

Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update

December 18, 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	875*
Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17	155
Placed in Shelter in November 2018	7
Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17	202

**Decrease in registrants is due to DHA staff engaging with participants on list and connecting to alternative housing and shelter resources*

Family Transitional Housing program with VOA operational as of October 2017. One unit is currently pending family orientation.

	Families
In occupancy	22
Exited to permanent housing since 10/1/17	1
Exited program without housing since 10/1/17	3

Homeless Initiative #2: Mather Community Campus Employment Program

- Mather Community Campus residential and nonresidential programs currently has 166 guests with the next large orientation commencing in January 2019
 - 40 residents are currently connected to the Veteran’s Grant Per Diem program which is funding secured by VOA to serve Homeless Veteran’s

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, fourteen sites located throughout County have become operational

Placed in Shelter since 3/13/18	141
Currently in Shelter	65

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Exited shelter to stable housing since 3/13/18	51
Other exits from shelter since 3/13/18	25

- 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
 - Wind Youth Services
 - TLCS
- Of the 250 assigned, 196 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
 - All 189 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing
 - 109 persons have been housed since implementation
- County conducts weekly conferences 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.
 - 25 participants served this month
 - 4 participants have entered housing
 - 2 participants entered interim housing/emergency shelter
 - 13 youth received preventative services to maintain housing

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- 6 youth currently receiving case management services
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) provides navigation and rehousing services in Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade.
 - 15 participants served in November 2018
 - 2 participants housed in November 2018
 - 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