County of Sacramento Outreach Services Unincorporated Sacramento County + Parkway

Updates from January 1 through December 31, 2023

Overview and Approach

The County of Sacramento (County) is the primary entity responsible for providing homeless outreach services to unincorporated areas and the Américan River Parkway. The County's approach to outreach services is multifaceted with teams dedicated to:

- Proactive outreach to County-identified priority encampments
- Response driven needs from Sheriff, Rangers, and other County partners
- Maintaining consistent outreach 'office hours' distributed throughout suburban areas + Parkway

County funded outreach teams employ a 'case carrying' approach in which they providing on-going engagement focused on resolving a person's experience of unsheltered homelessness. Services outreach teams offer include (not limited to):

Shelter + Permanent Supportive Housing through CAS

Referrals + linkages to community resources Securing vital documents

Transportation support

Access to basic needs supplies

Outreach Teams and Staffing

Outreach teams are composed of both contracted services through Community HealthWorks (CoHeWo) and County Behavioral Health Services' Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART). Staffing consists of:

- 10 staff for American River Parkway through CoHeWo
- 8 staff for the Encampment Services Team (4 CoHeWo staff and 4 HEART staff)
- 8 staff for the Community Based Outreach Team through CoHeWo

Summary of Outreach Activies

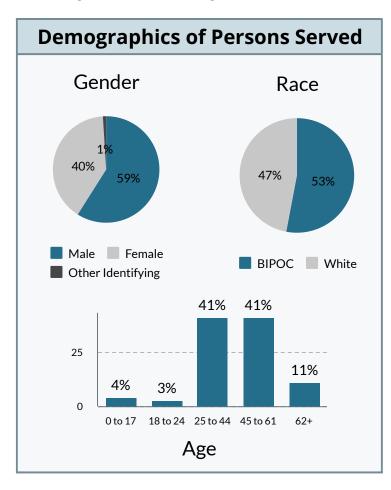
County outreach teams provided 34,948 services to 1,284 unduplicated individuals and supported 350 unduplicated individuals with transitioning out of unsheltered homelessness (including shelter and housing).

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20,886 General Case Management
2,900 Care Coordination
2,564 Housing Search/Placement
1,707 Food Services
1,707 Vital Documents
1,595 Transportation
737 Healthcare Services
668 Clothing and Hygiene Care
517 Community Resources Referrals
489 CalAIM Services
466 Behavioral Health Services
712 All Other Services

County Behavioral Health Services:

- **351** individuals were enrolled/referred in one or more of the following specialty mental health programs: Outpatient Program (OP), Full-Service Partnership (FSP), or Substance Use and Prevention Treatment (SUPT)*
 - OP: 236 | FSP: 30 | SUPT: 85
- 210 individuals were linked to a specialty mental health OP, FSP, or SUPT program and received their first service*
 - OP: 123 | FSP: 27 | SUPT: 60



^{*} Individuals who are enrolled in services may have been screened during a previous reporting period or by another program