

5Cities Homeless Coalition September 2025 Program Report

Fiscal Year to Date

07/01/2025
to
06/30/2026



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Problem Solving & Coordinated Entry

5CHC's assistance begins with a standardized assessment (utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County). This problem-solving service helps those in need to identify action steps and provides assistance to prevent homelessness, or if necessary, connects them with services to help stabilize their housing situation. 5CHC's Housing Navigation Center also offers access to computer, internet, phone, mailing address, food, and supplies.

Walk-ins:

903

Incoming Calls:

369

People Seeking Assistance This Month

38

info@5chc.org
Emails

99

Coordinated Entry
Surveys

Number of Items Provided This month To Meet Immediate Needs



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

Outreach - Street To Home

5CHC's Outreach Team provides food and essential services to those who are chronically homeless living in South County, while helping them transition to affordable housing and supportive services. 5CHC's Outreach Team has specialized knowledge of the challenges faced by living "on the street" and provides a bridge to community services such as housing, health care and substance use treatment.

New Individuals Connected to Resources

33

Total New Individuals Connected to
Resources this Year: 64

Total Individuals Served
This year: 148



25/26 Fiscal Year Success

12 Successful
Exits

Transitional Shelter

3

Permanent Housing

6

Reunification

3

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

85

Gained Transitional
Housing

0

TAY Households
with minor children

15

Gained Permanent
Housing

1

New Contacts
Made This Month

3

Maintained
Permanent Housing

7

Shelter Services

2025-2026 Season To Date

Total Nights
Open

2

Avg. # of
Guests This
Season

7

Total # of
Guests This
Season

10

Total # of
Pets This
Season

3

Warming Center - During inclement weather, 5CHC operates an overnight warming center to provide a safe, warm, and dry place for families and individuals on nights with specific forecasts of rainy or cold weather. To be notified of when the center will be activated, please call or text "Add Me" to (805) 295-1501.

Shelter Services - Transitional Housing

Cabins for Change & Balay Ko on Barca – 5CHC's offers 50 individual cabins in two locations to provide shelter 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 the Cities of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, and Pismo Beach. Currently, there are 602 people on 5CHC's wait list for this program.

Transitional Housing Success This Month

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Total Participants Since
Opening: 146



New
Enrollments

4

Total Enrollments
this FY: 10



Average
Stay

185

Program Timeline:
90- 180 Days



Permanently
Housed

2

Total Housed
Since Opening: 65

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Balay Ko on Barca
MY HOME FOR HOPE
Total Participants Since
Opening: 99



New
Enrollments

4

Total Enrollments
this FY: 14



Average
Stay

134

Program Timeline:
90- 180 Days



Permanently
Housed

3

Total Housed
Since Opening: 28

% Graduated Into
Permanent Housing Since
Opening

Cabins for Change



51%

Balay Ko on Barca



38%

Housing Navigation Services

5CHC offers housing navigation services to help county residents regain stable housing or prevent the loss of their home after experiencing a housing crisis. 5CHC provides personalized case management stabilization services and financial assistance for deposit, rent and immediate needs, depending on income eligibility.

Rapid Re-Housing - Permanently Housed

This Month:

- New Households: 13
- Continuing Households: 0

Case Management:

- 5CHC Case Managed: 13
- Partner Case Managed: 0



Total
Year to Date

Financial Assistance This Month

- Total Deposit/ Incentives: \$23,965.00
- Total Rent: \$12,510.24
- Avg/ Household: \$2,178.64
- Avg/ Household: \$1,787.18

Total Year To Date: \$90,640.00

Prevented Homelessness

This Month:

- New Households: 15
- Continuing households: 3

Case Management:

- 5CHC Case Managed: 16
- Partner Case Managed: 2



Total
Year to Date

Financial Assistance This Month

- Total Deposit: \$7,450.00
- Total Rent: \$37,273.26
- Avg/ Household: \$2,483.00
- Avg/ Household: \$1,961.77

Total Year To Date: \$77,661.56