

5Cities Homeless Coalition March 2024 Program Report

Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2023
to
03/31/2024



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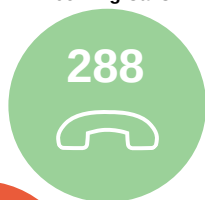
Problem Solving & Coordinated Entry

5CHC's assistance begins with a Coordinated Entry Intake, a standardized assessment utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County to ensure a consistent, streamlined experience for those seeking services. This problem-solving process first works to divert people from falling into homelessness by identifying immediate action steps, providing assistance with immediate needs to overcome a one-time barrier and then, if necessary, connects them with services and short-term financial assistance to help stabilize their housing situation. 5CHC's Housing Navigation Center offers access to computer, internet, phone, mailing address, food, and hygiene supplies.

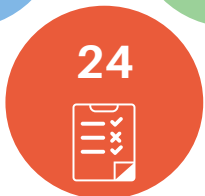
March Number of Walk-ins:



March Number Incoming Calls:



24



March Number of Coordinated Entry Surveys

March Immediate Needs Totals



*To learn more, visit www.5CHC.org

Outreach Efforts

5CHC's Outreach Program is key to addressing the needs of those who are chronically homeless living in South County, by helping them to navigate a transition to affordable housing and services. To meet this difficult challenge, 5CHC's Outreach Team has specialized knowledge of the issues facing those they serve and "goes to where they are." 5CHC works to provide food and essential services while serving as a bridge to community services such as housing, medical, behavioral health, and substance use disorder treatment.

New Individuals
Connected to Resources
This Month

17



Homeless Youth

5CHC recognizes homeless youth as a special subpopulation with unique needs and barriers to housing stability. 5CHC provides outreach and case management services to homeless youth ages 16-24 tailored to address the specific needs of this population. Youth are supported with immediate needs, education, job development, and housing assistance.

Total # of Case
Managed Youth
This Month



New Contacts
Made This
Month



Youth Who Gained New
Housing, Employment,
Benefits, or Education
This Month



Shelter Services

2023-2024 Season To Date



Warming Center - During inclement weather, 5CHC operates an overnight warming center located at 1023 East Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420, providing a safe, warm, and dry place for families and individuals to find shelter on nights with specific forecasts of rainy or cold weather. If you would like to be notified of activation please call or text "Add Me" to (805) 295-1501.

Shelter Services - Transitional Housing

Cabins for Change & Balay Ko on Barca Casitas – 5CHC’s newest program, offers emergency shelter in two locations totaling 50 individual cabins for single adults and couples. These shelters incorporate dignity, compassion and structured guidance via an intensive case-managed, limited-stay program in partnership with the County of San Luis Obispo and City of Grover Beach. Cabins for Change opened Dec. 23, 2022. There is currently a waiting list, anticipating the opening of the second location, Balay Ko on Barca, in late spring.

March Transitional Housing Success



Housing Navigation Services

5CHC’s housing navigation services are offered throughout San Luis Obispo County to assist residents to regain stable housing and prevent the loss of housing after experiencing a housing crisis. Those currently experiencing homelessness and those who are facing a loss of housing receive case management stabilization services and financial assistance for deposit, rent and immediate needs.

Rapid Re-Housing - Permanently Housed

This Month:

- New Households: 18
- Continuing Households: 5

Case Management:

- 5CHC Case Managed: 16
- Partner Case Managed: 7



Prevented Homelessness

This Month:

- New Households: 14
- Continuing households: 7

Case Management:

- 5CHC Case Managed: 21
- Partner Case Managed: 0



Financial Assistance This Month

- Total Deposit/ Incentives: \$55,708.50
- Avg/ Household: \$3,094.92
- Total Rent: \$23,522.24
- Avg/ Household: \$1,680.00

Financial Assistance This Month

- Total Deposit: \$1,431.00
- Avg/ Household: \$1,431.00
- Total Rent: \$54,053.59
- Avg/ Household: \$4,157.97