

Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update

April 6, 2018

Homeless Initiative #1: Family Crisis Response

Serving annual approximately 268 families in emergency shelters & 25 families in transitional housing

Family Emergency Shelter providers Next Move and Volunteers of America (VOA) began sheltering families Oct. 1 serving approximately 33 families at one time. Proactive outreach by DHA to those awaiting shelter ensures immediate support or assistance to help families avoid homelessness altogether.

	Families
Shelter registrations indicating literal homelessness	384
Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17	94
Placed in Shelter in March 2018	13
Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17	113

Family Transitional Housing program with VOA operational as of October 2017. When final family completes processing, program will be at capacity (23 due to two large families).

	Families
In occupancy	22

Homeless Initiative #2: Mather Community Campus Employment Program

- Mather Community Campus residential and nonresidential programs continue to operate status quo and near full capacity with 176 residents.
- County, VOA, and SSF continue to work on coordinated entry practices to ensure units remain at capacity supporting individuals and families in recovery and employment.

Homeless Initiative #3: Full Service Re-Housing Shelter

Provide temporary shelter on scattered sites for up to 75 people at a time (250-300 annually) by invitation, with intensive rehousing and supportive services

- Since start of program in March, three sites located throughout County became operational. Fourth duplex site sheltering up to 10 guests to open end of April.
- Houses are quickly occupied by guests referred from County Departments, including from closed Winter Sanctuary and from encampments on American River Parkway.
- County partners closely with provider to ensure neighborhood compatibility and re-housing success. Three guests in the first house have already exited into stable housing!

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Homeless Initiative #4: Flexible Supportive Re-Housing

Helping 250 persons experiencing long-term homelessness who are frequent users of jail and behavioral health services find permanent housing and engage in services to maintain housing and success

- Beginning February 1, 2018, 195 of top 250 users of County Behavioral Health and Jail Systems assigned to receive Intensive Case Management Services through:
 - Consumer Self Help
 - WellSpace Health
 - Wind Youth Services
 - TLCS
- 45 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
 - All 45 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing
 - Three persons have been housed since implementation
 - Prior to program, the 3 persons housed had received over \$220,000 worth of County services combined
- County conferences weekly with providers on a client-by-client basis to problem solve and ensure effective services for this chronically homeless population with complex issues.

Homeless Initiatives Augmentation

Additional funding for services for transition-age youth and street services in unincorporated County

- Contracting underway with Wind Youth Services to provide rehousing services to Transitional Age Youth along with diversion, intervention and prevention services
 - Wind in process of hiring staff for program implementation
- Contracting underway to with Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) to provide outreach, navigation and rehousing services to persons experiencing homelessness located in the following unincorporated areas: Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade
 - SSHH currently in process of hiring staff for program implementation