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Housing and Homeless Prevention

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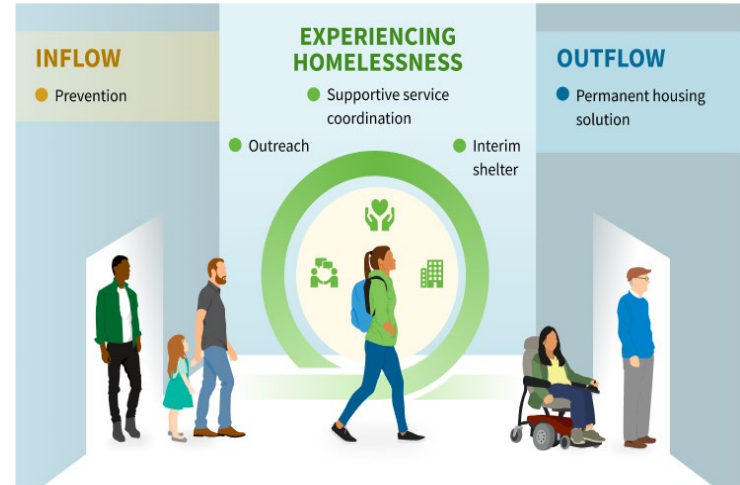
Overview of EHSD Programs

EHSD's partners:

- Health Services
- Non-profit organizations
- Housing Authority of Contra Costa

Strategies to prevent homelessness:

- Support people to stay in their homes
- Connect people to resources
- Temporary/Transitional housing
- Permanent housing
- Supportive services



Source: Ending homelessness requires big, bold steps – California Interagency Council on Homelessness

EHSD's Resources

- Children and Family Services (CFS)
 - Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP+)
 - Foster Youth to Independence Program (FYI)
 - Housing Navigator Program (HNP)
 - Bringing Families Home (BFH)
- Workforce Services (WFS)
 - CalWORKs Temporary and Permanent Homeless Assistance
 - CalWORKS Housing Support Program (HSP)
- Workforce Development Board (WDB)
 - Homeless Workforce Partnership
- Adult and Aging Services (AAS)
 - Housing Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP)
 - Adult Protective Services (APS) – Home Safe

Overview of Programs

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Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP+)

Laura Malone – Administrative Services Assistant CFS

THP+ offers housing and supportive services for young adults who have exited foster care, ages 18 up to 25 for no more than 36 months. THP+ is not a homelessness prevention program. The goal is to set former foster youth on a path to independence.

Program Stats:

EHSD contracts with 4 providers

Total Housing Units: 37

FY 22-23 Clients Served = 46

FY 23-24 Clients Served = 46 (YTD)

Funding

Total contracted services: \$1,505,695

Funding supplemented by THP+ Housing Community Development Grant:

FY 22-23	\$113,600
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FY 23-24	\$415,126
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Foster Youth to Independence Voucher Program (FYI)

Laura Malone – Administrative Services Assistant CFS

The FYI Voucher Program offers housing choice vouchers to eligible former foster youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age for no more than 36 months. Child Welfare must ensure supportive services are available to participants. Administered by HUD.

Program Stats:

Program Go Live - July 1, 2023.

EHSD CFS partners with EHSD Workforce Development, the CCC Housing Authority, H3, and Hope Solutions

EHSD CFS Clients Referred = 36

Vouchers issued = 23

Housed = 11

Searching/Finalizing Housing = 12

Pending Approval = 10

Declined/Opted Out = 3

Funding

Total contracted services: \$72,102

Funding supported 100% by Housing Community Development Grant (HNMP):

FY 23-24 \$ 72,102

**Funding at risk of State Budget Elimination*

Housing Navigator Program - HNP

Laura Malone – Administrative Services Assistant CFS

The Housing Navigator Program offers housing navigation assistance and direct concrete supports to help former foster youth ages 18 years and not more than 24 years of age to address housing insecurities. These services support the FYI Program.

Program Stats:

Services are contracted through H3 and delivered by Hope Solutions

EHSD CFS Clients Referred = 36

Direct Concrete Supports Issued as of December 31, 2023 = 0

Funding

Total contracted services: \$204,171

Funding supported 100% by Housing Community Development Grant (HNMP):

FY 22-23 \$ 36,002 (rollover fund)

FY 23-24 \$168,169

Bringing Families Home (BFH)

Laura Malone – Administrative Services Assistant CFS

The Bringing Families Home Program offers supports to families in the child welfare system experiencing housing insecurities or homelessness, with a goal to increase reunification and prevent foster care placement.

Program Stats:

Program Go Live - February 2023

Services are contracted through H3 and delivered by Caminar, Inc.

EHSD CFS Clients Referred

FY 22-23 = 20 Families

FY 23-24 = 58 Families

Funding*

Total contracted services: \$2,159,000

Funding supported 100% by CDSS BFH Allocation:

FY 21-22 \$ 1,079,500

FY 22-23 \$ 1,079,500

**Funding at risk of State Budget Elimination*

Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities

Tracy Murray – Bureau Director AAS

Home Safe

Clients Referred

FY22-23:

- 97 Consumers Referred
 - 30 Homeless Services
 - 67 Preventing Homeless

FY23-24 (through January):

- 73 Referred
 - 19 Homeless
 - 54 Preventing Homeless

Funding

FY 21-24

\$1,382,181

Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities

Tracy Murray – Bureau Director AAS

HDAP

Clients Referred

FY22-23:

- 69
- 29 Housed

FY23-24 (through January):

- 22
- 16 Housed

Permanently Housed: 67

Cumulative Temporary: 30

Funding

FY 21-24 \$2,649,735



Temporary and Permanent Homeless Assistance (THA/PHA)

Angela Bullock-Hayes - Bureau Director WFS

Clients Referred

- FY 22-23
- THA 2,858
- PHA 932

- FY 23-24 through February
- THA 572
- PHA 63

Funding

- FY 22-23 \$43,188,011

- FY 23-24 \$ 40,443,883



Housing Support Program (HSP)

Angela Bullock-Hayes - Bureau Director WFS

Clients Referred

- FY 22-23
 - 89 homeless/at risk
- FY 23-24 through February
 - 76 homeless/at risk

Funding

- FY 22-23 \$5,543,453
- FY 23-24 \$2,849,741

Homeless Workforce Partnership

Tamia Brown – Executive Director WDB

Homeless Workforce Partnership (H-WIN)

Providing essential services and resources to staff, job seekers, and homeless individuals. Collaborative and compassionate approach to workforce integration.

In-Service Trainings	Referral Services	Job Training & Employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development • Collaborative Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Connections • Compassionate Guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development • Career Guidance

Funding Details FY 20-22

\$135K	\$135K
State Contributions	Partner's Match

Funding Details FY 23-24

Resource Contributions – Encourage in-kind contributions from partners to diversify support for job seekers and homeless workforce initiatives

Effective Utilizations - Ensure efficient utilization of in-kind support for comprehensive service delivery

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