

Annual Update on the Homeless Continuum of Care

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HOME TOPICS SERVICES HEALTH COVERAGE

Help Getting Housing

Losing Your Housing? Homeless?

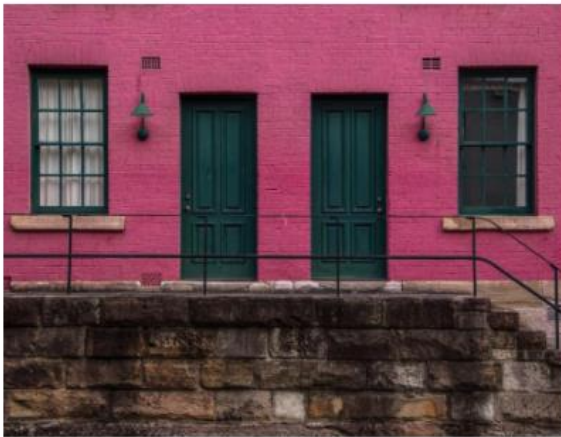
Losing your housing? Call 211 to be matched to available resources. Homeless? Call 211 or walk into one of our C.A.R.E. Centers.
[Learn more.](#)

Welcome to Health, Housing & Homeless Services

Presented to the Family and Human Service Committee
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
September 24, 2018

Contra Costa Housing Crisis

Contra Costa County's lowest income renters spend 58% of income on rent.



On any given night, there are **2,234** people experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County.

Renters in Contra Costa County need to earn \$43.27/hr - nearly 4 times the state minimum wage - to afford the median monthly asking rent of \$2,250.



Shelter capacity **met only 30% of the need** for those in housing crisis in 2018.

Contra Costa County needs 31,193 more affordable rental homes to meet current demand.



88% increase in seniors (age 62+) experiencing homelessness from 2017 to 2018.

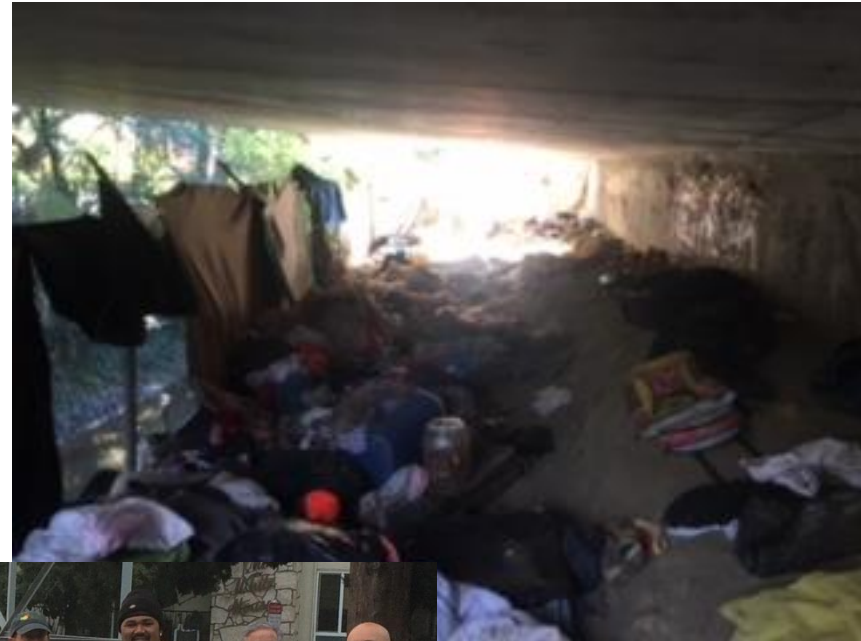
CoC Activities

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- Point in Time Count and Youth and Family Count
- Built for Zero Campaign
- Coordinated Entry Evaluation – Phase 1
- Coordinated Entry- Phase 2
- Council on Homelessness
- One-time funding to enhance crisis response system

Point In Time Count

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YOUTH & FAMILY HOMELESS COUNT



BE HEARD!

Are you under 25 years old
and/or raising children?



CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH HOUSING & HOMELESS
A Division of Contra Costa Health Services



BE HEARD!

Is it hard for you to find a safe
and stable place to sleep?



CALL 211

August 27–September 10, 2018

Take a short survey to make sure everyone is heard.



GO TO:
bit.ly/housingsurvey2018

Youth and Family Count

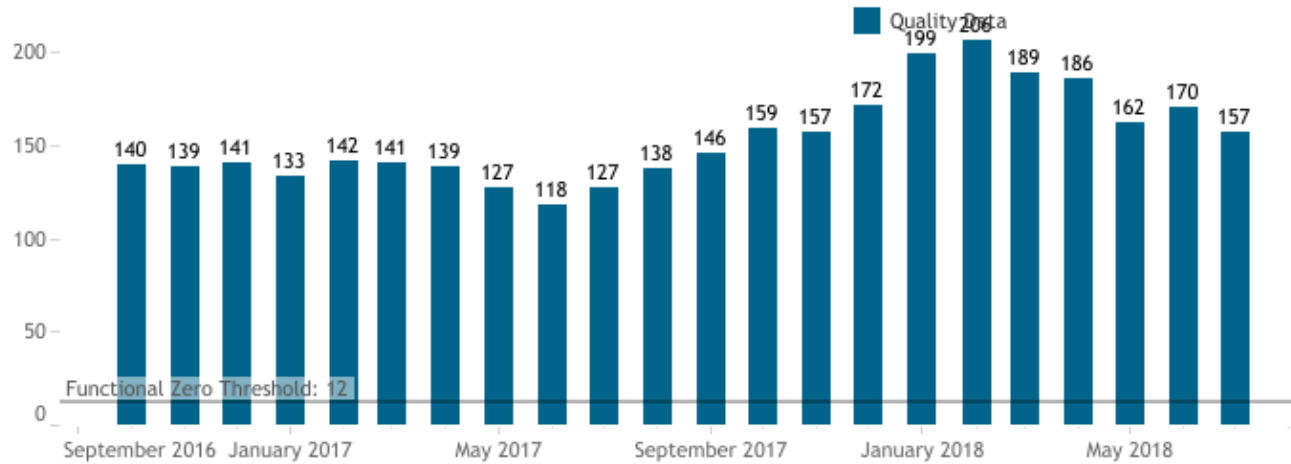
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- ❑ First time in Contra Costa
- ❑ Online option
- ❑ Approximately 400 responses
- ❑ Strengthened partnerships with:
 - ❑ Community colleges
 - ❑ EHSD
 - ❑ Libraries
 - ❑ Probation
 - ❑ School Districts
 - ❑ Youth Action Council
 - ❑ Youth Serving Agencies

Built For Zero

Actively Homeless Population

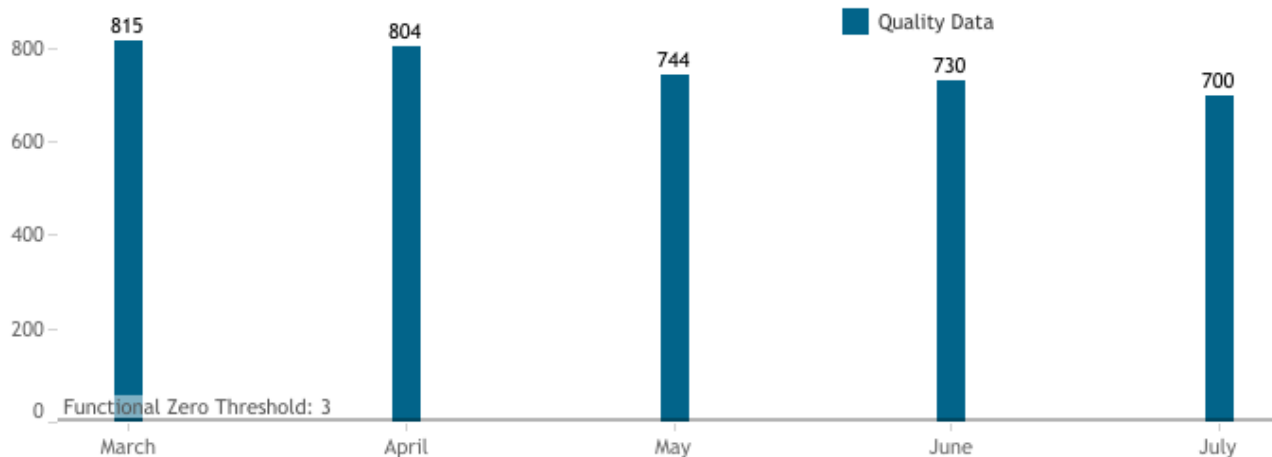
Monthly count for **Veteran** subpopulation(s)



VETERANS

Actively Homeless Population

Monthly count for **Chronic** subpopulation(s)



**CHRONICALLY
HOMELESS**

Coordinated Entry- Phase 1



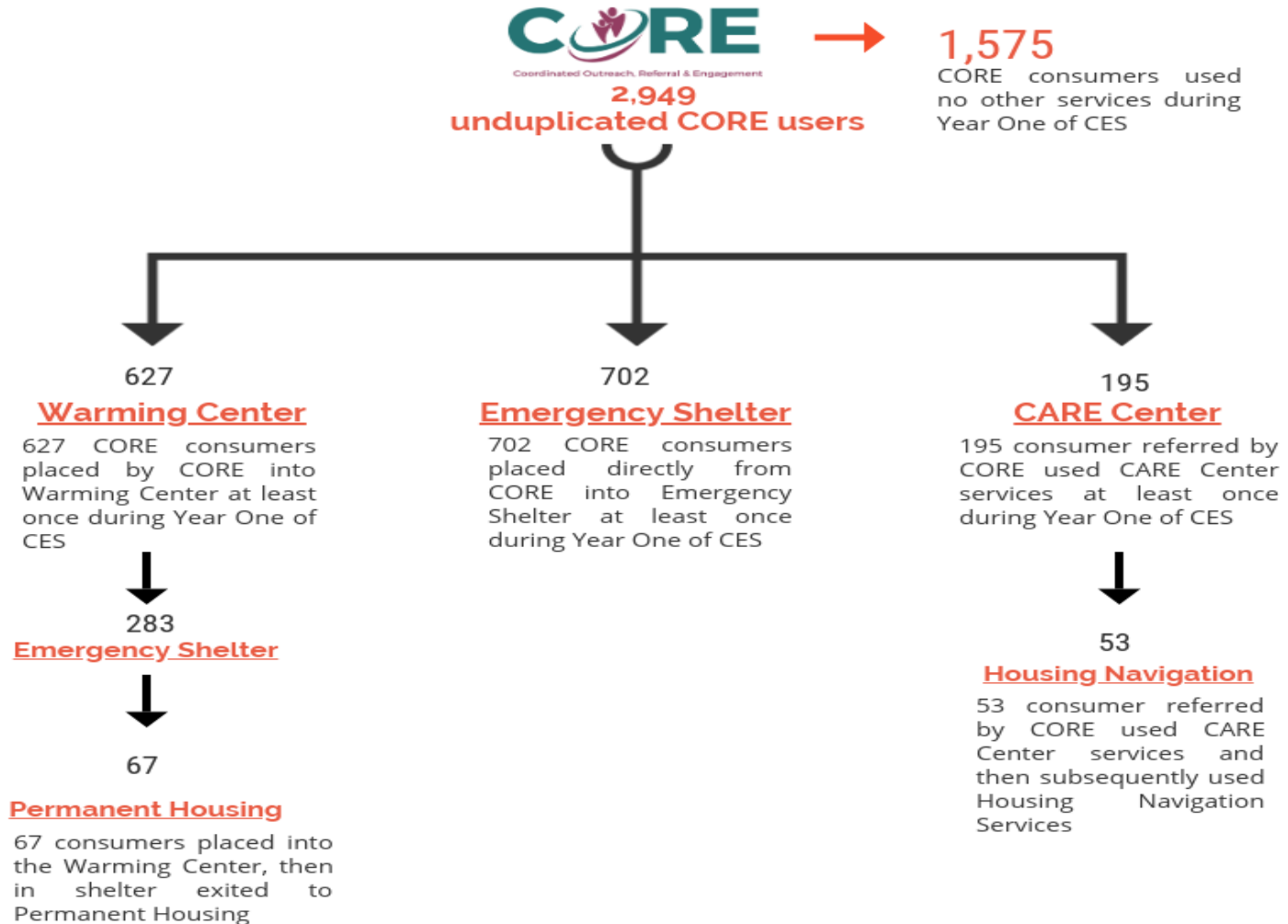
- Establishing CARE and CARE-Capable Centers
- Piloting Warming Center
- Housing Navigation
- Expanding CORE Outreach Teams

CES Evaluation

CES Flow During Year One

Coordinated Outreach, Referral and Engagement

Illustration of how users "flow" through CES. from February 1, 2017 to February 1, 2018.



Coordinated Entry – Next Phase

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Shelter Diversion



Centralized Shelter Placement



CoC Impact 17-18

Homeless Court

- 464 clients served last year
- 1,791 cases dismissed
- 78,100 total community service hours granted

Decrease in Veterans

- In the 2018 PIT, 108 Veterans were surveyed, only 8% of the total population

Supportive Housing Retention Rate: 96%

Staff

satisfaction

“I love helping people and rewarding to know that I made a difference in people's lives.”

“I have the upmost respect for clients.”

CoC Served/Provided:

- Housing assessments completed: **1,822**
- People housed since CES kick-off: **716**
- 211 calls related to housing crisis or assistance: **5,287**
- People served at CARE Centers: **1,797**

CORE

- Served 3,662 people experiencing homelessness in 2017-2018

A Consumer's Journey

A look into one consumer's progress over time



\$17.7 Million



Ten years of ER visits, inpatient admissions, ambulance services, MH services, and SUD tx

First contact with the homeless system of care

- Utilized C.O.R.E. 4 times in 2017
- Placed in Concord Shelter
- Accepted into veteran RRH program
- Connected to VA and retirement benefits
- Connected to SUD services



- Accessed homeless services 32x, utilized 13 different programs in the system of care
- Stayed at Concord Shelter 9 times



Contacts with Martinez PD



Signed lease for PSH for veterans



Council on Homelessness

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- Community conversation on Equity
- Youth Action Council
- New Committees
 - ▣ Subpopulations
 - ▣ Ad Hoc Funding

Future State Funding

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Funding Source	Anticipated Amount for CC	Target Population
California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH)	\$855,496 in two phases	Homeless
Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)	\$7.1 M/one-time	Unsheltered Homeless
Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment (HMIOT)	\$745,000/one-time	Individuals with serious mental illness and who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
NPLH non-competitive	\$2.14 M	SMI

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