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CITY TO EXPAND HOMELESS OUTREACH IN WAKE OF RECENT COLD SPELL

San Francisco- The Mayor has announced that the city will be expanding its homeless outreach efforts over the next couple of nights in wake of the upcoming cold weather spell expected to hit tomorrow.

HSA and the Department of Public Health have arranged for two Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) vans to provide transportation and assistance to homeless individuals all night long. These MAP vans will be authorized to deliver clients to the following shelters throughout tomorrow through the weekend:

ECS Next Door	1001 Polk St.
ECS Sanctuary	201 8th St.
Multi-Service Center South	525 5th St.
Ella Hill Hutch	1050 McAllister St.
Providence	1601 McKinnon Ave.

Also, the following providers offer drop-in services throughout the day, allowing clients the opportunity to come indoors and keep warm:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Drop-in Hours</u>
Mission Neighborhood Resource Center 165	Capp St.	M/T/Wed/Fri: (7am-12pm and 2pm-7pm) Thursday: 7am-5pm
Hospitality House	146 Leavenworth St.	Monday through Friday 7am - 7pm
Bayview Resource Center	2111 Jennings St.	7 days a week 5pm - 7am
Multi-Service Center South	525 5th St.	7 days a week 8am-3pm

The city's shelter system has averaged over 200 vacant beds each night over the past week. HSA will continue to offer shelter to any homeless individuals where vacancies exist. Mayor Newsom and the Human Services Agency is especially aware of this need during the colder months and are making every effort to ensure our homeless residents have a refuge from the cold.

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