

SERVICE TYPE: Housing Navigation and Rehousing Services

PROGRAM: Flexible Housing Pool (FHP): Referrals from Home Safe Program

POPULATION IMPACT

ALL FAMILIES TAY APS ADULT ✓ VETERAN CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ADULT

LEAD AGENCY

County Department of Human Assistance (DHA)

COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES

Community Provider: Sacramento Self-Help Housing

Sacramento County Adult Protective Services (APS)

FUNDING

The Flexible Housing Pool is funded with one-time State HEAP funding of \$8.1 million and will provide supportive and re-housing services to approximately 600 households experiencing homelessness, including 80 persons referred from the Home Safe Program. (See FHP Fact Sheet).

Home Safe provides additional prevention services using \$263,640 in one-time State Home Safe funding beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

DESCRIPTION

The Home Safe Program (Home Safe) was established by Assembly Bill 1811 in 2018. Sacramento County is offering services to Adult Protective Services (APS) clients who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness due to elder or dependent adult abuse, neglect, self-neglect or financial exploitation.

- For those at imminent risk of homelessness, Home Safe offers housing stabilization services to include short-term financial assistance.
- For those experiencing homelessness, Home Safe will refer 80 households to FHP for re-housing and supportive services.

Through the contracted service provider, Sacramento Self-Help Housing (SSHH), the Homeless Outreach and Housing Services Navigator (Home Safe Navigator) will engage with APS Social Workers and clients to determine appropriate interventions to address housing instability or homelessness.

For households experiencing housing instability, the Home Safe Navigator will provide short-term case management and appropriate community linkages to resolve homelessness or housing instability. One-time or limited-term prevention services may include: rental assistance, deposit assistance, move-in costs, credit repair, mediation, eviction prevention and clean-up or modification costs to ensure ongoing stability in current housing.

For households experiencing homelessness, FHP will provide limited-term individualized case management and housing services, to include assistance to secure housing, deposit assistance and assistance to maintain housing. See FHP fact sheet for more information.

Clients experiencing homelessness may also be referred to the Senior Safe House or the County's Full Service Re-Housing Shelter.

ELIGIBILITY

APS customers who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.

ACCESS

Program eligibility is limited to the target population as defined by the Home Safe Program. APS Social Workers are the source of referrals for services.