

HEALTHCARE IN ACTION

Los Angeles City Health Commission

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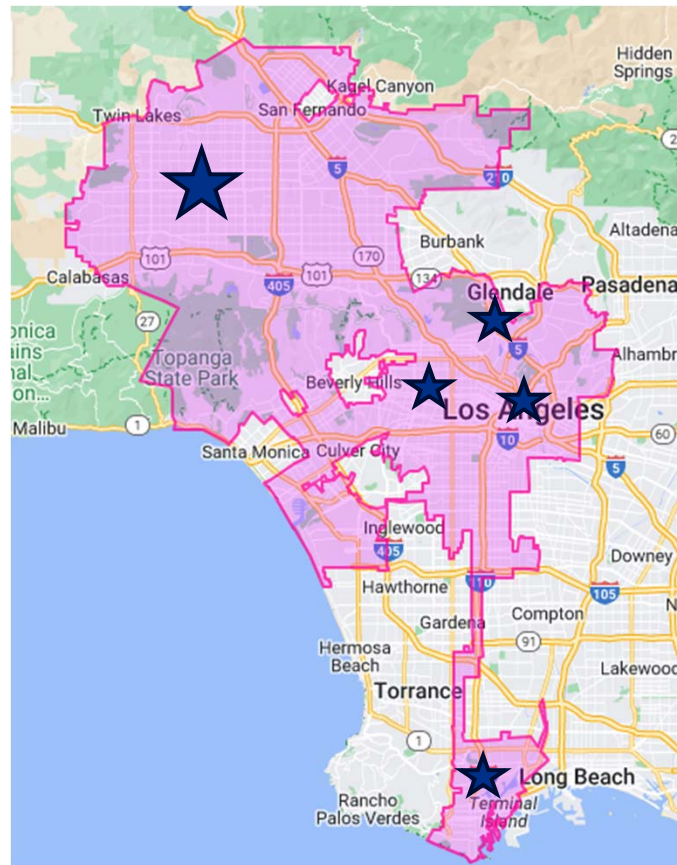


Street Medicine

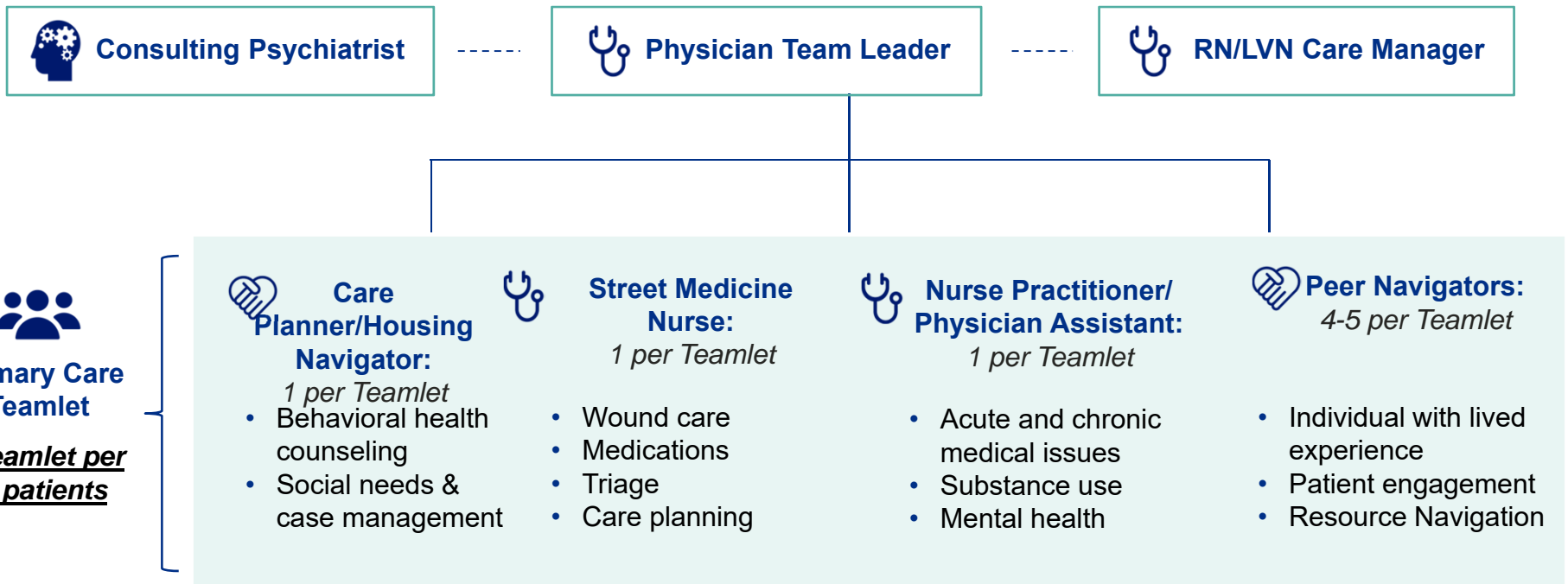


Where does Healthcare in Action Serve Today?

Healthcare in Action has integrated Street Medicine teams throughout LA City



Primary Care Street Team

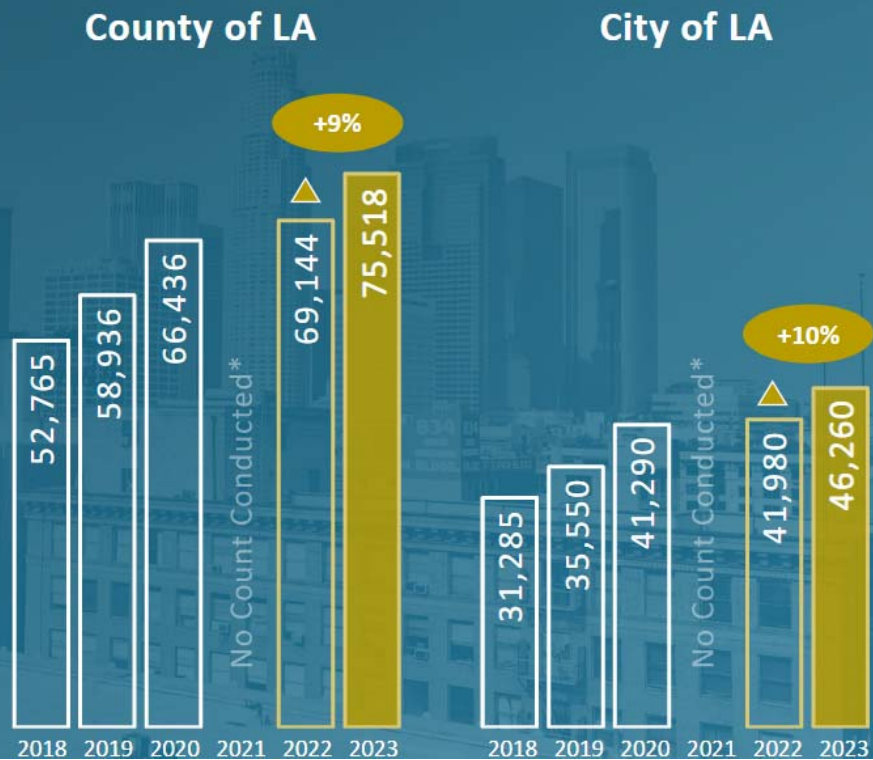


Healthcare in Action in the Field

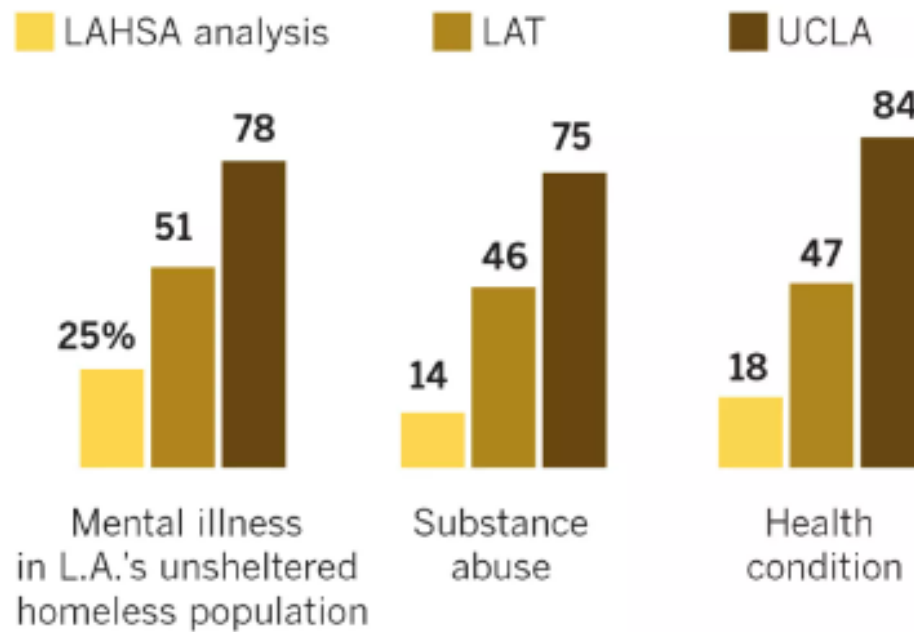


Homelessness Trends in Los Angeles

This year we estimate that **75,518 people** experience homelessness on any given night in LA County and **46,260 people** in LA City.



Homelessness as a Health Issue

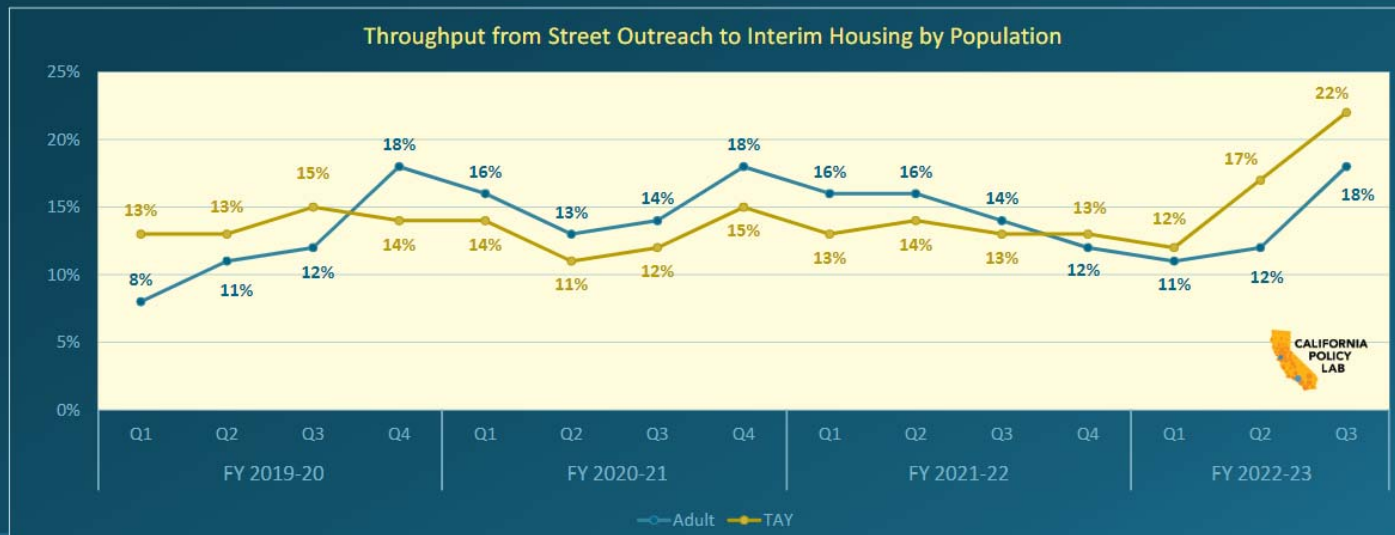


Get the Medications Right

- ▶ Person-centered, systematic and coordinated approach to medication
- ▶ Unhoused have many additional challenges to managing medications:
 - Limited access to safe storage
 - Inability to pick up or have medications mailed
 - Compromised access to food, water and toileting
- ▶ Personalized solutions -the right medications, long-acting medications (such as injectable antipsychotics) and hand delivered medications with 24 hour staffing to provide refills

Trends in Homelessness in Los Angeles



From this time last year, we have seen an increase of almost 30% in interim housing placements from street outreach.



Street Medicine Partnership with the City of LA?

LA City Council takes another step to expand 'street medicine' at shelters
Council members cite an urgent need for more medical services at city's interim shelters

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