

# COUNTY OUTREACH AND SAFE STAY SHELTERING UPDATES March 26, 2024

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## UNINCORPORATED & PARKWAY OUTREACH January – December 2023

22 FTE contracted outreach staff + 4 behavioral health clinicians & peers

#### Deployment via:

- Proactive, County identified priority encampments
- Response driven needs with Sheriff, Rangers, others
- Dedicated 'office hour' spaces in suburban areas & Parkway

### Encampment Services Team (EST)

- Targeted, large(r)
   encampments in
   unincorporated areas
- Navigators + behavioral health staff

#### **Parkway**

- Camps and individuals in Parkway system
- Coordinated with ranger
   & parks staff
- Navigators + behavioral health staff

### Community Based Outreach (C-BO)

- Established 'office hours' in three locations
- "Walk ins" and coordinated referrals from community partners
- Navigators with referrals into behavioral health

## UNINCORPORATED & PARKWAY OUTREACH January – December 2023

- County outreach teams engaged with 55 encampments and provided 16 consistent outreach drop-in locations throughout the unincorporated county and American River Parkway.
- Collectively, teams enrolled 1,284 unduplicated individuals into county outreach programs.
- Team provided 34,948 services\* including:
  - Shelter assessments and placements
  - Connections to community resources
  - Securing vital documents
  - Basic needs supplies
  - Transportation assistance



<sup>\*</sup>averaging 27 services per client

## UNINCORPORATED & PARKWAY OUTREACH January – December 2023

• **350** unduplicated individuals transitioned out of unsheltered homelessness representing approximately 35% of all program exits.

Exit Type	Percentage
Permanent Housing	11%
Temporary Housing	2%
Shelter/Interim Housing	22%

#### **County Behavioral Health Services**

- 351 individuals were enrolled/referred in one or more county specialty mental health program.
- 210 individuals were linked to a county specialty mental health program and received their first service.

- The Board approved the Florin Safe Stay in June of 2022.
- On August 14, 2023, the first guests were welcomed during the 'soft' opening.
- Florin reached full occupancy on December 22, 2023, and has maintained an average 94% occupancy rate.

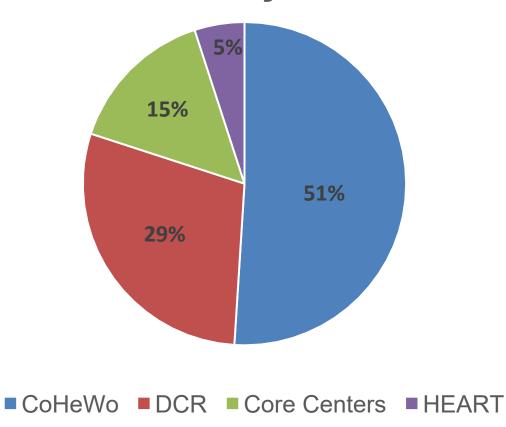


- Access is currently managed outside of Coordinated Access, with referrals from:
  - County Outreach Teams:
    - Community HealthWorks (CoHeWo)
    - Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART)
    - Sheriff Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)
  - City of Sacramento's Department of Community (DCR)

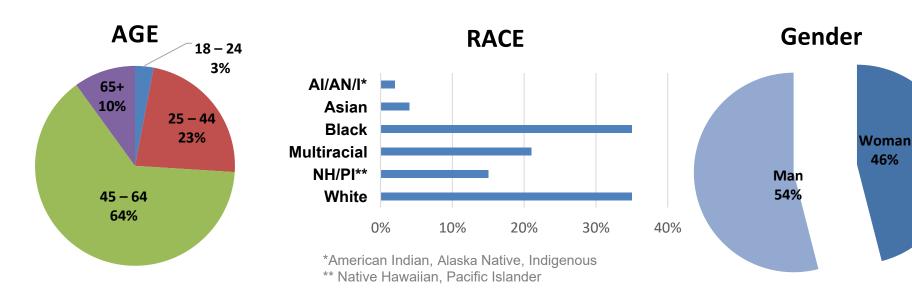
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### Referrals by Source



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83%

Living with a disabling condition

59%

Experiencing chronic homelessness 39%

46%

Experiencing homelessness for over 2 years

24% of exits by clients have been to positive destinations

Exit Type	Percentage
Permanent Housing	23%
Temporary Housing	1%

#### **County Behavioral Health Services**

- 47 individuals were enrolled/referred in one or more county specialty mental health programs.
- 60 individuals were linked to a county specialty mental health program and received their first service.
  - 22 individuals were linked prior to shelter enrollment

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As with new sheltering programs, the first six months are a time for staff to develop the culture of the program and guests to acclimate to new expectations.

The next six months (and beyond) will include:

- Incorporation of access into CAS, allowing better data on referral process
- Overlay of additional re-housing supports with LEAP and other programs
- Additional focus on integration of community-based partners
- More exits into housing and connections into critical services!

## **Questions?**

