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## **Molina Healthcare of California Partners with United Way of Greater Los Angeles to Address Housing and Homelessness Crisis**

**LOS ANGELES, Nov. 09, 2021** – [Molina Healthcare of California](#) ("Molina") and the United Way of Greater Los Angeles have launched a strategic partnership focused on combating Los Angeles' housing and homelessness crisis. The partnership includes a \$70,000 donation to provide funding for Everyone In, a campaign powered by United Way of Greater Los Angeles to advance strategies to end homelessness.

Through the partnership, Molina will examine the root causes and explore solutions to minimizing homelessness, as well as play an active role in helping people move into permanent housing. Additionally, Molina will engage with civic and philanthropic leaders to address the challenges related to the Los Angeles housing and homelessness crisis while advocating for solutions.

"This partnership reinforces Molina's commitment to addressing social determinants of health that prevent many Angelenos from thriving," said Abbie Totten, plan president of Molina Healthcare of California. "Homelessness in Los Angeles County has increased by 13 percent over the past two years and our shared goal is to end this public welfare and health epidemic."

L.A. County is simultaneously facing a homelessness crisis and a housing crisis. L.A. County residents [pay 32 percent more](#) in rent today than they did in the year 2000, while average renter income has decreased by three percent over that same period. At the same time, many of the most vulnerable Angelenos have inadequate access to health care. Molina's efforts will include increasing access to health education and care for the most underserved in Los Angeles.

"In L.A. County, [more than 721,000 households](#) spend over half their income just on rent and are at risk of losing their houses," said Tommy Newman, vice president of engagement and activation at United Way of Greater Los Angeles. "To truly address the crisis of homelessness and ensure our unhoused neighbors have the opportunity to live healthy and fulfilling lives, we need big solutions that bring everyone in. Our friends and partners at Molina understand that, and that's why we're grateful they have stepped up as leaders in the fight to end homelessness."

### **About Molina Healthcare**

Molina Healthcare, Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company, provides managed healthcare services under the Medicaid and Medicare programs and through the state insurance marketplaces. Through its locally operated health plans, Molina Healthcare served approximately 4.8 million members as of September 30, 2021. For more information about Molina Healthcare, please visit [molinahealthcare.com](http://molinahealthcare.com).

### **About Everyone In**

Powered by United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Everyone In is a countywide initiative bringing together leaders and voices across L.A. County to keep the best solutions to end homelessness moving forward by creating ways for the public to get involved; tracking, measuring and sharing progress; and lifting up successes and celebrating wins.

United Way of Greater Los Angeles is a nonprofit organization that identifies the root causes of poverty and works strategically to solve them by building alliances across all sectors, funding targeted programs and advocating for change.

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