



# Innovative Community Partnerships

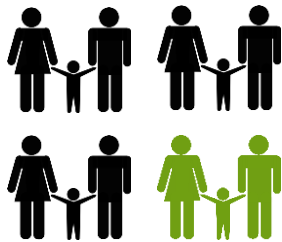
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PRESENTED BY EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# The Big Picture

*Despite steady economic growth, Contra Costa County's most vulnerable populations – including seniors, immigrants, and the homeless – continue to face growing unmet needs towards a path to full self-sufficiency*



**1 in 4**

Contra Costa  
County families  
fall below the  
self-sufficiency  
standard

**22%**

Increase in  
population  
of seniors  
65 and  
older from  
2000 to  
2010 (and  
growing)



**88%**

Increase in homeless  
seniors 62 and older  
from 2017 to 2018



**Policy Trends**

at the Federal Level  
that pose risks to  
public benefit access

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# Why Innovative Partnerships?

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In our current environment, innovative partnerships are more **essential** than ever

- Research on **social determinants** of health and well-being
- Limited resources necessitate robust **partnerships**
- **Leveraged funding** expands our ability to provide quality services to clients and families



# Supporting the Elderly

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## ***Elder Abuse Prevention Project***

- Over 1,028 served since June 2017
- 86% increase in Adult Protective Services reports
- More than double the number of restraining orders for victims of elder abuse

## ***Adult Protective Services Home Safe***

- Provides short-term housing financial assistance to 65 clients
- Referrals to longer-term permanent supportive housing



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# *Serving Low-Income Individuals*

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## ***Housing Disability Advocacy Program***

- Provides outreach, case management, disability advocacy, and housing financial assistance to 53 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients

## ***Whole Person Care: Community Connect***

- Provides “wrap around services” for individuals and families, with over 125 clients served since April 2019, a majority of whom are homeless with multiple areas of need

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# Helping and Protecting Families

## ***“4” Our Families***

- Provides “wrap around services” for individuals and families, with over 125 clients served since April 2019, a majority of whom are homeless with multiple areas of need

## ***Family Justice Centers***

- Provides services to individuals who experienced interpersonal violence with over 3,000 served in 2018, which also impacted the lives of over 2,300 children living with these clients

## ***Violence Prevention Blueprint***

- Co-leads and develops a countywide Blueprint to promote safety and reduce interpersonal violence



# Supporting Early Child Development



## ***Early Childhood Trauma-Informed Care***

- The Alliance to End Abuse collaborates with First 5 Contra Costa, Community Services Bureau Head Start, and WestEd to develop the Trauma-Informed Practices for Early Childhood Provider initiative

## ***Children's Leadership Council***

- EHSD, HSD, and First 5 are leading the convening of a countywide effort to improve outcomes for children and families

## ***Central Kitchen Project***

- Our Community Services Bureau central kitchen and child nutrition unit prepares and delivers over 460,000 healthy meals each year

# Thank You

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