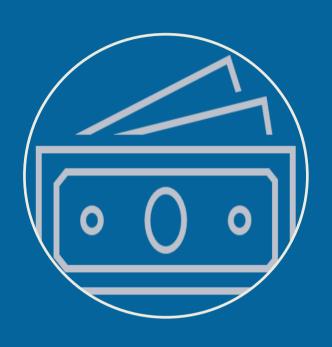


## Homeless Services Annual Report

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Workers need to earn **\$43.63/hour** to afford a 2-bedroom apartment in Contra Costa



<u>Cost of housing</u> is the biggest factor in a community's rate of homelessness

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY 2024 Affordable Housing Needs Report, California Housing Partnership <u>Contra-Costa\_Housing\_Report.pdf</u> (chpc.net) Colburn, G., & Aldern, C. P. (2022). *Homelessness is a housing problem: How structural factors explain U.S. patterns.* University of California Press





2,843 people experienced homelessness in Contra Costa on a given night in 2024

2024 Point in Time Count Report: https://www.cchealth.org/home/showpublisheddocument/30271/638536124 <u>336200000</u>



Medical and Behavioral Services Provider

Housing Provider

> Contra Costa Health

System Coordination

> Policy and Advocacy

### **Contra Costa Health Roles**



Research and Evaluation



#### Contra Costa Health System Clients

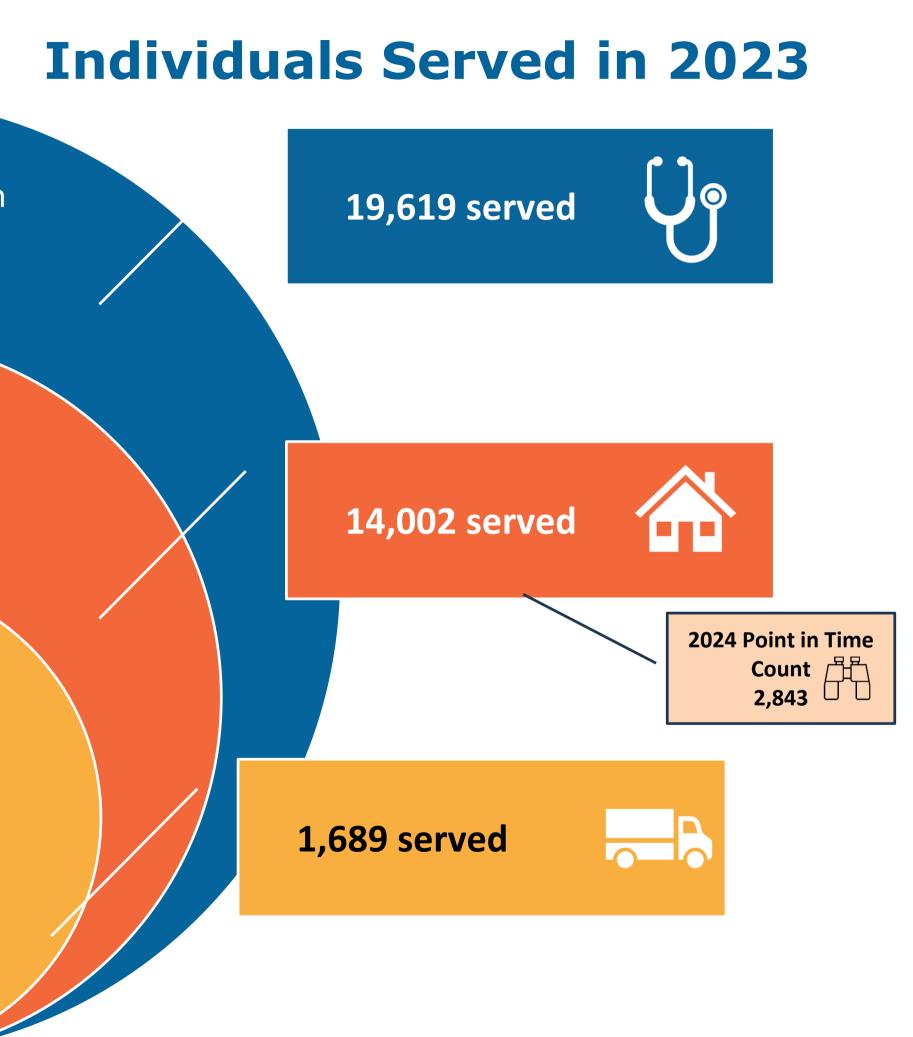
Can serve literally homeless, doubled up, AND people with unstable housing in any CCH program

Continuum of Care (CoC)

Must be literally homeless

Can serve literally homeless AND people with unstable housing

Healthcare for the Homeless (HCH) Community Based Care





Increased access to street medicine from 8 hours to 32 hours per week



95% of households receiving prevention services retained or exited to permanent housing (n=1,835)

Source: 2023 Contra Costa Continuum of Care Annual Report: cchealth.org/home/showpublisheddocument/30782/6386183175540

### **Impact in 2023**

## 1,689 individuals had 7,699 total health visits

(HCH Medical, Dental, Mental Health)

98% of the 1,316 households served in permanent housing programs retained housing



#### Street Outreach

#### Street Medicine

#### Drop in Centers

**Clinic Services** 

**Homelessness Prevention** 

Emergency/Interim Housing

Permanent Housing







#### Unsheltered

- 10+ years homeless
- Untreated physical and mental health conditions



#### Street Outreach

- CCH: CORE
- CCH: Healthcare for the Homeless



Shelter

#### **Collaboration, Case Management and Care**

#### **Sharon's Journey**

• CCH: Warming Center • Don Brown Shelter

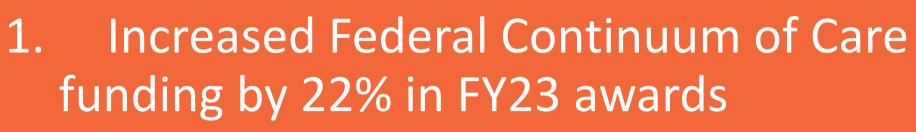
- CCH: Medical Respite
- CCH: Shelter



#### Housing

- Supportive housing
- CCH: ECM
- CCH: Transitions Team







1. State budget cycles introduce uncertainty

Support from Board of Supervisors 1. through CSAC has provided critical advocacy to sustain programs







### **Further Integration**

- Contra Costa Health
- County Departments
- Cities/Towns

### **Increased Housing Capacity**



- Interim Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing

## **Building Trust**

- Harm Reduction
- Self-Determination
- Consistent Contact

### **Building on what works**





# Thank You