



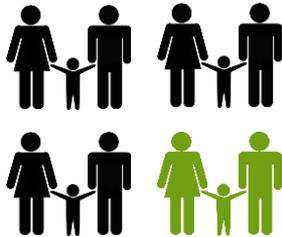
Innovative Community Partnerships

REPORT TO FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, MAY 13 2019

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

Why Innovative Partnerships?

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

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



Serving Low-Income Individuals



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

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
