



PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

February 20, 2025, 9:30 – 11:00 am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies

PATH Innovations Committee is comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders and CoC partners who commit to leading, monitoring, implementing, and assigning priorities to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 75% in alignment with the Regional Action Plan.

ROLL CALL

PATH Innovations Committee Members

Just Cause

- A need to care for a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner;
- A contagious illness that prevents a member from attending in person;
- A need related to a physical or mental disability that is not otherwise accommodated for; or
- Travel while on official business of the body or another state or local agency.

Emergency Circumstances

- A physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION

Juno Hedrick

LeAnn Matthews

Shawn Ray

Tony Ucciferri

Wayne Earl

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

INTRODUCTIONS

H3 Staff
Focus Strategies
Stakeholders

HYBRID MEETING NORMS

Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies

HYBRID MEETING NORMS

1. Masking is recommended but not required (masks are available)
2. Social distancing – red = please keep safe distance, green = ask first
3. Raise your hand (actual or virtual) before speaking
4. Say your name and if you're a Committee member before speaking
5. 2-minute timer for public comments
6. Maintain a safe and respectful environment, even when disagreeing
7. Make and take space – consider your privilege and other voices who are in and not in the room
8. Minimize distractions like side conversations and cell phone use
9. Food and drink – please clean up and be mindful of smells and allergens

HYBRID MEETING NORMS

An individual may be asked to leave should they behave in a manner that threatens the safety of the group or does not honor these meeting norms.

REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES

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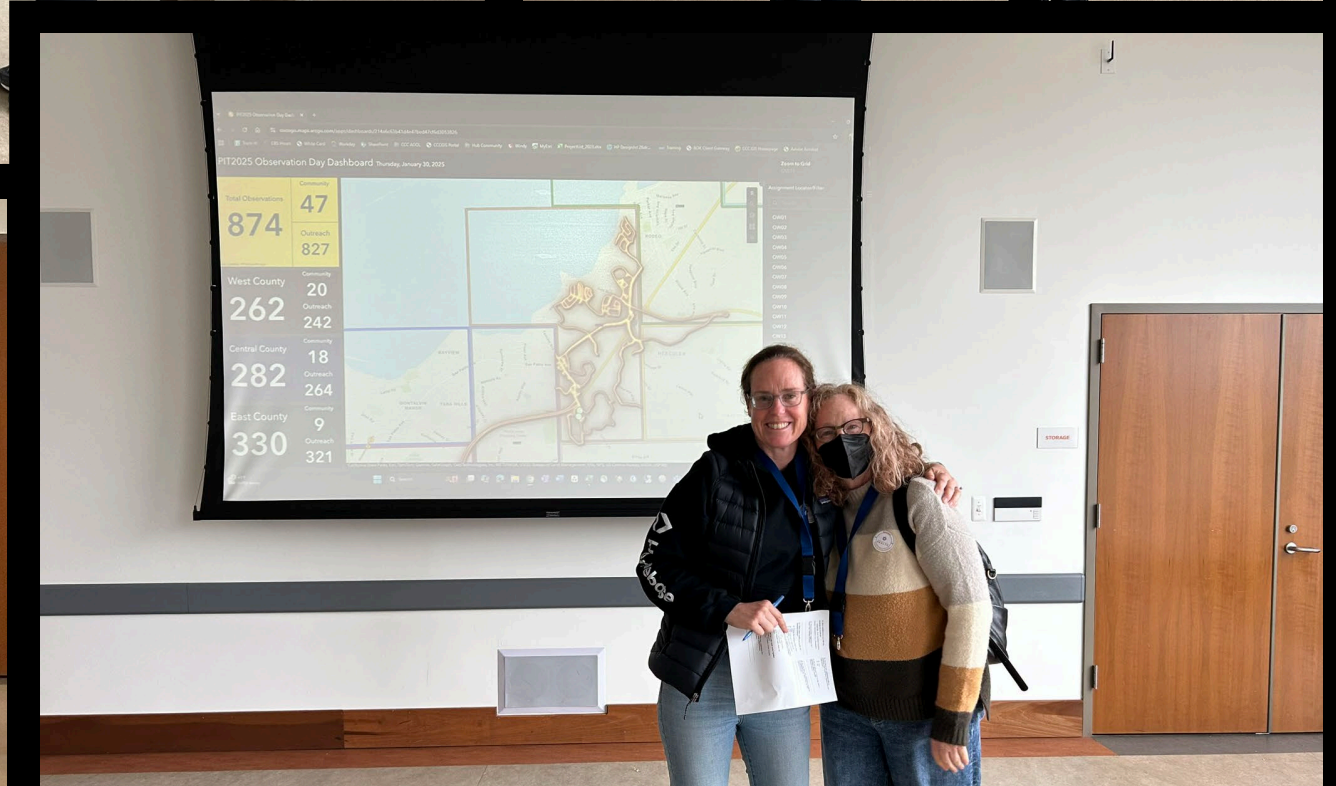
ACTION ITEM

- Approve minutes from the December 19, 2024, PATH Innovations Committee meeting.



POINT IN TIME COUNT UPDATE

Jamie Schechter, H3





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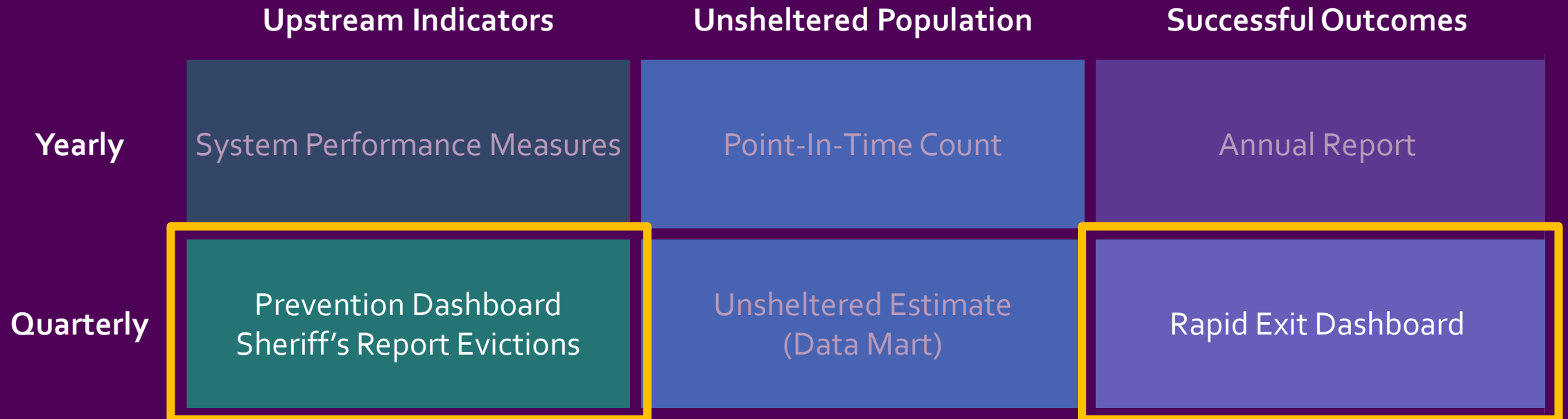
- SAN PABLO POLICE DEPARTMENT
 - CONTRA COSTA HEALTH
- BRENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
- CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 - OVER 150 VOLUNTEERS

Data coming Spring 2025 😊

UNSHELTERED DATA DASHBOARD

Jamie Schechter, H3

UNSHELTERED METRICS FRAMEWORK



Successful Exits from Prevention

Context:

- Prevention is a key strategy for reducing inflow into the homelessness response system
- Successful exits include temporary and permanent housing
- BACS is piloting a new model of Targeted Homelessness Prevention

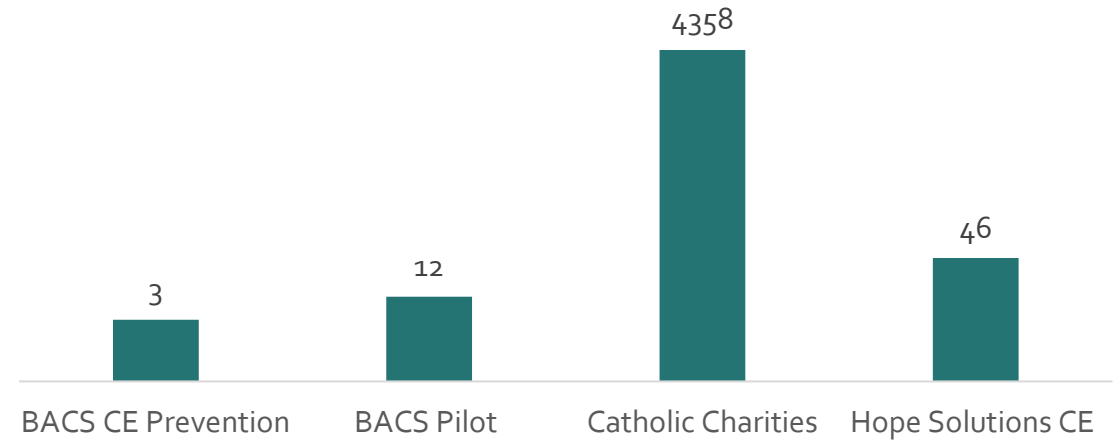
Data Source: Prevention/Rapid Exit Performance Dashboard

Successful Exits from Prevention



Percent of households exiting Prevention services, who exited to **temporary or permanent housing**

Total Prevention Exits by Program



Measure Timeframe: October 2024 – December 2024

Eviction Notices Served

Context:

- Eviction notices are an upstream indicator of inflow into homelessness
- Evictions (especially multiple evictions) put households at greater risk of homelessness

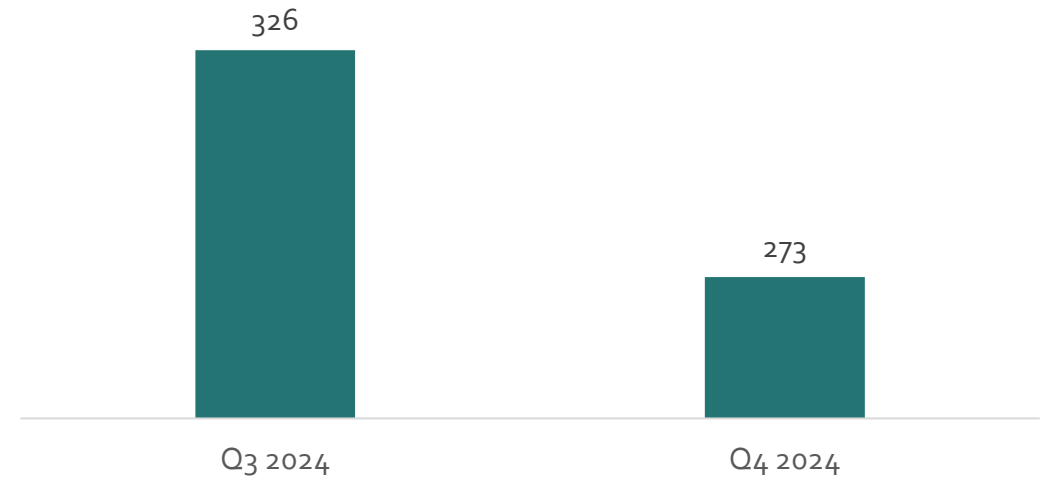
Data Source: [Quarterly Sheriff's Oversight Report](#)

Eviction Notices Served



Number of writs of possession of real property (eviction notices) served by the County Sheriff's Department in Q4 2024

Eviction Notices Served: July-December 2024



Measure Timeframe: October – December 2024

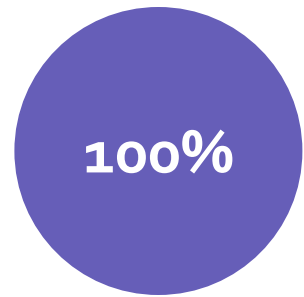
Successful Exits from Rapid Exit

Context:

- Rapid Exit is a key strategy for increasing outflow from the homelessness response system
- Increasing outflow allows more people to be served by system resources
- Hope Solutions is the only provider of Rapid Exit services

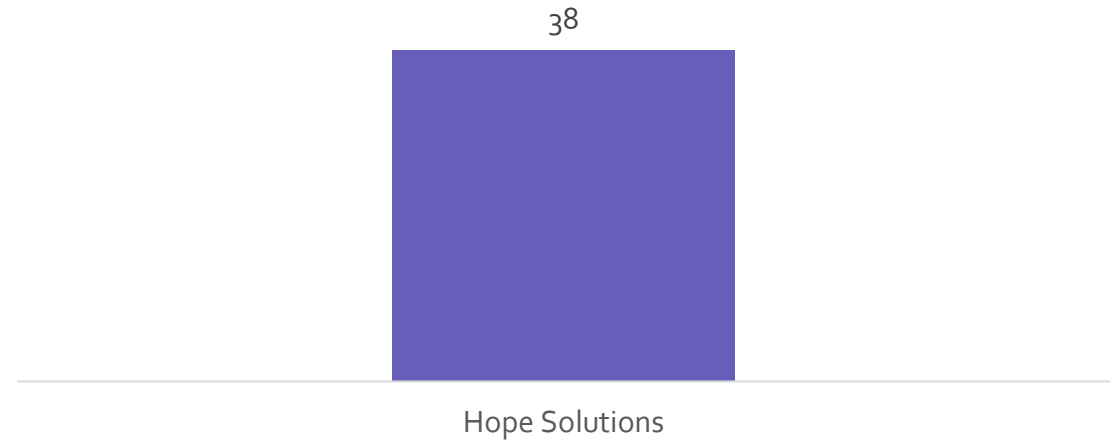
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Successful Exits from Rapid Exit



Percent of households exiting Rapid Exit, who exited to **temporary or permanent housing**

Total Rapid Exits by Program



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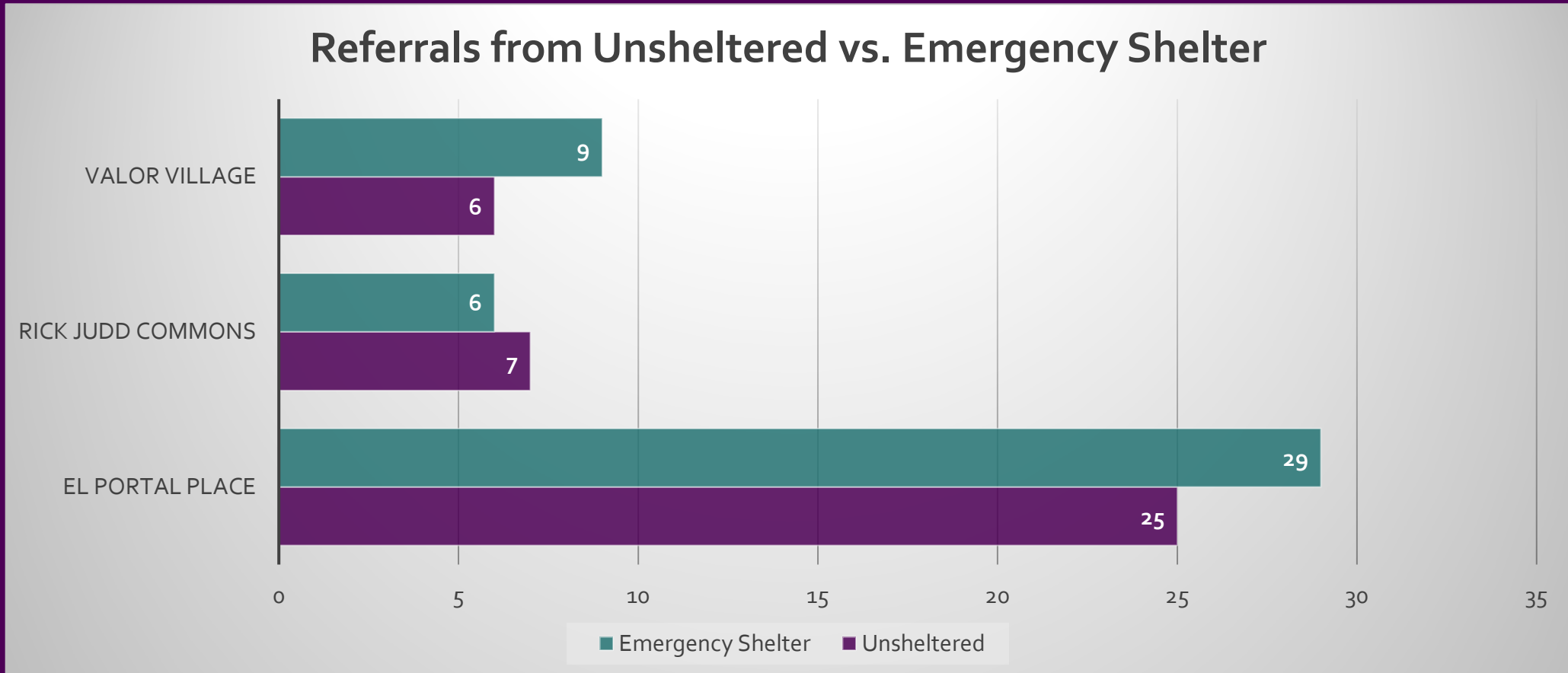
COORDINATED ENTRY
HIGHLIGHT:
PROGRAM REFERRALS
FROM UNSHELTERED
STATUS

Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, H3

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING REFERRALS FROM UNSHELTERED VS. EMERGENCY SHELTERS

PROGRAM	TOTAL REFERRALS	UNSHELTERED REFERRALS	EMERGENCY SHELTER REFERRALS
El Portal Place	54	25	29
Rick Judd Commons	13	7	6
Valor Village	15	6	9

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING REFERRALS FROM UNSHELTERED VS. EMERGENCY SHELTERS



STAKEHOLDER SPOTLIGHT:

NEXT STEP INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM *HOUSING CONSORTIUM OF THE EAST BAY (HCEB)*

Darin Lounds, Executive Director, HCEB

Chaeanna Williams, Program Manager, HCEB

Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, Coordinated Entry Manager, CCH

HOUSING CONSORTIUM OF THE EAST BAY

HCEB provides homes, support/services for extremely low-income individuals with developmental disabilities, serious mental illness, other special needs, and histories of homelessness.

HCEB provides programs and services for the unhoused; resident service coordination; developing and operating permanent supportive housing and partnering with other developers to secure set-asides within larger rental communities.

Our services are grounded in individual-based practices, focused on individualized support and long-term stability and well-being.



NEXT STEP INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM

Pilot Program

Partnership between Contra Costa Health (H3) & HCEB

Launched on January 1st

Currently Located at Motel site in Concord

Capacity of 38 Households (38 Rooms)

CalAIM Services also available; w/HCEB as CalAIM Provider

PROGRAM PURPOSE


Provide trauma-informed, safe interim housing for individuals experiencing literal homelessness.



Support rapid exit from homelessness by facilitating transition into permanent housing.



Create **flow** within the shelter system to **optimize resources** and support system-wide effectiveness



Year-round, Housing First, and no barriers to entry based on sobriety, treatment, or income.

ELIGIBLE POPULATION & PRIORITIZATION

Eligible Population:

- Participants must be literally homeless with an identified housing solution.

Prioritization:

- Open beds in bridge housing, funded through Contra Costa County Health, Housing, and Homeless Services, are filled via Coordinated Entry
- Priority is given to participants with an identified housing solution:
 - Emergency Shelter
 - CORE
 - CARE Centers
- Identified for Supportive Housing or other Permanent Housing opportunities through the Coordinated Entry System

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Year-Round Operation

- Next Step program will operate year-round to support exits to permanent housing (i.e., not a “seasonal” program)

Housing Solution Focus

- The primary responsibility is to support a smooth transition into the housing solution or placement that has been identified for the referred participant, as their “Next Step” from a emergency shelter or unsheltered setting

Trauma-Informed, Housing-First Model

Length of Stay

- No Set length of stay, as it varies based on the housing solution identified
- Stays revisited / assessed every 30 days

INITIAL PROGRAM LAUNCH & IMPLEMENTATION



DURING MONTH OF JANUARY THROUGH PRESENT, PROGRAM REACHED FULL CAPACITY



REFERRALS CONSISTED OF PARTICIPANTS FROM SHELTER & CORE WHO ARE IN PROCESS OF MOVING INTO VARIOUS PSH PROGRAMS (EL PORTAL, RICK JUDD, VALOR VILLAGE, ACCESS, ETC), AND OTHER HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES



WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH H₃ & HCEB

PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies

Open period for public comment on items discussed or not listed on the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT STEPS

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- March 20, 2025 (Working Group Meeting)
- April 17, 2025 (Working Group Meeting)
- May 15, 2025 (Committee Meeting)