

Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update December 2019

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, 2017 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.

December 2019	Families
Shelter registrations indicating literal homelessness	52
Entered Shelter in December 2019	9
Currently in Shelter	40*
Exited shelter into stable housing in December 2019	3

**HEAP expansion allows for a total of 40 families per night*

Family Transitional Housing program with VOA operational as of October 2017.

December 2019	Families
In occupancy	20
Families pending entry	0
Exited to permanent housing in December 2019	0
Exited program without housing in December 2019	0

Homeless Initiative #2: Mather Community Campus Employment Program

- Mather Community Campus residential program
 - Transition from Transitional Housing and Employment Program to Temporary shelter began in September 2019. Referrals into program will begin in January 2020

December 2019	Families
Current Residents	82
Exited to permanent housing	1
Exited program without housing	1

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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 2018 , fifteen sites located throughout County have become operational

December 2019	Singles
Entered Shelter in December 2019	15
Currently in Shelter	76*
Exited to permanent housing in December 2019	8
Exited program without housing in December 2019	3

**Includes HEAP expansion beds*

- 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.

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
 - Hope Cooperative (formerly known as TLCS, Inc.)
- 250 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
 - 225 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing and Volunteers of America
 - 212 persons have been housed since implementation

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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.
 - 70 participants served in December 2019
 - 3 participants entered interim housing/emergency shelter
 - 32 youth received preventative services to maintain housing
 - 29 youth currently receiving case management services
 - 4 exited program without contact
 - 2 entered stable housing
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) provides navigation and rehousing services in Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade.
 - 55 participants served in December 2019
 - 55 participants referred to housing in December 2019
 - 14 participants entered shelter/housing in December 2019
 - 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