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Homelessness

Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSOC)

Strengthening Families





FOCUS ON PREVENTION is a 10 year county-wide initiative that aims to improve the quality of life of all Stanislaus County residents and families through coordinated prevention efforts working across multiple sectors.

FOCUS ON PREVENTION BACKBONE TEAM

Stanislaus County and United Way of Stanislaus County work together in support of Focus on Prevention

With full endorsement from the Stewardship Council, staff from Stanislaus County CEO's Office and United Way of Stanislaus County have been working together since the beginning of 2018 as the Backbone Team for the Focus on Prevention movement. The FoP Backbone Team, led by Ruben Imperial and Francine DiCiano under the direction of the Stewardship Council, is a team dedicated to coordinating and supporting the various dimensions and collaborators involved in this community effort. This team meets regularly to discuss and facilitate the efforts of each sector surrounding the Homelessness and Strengthening families initiatives and their committees as well as support the Focus on Prevention movement as an overarching county-wide effort. This committee meets regularly, most recently on April 23, 2018.

Stanislaus County Team

United Way of Stanislaus County Team



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HOST HOUSE PLAYS "HOST" TO THE SECOND MOBILE ACCESS CENTER

What is a Mobile Access Center? A temporary or "pop up" engagement center where a group of community partners from all sectors set up mobile service centers where they can assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness with community services and support, including shelter, access to health care, benefits establishment and housing.

The first Mobile Access Center was held at Graceada Park in Modesto, while the latest was held on April 25th at Host House in Patterson. Locations for Mobile Access Centers are selected so that they are in close proximity to individuals in need of services. This allows providers an opportunity to guide

and support individuals that may not have access or be able to visit one of their offices.

Mobile Access Center is coordinated in partnership with the Outreach and Engagement Center under the oversight of the Stanislaus Community System of Care. For more information please contact the Outreach and Engagement Center 209-272-8800

Through dignity and respect empowering people at risk or experiencing homelessness toward a hopeful and independent life.

In alignment with Focus on Prevention, HOST House is providing assistance to and helping individuals in Patterson escape homelessness. Every night they offer rest, food, and opportunities to homeless and working-poor citizens by assisting with or providing.

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FoP 5 RESULT AREAS

The Focus on Prevention movement is driven to achieve and sustain five strategic results to improve the lives of families and communities in Stanislaus County



FOCUS ON PREVENTION INITIATIVE UPDATE

HOMELESSNESS (CSOC)

SUMMARY

In March 2017, Stanislaus Community System of Care (CSOC) Leadership Structure was formed. The new 25-member CSOC provides overall guidance for the Homelessness Community System of Care, working across multiple sectors to sustain the vision, energy, and commitment to innovate new ways to reduce and prevent homelessness.

At the April 19th Community System of Care meeting, the NOFA proposal from HomeBase was presented for endorsement by the CSOC Council.



Home Base, a non-profit, public policy law firm dedicated to building community capacity to end homelessness and reduce poverty, will support the CoC applicants in each step of the NOFA process including year round preparation and facilitation. They will provide intensive support for projects in completing and submitting the NOFA applications for the Stanislaus County Continuum of Care.

CSOC requested a proposal from HomeBase to facilitate the NOFA process in order to maintain current funding as well as increase the pool of renewable funds available to Stanislaus County. In 2017 HomeBase was utilized successfully to facilitate the HUD CoC funding competition. As a result of their involvement HUD funding was stabilized and increased overall funding by approximately \$20,000.

On April 26th the proposal and potential funding source will be presented for endorsement by the Stewardship Council. If endorsed, a contract will be finalized and work will begin immediately to begin preparation for the NOFA application.

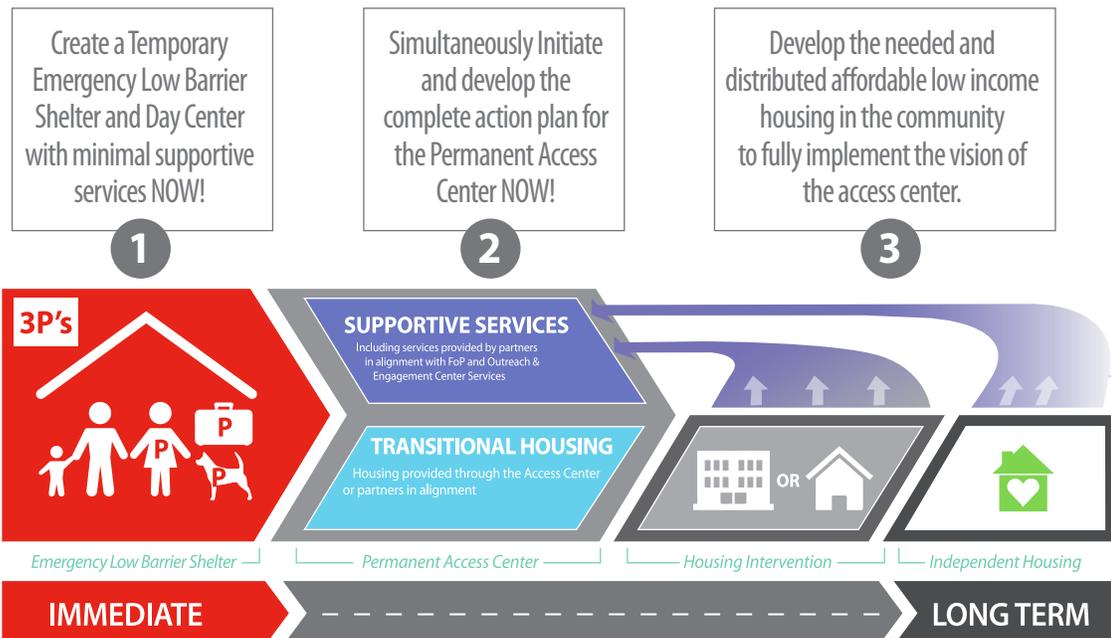
HomeBase will be submitting a proposal to build on the progress CSOC has achieved to date. This will include

- Assessing current organizational structure
- Ensuring the successful implementation of Coordinated Entry
- Assisting in successful alignment of funding streams
- Increase the availability of affordable, low income and supportive housing

CSOC meets on the third Thursday of each month.

HOW IT WORKS: A STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

A community-wide solutions to help our families and neighbors who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, permanently escape homelessness.



Emergency Low Barrier Shelter accommodating the 3P's: Partners, Pets & Possessions

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Leadership Group endorsement ensures continued progress and creates momentum for new key group

A Proposal of Action for the Strengthening Families initiative was presented at the April 24, 2018 meeting of its Leadership Group. The following items were reviewed and endorsed by the group for further development.

- Define Priority Population(s)
 - Those involved in the criminal justice system through the Day Reporting Center and their families
- Strengthening Families Common Agenda
 - Indicators of success & strategies for providing service
- Review of Action Schedule
- Planning Time-line Recommendations & Acceptance

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDE

Identify key stakeholders to create ad hoc committees to further develop common agenda, define path to success for defined populations

Further define the additional population consisting of individuals affected by crime
- Explore services for additional population

Begin research to prove proposed methods and strategies for success. Redefine if necessary.

Committees to further review and define Action Schedule(s)



In January 2019 Strengthening Families Leadership group will meet to review finalized results of the action items listed above.



HCP

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT CENTER PROGRAMS LOOK TO CREATE A PLAN TO SELF SUFFICIENCY

As part of the new collaborative in Stanislaus County's Outreach and Engagement Center, the Homeless Court Program (HCP) was created to address the unique needs of the local homeless population in accessing court resources and adjudicating their outstanding legal issues. Legal issues such as warrants and fines can significantly hinder a person's ability to reintegrate into society.

Self sufficiency is a key component to helping individuals and families escape homelessness in Stanislaus County and the HCP program is helping to remove legal obstacles that stand in the way of clients standing on their own.

HCP case managers will conduct an interview, review their legal record regarding any outstanding warrants, fines, or fees resulting from a failure to appear or lack of engagement in the legal system. They will then assess any needs related to treatment (psychological/medical/drug/alcohol) that could benefit them during the process of adjudicating their outstanding cases.

The individual with the help of their HCP case manager will agree to a "plan and time-frame to present to the local District Attorney's office. Plans will be individual to each client but may include volunteer hours, treatment programs, groups, appointments, medications, and out-patient/in-patient programs.

Once individual completes the plan, a court date is set with an HCP commissioner where documentation of completion is reviewed. If the documentation is satisfactory to the court, all the open cases will be resolved including all fines and fees.

The HCP staff will follow up with the individual to ensure that they are continuing to be engaged and connected to support services in the community.

**The Outreach and Engagement Center is located at 825 12th Street, Modesto
Call 209-272-8800**

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

10 COMMUNITY SECTORS WORKING IN COLLABORATION FOR CHANGE

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Gallo Center for the Arts

Darrell Long
Stanislaus County Fair Commission

2 BUSINESS

Tim Byrd
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3 EDUCATION

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Dr. Kim Greer
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4 FAITH

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Community

Jim Applegate
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5 HEALTH

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6 GOVERNMENT

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