



# Housing and Homelessness in Contra Costa

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Permanent Affordable Housing



Legal Services



SUD recovery supports



211 Information and Referral



Emergency Shelter



Children and Family Services

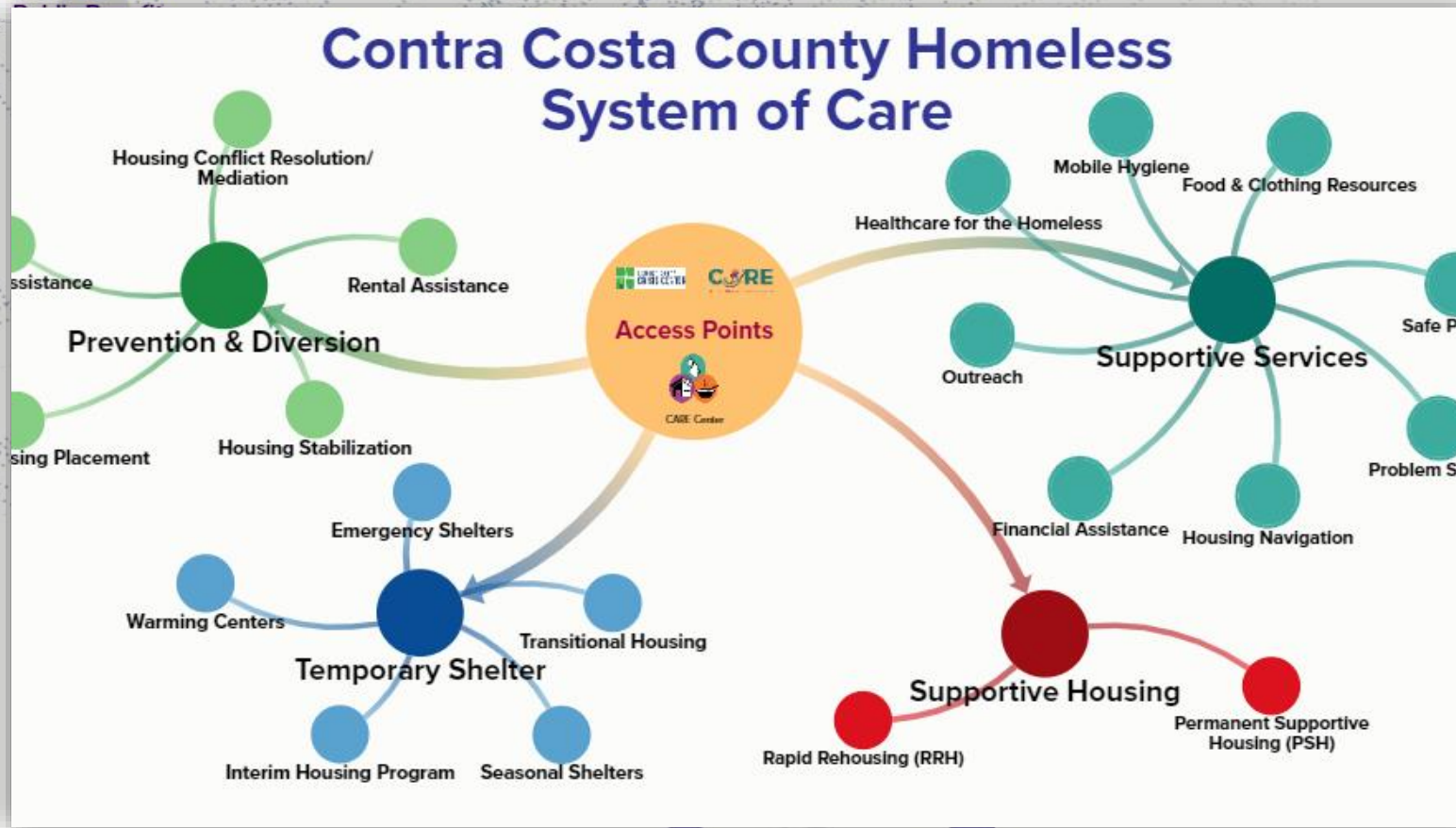


Healthcare



Outreach

# Contra Costa County Homeless System of Care



<https://cchealth.org/h3/coc/#Map>

# H3's Role



## System Coordination

- Coordinated Entry
- Collaborative Applicant for HUD funds
- Council on Homelessness
- Planning and Partnerships



## Direct Services


- Outreach
- Shelters
- Transitional Housing for Young Adults
- Permanent Supportive Housing



## Data, Evaluation, TA

- Manage the community data system
- Annual Point in Time Count
- Training
- System Evaluation



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- Nearly 7,500 households served in the network
  - 13% are families with minor children
  - 69% of persons experiencing homelessness are living outside



20% increase in persons living in RV's or vehicles between 2019 and 2020

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40% of consumers are Black; 4x higher than the overall representation in the County

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19% of individuals served are Hispanic/Latino



Each month, avg. 53 more people enter the homeless system than exit

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Black consumers returned to homelessness at nearly 4x the rate of White consumers

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35% increase among seniors age 62+ since 2017



# COVID-19: Crisis to Opportunity

- Unprecedented one-time funds to address housing needs
- Rapid expansion of emergency housing for homeless persons at highest risk
- Opportunity to re-imagine what it means to provide safe, emergency housing





Impacts  
Yet  
Quantified



# H3's Perspective – Needs and Gaps



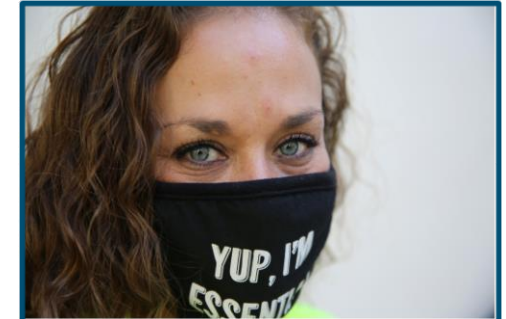
- Full spectrum of emergency to permanent housing, including rental assistance - when it's needed, where it's needed



- Support services such as outreach, housing navigation and supportive services tied to housing that are hard to fund



- Multi-disciplinary housing project development staff to identify, assess, and develop innovative housing solutions and opportunities



- Expand the network of non-profit housing and service providers to underserved geographic areas of the county



# The Next Chapter

- Celebrated her 4<sup>th</sup> year of sobriety
- All three of her children are home with her
- CORE lead outreach specialist

***“I never knew my life could have so much light.  
I’m a miracle. Never give up on anyone.”***

***-Yesenia***

