Proposal For On-going Court Collaboration on County Pop-Up Homeless Court Resource Fairs

What: Pop-Up Homeless Court Resource Fairs

Who: San Diego County Office of Homeless Solutions, DA Care Center of National City, a division of the San Diego District Attorney's Office, attorneys from the San Diego District Attorney, San Diego City Attorney, and San Diego Public Defender have partnered on the project.

When: Ongoing Basis throughout the county.

Where: Locations to be determined by OHS/DA/PD

Objective: To engage persons experiencing homelessness in the San Diego County community and provide them with quick access to local resources. Representatives from County Office of Homeless Solutions, HHSA, DMV, detox facilities, and other local care providers from that region, will be present to provide services and assistance. The intention of our justice partners involvement in these Pop-up Resource Fairs is to swiftly clear *immediate* barriers that are preventing homeless individuals from securing housing and assistance. These immediate barriers are DMV holds and warrants. For additional fines/fees help, the participant will work with one of the approved Homeless Court Providers and funnel through monthly. We are also including local cities for parking relief simultaneously.

Vision: This event is a walk-up resource fair that will be a steppingstone to our trusted Homeless Court Program. This HCP Pop-Up Resource Fair project was in the works prior to quarantine but was "COVID delayed." The goal is to begin to have these "pop-up" fairs throughout the county to help reach individuals who are unable to currently travel to homeless court for assistance. The mission is also to expand our existing Homeless Court Approved Provider list by getting new programs involved and approved for Homeless Court through their involvement in the pop-up fair(s).

How: We are hoping for one (1) Judge and one (1) court clerk to be available remotely via email/cell phone to sign and process stipulations (see attached sample) by the parties for the period that the fair is active. Our action plan is to:

1. Clear warrants
2. Clear DMV holds
3. Satisfy fines/fees as appropriate for goal 1 and 2
4. Dismiss cases as appropriate for goal 1 and 2
5. Set future dates in misdemeanor court as needed

- Case eligibility for relief at the pop-up fair will be limited to those cases normally handled by Homeless Court and are presenting an *immediate barrier*. Cases would be county-wide.
- Expected attendance at Pop-up Resource Fairs is under 100 individuals.