

Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update

June 5, 2018

Homeless Initiative #1: Family Crisis Response

Annually serving approximately 268 families in emergency shelters & 25 families in transitional housing

Family Emergency Shelter program with 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	516
Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17	107
Placed in Shelter in May 2018	8
Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17	144

Family Transitional Housing program with VOA operational as of October 2017. Current capacity includes 2 large families

	Families
In occupancy	23

Homeless Initiative #2: Mather Community Campus Employment Program

- Mather Community Campus residential and nonresidential programs currently at capacity with 183 guests
 - 79 persons have exited to permanent destinations since October 1, 2018

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, six sites located throughout County have become operational and currently sheltering 27 persons with 4 awaiting entrance
- Houses are quickly occupied by guests referred from County Departments to DHA, including persons who participated in Winter Sanctuary and from encampments on American River Parkway and in neighborhoods. Currently, 7 persons in the shelter have come directly from the parkway.
- County partners closely with provider to ensure neighborhood compatibility and re-housing success. 4 guests have been re-housed since implementation.

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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

- Program launched February 1, 2018. All 250 top users of County Behavioral Health and Jail Systems have been assigned to receive Intensive Case Management Services through:
 - Consumer Self Help
 - WellSpace Health
 - Wind Youth Services
 - TLCS
- Of the 250 assigned, 117 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
 - All 117 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing
 - 12 persons have been housed since implementation
- County conferences weekly with providers on a client-by-client basis to problem solve and ensure effective services for this targeted population.

Homeless Initiatives Augmentation

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

- Wind Youth Services will provide prevention, diversion and intervention services to Transitional Age Youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
 - DHA will assist with implementation and evaluate program metrics in order to leverage additional vouchers for intervention services.
 - DHA will assist to streamline service models in order to expand efficiency and numbers served
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) will provide navigation and rehousing services in Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade.
 - DHA will assist SSHH to foster collaborations with local community leadership consisting of faith based organizations, law enforcement, businesses and concerned citizens.