lodging

**Arrests**
Steady decrease since settlement.

**Field Interviews**
Remained steady
Not everybody contacted
Goes to Jail

**Jail Interviews**
HOT Provides alternative to jail
Citywide Illegal Lodging Arrests
2006 through 1st Quarter 2010

- Arrests/Cites 2100-0530
- Arrests/Cites All Hours
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How to Find Us

- Work Monday-Friday
- Day Watch 0530-1530 hours
- Public Bathrooms City Concourse
- Referrals
  - Patrol Officers
  - Superior Courts
  - Hospitals/EMS
  - Citizen Complaints
  - City Council
  - Phone Messages
**Homeless Outreach Team Statistics**

- **Fiscal Year 06/07**
  - Total Contacts: 1933
  - Total People: 1106
  - Placements: 387

- **Fiscal Year 07/08**
  - Total Contacts: 1597
  - Total People: 973
  - Placements: 366

- **Fiscal Year 09/10**
  - Total Contacts: 1703
  - Total People: 992
  - Placements: 412
Serial Inebriate Program
SIP
SIP
Program funded by City & County

Utilize all County of San Diego Alcohol and Drug Providers

Mental Health Systems Inc.
County Contract Provider

St. Vincent de Paul Village Medical Center
Program Medical Provider
SIP Partners

San Diego Police Department
San Diego EMS
Mental Health Systems, Inc.
San Diego Sheriff’s Department
County Alcohol and Drug Services
San Diego City Attorney
Office of the Public Defender
Superior Courts
St. Vincent de Paul Village
SIP

How it Works

Intervention - a process not an event

- Jail
- Courts
- Alcohol & Drug Services

Opportunity for change

Drug Court as a model
SIP Program Goals

- Stop or slow the revolving door
- Provide treatment to this population
- Increase quality of life
Assessment & Placement

- Once defendant accepts treatment:
  - Assessed by MHS in custody within 48 hours
  - MHS finds appropriate program tailored to defendant’s needs
  - Transported by SDPD from jail to St. Vincent de Paul medical center for full medical exam
  - Transported by SDPD from St. Vincent to program
Failure to Complete

- Mental Health Systems notifies SIP team
- Warrant issued
- Initial custody sentence imposed, and re-evaluated for another placement
- Even if probation is revoked and custody imposed, assessment and placement is again offered
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