

# Sacramento County Homeless Initiatives Status Update

March 25, 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.

	Families
Shelter registrations indicating literal homelessness	827
Placed in Shelter since 10/1/17	200
Placed in Shelter in February 2019	15
Exited shelter into stable housing since 10/1/17	202

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

	Families
In occupancy	16
Families pending entry	2
Exited to permanent housing since 10/1/17	3
Exited program without housing since 10/1/17	5

## **Homeless Initiative #2: Mather Community Campus Employment Program**

- Mather Community Campus residential program currently has 122 guests.
  - Singles Transitional Housing occupancy is 140
  - 40 residents are currently connected to the Veteran's Grant Per Diem program which is funding secured by VOA to serve Homeless Veterans

## **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

Placed in Shelter since 3/13/18	177
Currently in Shelter	65

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Exited shelter to stable housing since 3/13/18	69
Other exits from shelter since 3/13/18	43

- 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.)
- Of the 250 assigned, 213 have been enrolled in program including top user of the 250 list
  - 212 enrolled in Property Related Services with Sacramento Self-Help Housing and Volunteers of America
  - 209 persons have been housed since implementation

### ***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.
  - 41 participants served in February 2019
    - 4 participants have entered housing
    - 1 participant entered interim housing/emergency shelter
    - 13 youth received preventative services to maintain housing
    - 23 youth currently receiving case management services

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- Sacramento Self Help Housing (SSHH) provides navigation and rehousing services in Carmichael, Rio Linda, South Sacramento and Arden Arcade.
  - 25 participants served in February 2019
    - 25 participants referred to housing in February 2019
    - 18 participants entered shelter/housing in February 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