

# 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.

	Families
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

	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