

Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update May 8, 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	459
Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17	100
Placed in Shelter in April 2018	10
Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17	128

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, four sites located throughout County became operational. The fourth duplex site will shelter up to 6 guests at a time.
- 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. The third site is sheltering 5 individuals living together on the parkway who intend to be re-housed together in permanent housing.
- County partners closely with provider to ensure neighborhood compatibility and re-

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housing success. Three guests in the first house have already exited into stable housing and provider continues to develop and pursue permanent housing opportunities with guests.

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, 73 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
 - All 73 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing
 - 11 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 began this month to provide rehousing services to Transitional Age Youth along with diversion, intervention and prevention services.
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) began this month 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.