Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update  
September 12, 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.

| Shelter registrations indicating literal homelessness | 836 |
| Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17 | 133* |
| Placed in Shelter in August 2018 | 11 |
| Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17 | 164** |

*Unduplicated number  
** includes families in shelter prior to 10/1/17

Family Transitional Housing program with VOA operational as of October 2017. Current capacity includes 2 large 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  
  - 84 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, eleven sites located throughout County have become operational and currently sheltering 45 persons

- Houses are quickly occupied by guests referred from County Departments to DHA, including Sherriff Department and from encampments on American River Parkway and in neighborhoods.

- County partners closely with provider to ensure neighborhood compatibility and re-housing success.
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- 20 guests have been re-housed since implementation.

**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, 191 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
  - All 191 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing
  - 92 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 provides prevention, diversion and intervention services to Transitional Age Youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
  - 121 participants currently in this program
    - 27 participants have entered housing
    - 23 participants were averted from homelessness
    - 11 participants have entered into interim housing
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) provides navigation and rehousing services in Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade.
  - 158 participants served by this program since April 2018
    - 26 participants have entered shelter and housing
  - Service areas currently include South Sacramento, Carmichael and Arden-Arcade
    - Hours of service are Monday through Thursday and Saturday 8:30 - 5:00pm
    - Rio Linda service hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am -5:00pm