County of Sacramento Florin Road Safe Stay

Updates from August 2022 through February 2023

Overview

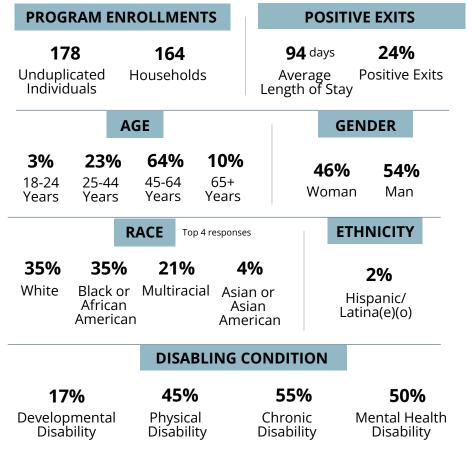
In June of 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved plans for the development of the Florin Safe Stay which officially opened in August of 2023. The County contracted with City Net, a community-based non-profit, as the program's operator.

The Florin Safe Stay is a temporary shelter with lower-barrier entry for our unhoused community members. This site operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week with sleeping accommodations for up to 175 individuals. Meals, case management, rehousing services, secure storage, and supportive services are available for all program participants.

Individuals residing in the area around the Florin Safe Stay are prioritized for shelter access. The County has partnered with a number of entities to refer eligible individuals into the program:

- Community HealthWorks (CoHeWo)
- The City of Sacramento Department of Community Repsonse (DCR) and it's outreach partners
- County Behavioral Health's Homeless Engagement and Assistance Team (HEART)

Program Data



Disabling condition is self reported. Individuals may cite multiple conditions

DURATION OF CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

17%	11%	15%	57%
0-6	6-12	1-2	2-4+
Months	Months	Years	Years

REASON FOR CURRENT EPISODE OF HOMELESSNESS

33%	14%	11%
Financial	Loss of lob	Argument With Family/Friends

CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

59%

Chronic Homelessness

Chronic Homelessness refers to an individual with one or more disabling conditions who:

- Has been continuously homeless for 1 year or more or
- Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years

Client Story

When a client first arrived at Florin Safe Stay, she had been evicted from her apartment in early summer of 2023. This was the first time she had been evited and by the time she arrived at the shelter, she had been experiencing homelessness for four months. During her shelter stay, she prioritized finding housing and participating in a number of services offered onsite. With the help of her case manager, they were able to secure housing and get her into her new apartment just in time for the new year!