Update on the County Initiatives to Reduce Homelessness:
Early Stage Implementation

Department of Human Assistance
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- Implementation
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- Outcomes and Results
- Next Steps
Homeless Initiatives

- #1 Redesign Family Emergency Response
- #2 Preserve Mather Community Campus
- #3 Full Service Rehousing Shelter
- #4 Flexible Supportive Rehousing Program

Augmentation Initiatives
- Diversion, Prevention and Intervention services for Youth
- Outreach Navigation and Rehousing services
No Place Like Home County Homeless Plan

12/18

Scattered Site Shelter approved

Initiative #1 and #2
10/17

11/17

TAY intervention, prevention, diversion

Initiative #3
03/18

05/18

HEAP/CESH
10/18

11/18

Outreach Navigation and Re-housing Services

Initiative #4
02/18

04/18

FY 18-19 Winter Sanctuary begins

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Where We Serve

- Scattered Shelter Sites (14)
- Outreach Navigation (3)
- DHA Walk-in Offices (7)
How We Serve

BEFORE

DHA
Sheriff
Public Defender
BHS/MH
Park Rangers
Probation
Customer

AFTER

DHA
Public Defender
Sheriff
Probation
BHS/MH
Park Rangers
Customer
How We Serve

Customer

Case Management

DHA
Sheriff
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Integrated Countywide Response

Collaborative Partnerships → Formalized Agreements → Partnerships
- Criminal Justice System
- Law Enforcement
- Family & Health Services

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Integrated Countywide Response

Partnerships

Office of the District Attorney
Office of the Public Defender
Superior Court: Alternative Courts

Sheriff’s Department: Homeless Outreach Team and Jail Services
Department of Probation
Code Enforcement

Department of Children, Family and Adult Services: CPS and APS
Department of Health Services: Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services, Behavioral Health and Primary Health
Expanded Collaborations

- American River Parkway Proposal
  - Improve the Parkway’s physical environment
  - Connect campers to services that resolve their homelessness

**Partnerships**

- Trash/debris removal: PRIDE Industries, Regional Parks
- Outreach and connection to services: SSHH, Regional Parks
- Shelter and re-housing: SSHH, DHA
- Navigate homeless to shelter/housing: SSHH, Regional Parks
Who We Serve

Housed: 344

Persons Served: 1523
Households Served: 1090
Families Served: 192
(those with minors under 17)

Age Groups

0-17: 359
18-44: 415
45-64: 310
65-85+: 50

Total: 1,134*

* Including 1 unspecified & 1 transgender person

Pets

Dogs: 632
Cats: 598

Total: 20

Male: 632
Female: 598

Total: 1,230*

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## Results: Homeless Initiatives

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<td>Improve Family Crisis Response and Shelters</td>
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<td>146 families served in emergency family shelter</td>
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<td>23 families placed in Transitional Housing Program</td>
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<td>Preserve Mather Community Campus</td>
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<td>351 individuals served in transitional housing by Volunteers of America</td>
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<td>91 individuals served in scattered shelter sites</td>
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<td>Flexible Supportive Re-Housing Program</td>
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<td>191 individuals enrolled</td>
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Results: Augmentation Initiatives

**YOUTH**
- 115 served with prevention, diversion, and intervention services
- 35 entered permanent housing
- 32 provided service to maintain housing
- 17 entered emergency/interim shelter

**INDIVIDUALS**
- 177 served through outreach and rehousing services in the unincorporated county
- 30 permanently rehoused

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Early Learnings/Findings

- Improved coordination supports improved outcomes
  - Coordination with individuals and families
  - Coordination between County departments
  - Coordination with contracted partners

- Higher barriers have led to a better understanding of the complexity of needs
  - E.G. Mental Health, AOD, Legal systems

- Intensive case management allows for effective individualized response
Early Learnings/Findings

Increase of elderly and disabled homeless persons

Unmet needs outpacing available services

Housing affordability
Next Steps

- Homeless Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Continue to increase scattered shelter sites
- County Homeless Plan
Success Story