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Contra Costa County Continuum of Care
Health Housing and Homeless Services
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Executive Summary

This annual report provides a deep dive into the activities and outcomes of the Contra Costa Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) during 2022. The CoC is made up of multiple service providers, guided by a Council, and operated by an administrative lead. With a shared vision and clear objectives, the CoC continues to meet the needs of people in a housing crisis.

Numbers Served
During 2022, the CoC served 7,725 households (10,600 individuals) served in the CoC during 2022, reflecting a 3% increase from 2019, the year before the COVID-19 pandemic greatly impacted the county.

- 1,169 households served in prevention and diversion, for households at-risk of homelessness or newly homeless and not yet engaged in CoC services
- 5,848 households served in crisis response programs, for households in sheltered and unsheltered sleep settings
- 1,166 households served in permanent housing programs, for households that had been homeless and subsequently placed into permanent housing through supports

Outcomes
Out of the 7,725 households served during 2022, 3,370 (44%) were able to retain, or exit to, permanent housing.

- 90% of household enrollments in prevention and diversion programs exited to permanent housing
- 29% of household enrollments in crisis response programs exited to temporary or permanent housing and another 9% entered into emergency shelter
- 96% of household enrollments in permanent housing programs either retained their housing or exited to other permanent housing

CoC Budget
The CoC sought out over $50 million in funding for services during 2022. Sixty-six percent of those funds were from government and local funding ($33 million) and 34% from federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds ($17 million).
CoC Capacity Building
The CoC’s lead administrator is Contra Costa Health’s Health, Housing and Homelessness Services division (H3). During 2022, H3 led a variety of activities that took place to build capacity within the CoC.

- Conducted trainings on key topics related to responding to the housing crisis and serving those impacted by homelessness (critical time intervention, case management, fair housing, housing first model, how to serve victims of domestic violence, among others).
- Data quality and performance monitoring tools were developed by H3 to enhance data quality and accuracy. During 2022, data accuracy increased from 79% to 94%.
- H3 developed CoC program models and performance-based contracting to create consistent and transparent performance standards to improve the quality of service and outcomes across the CoC.
- An equity committee was established to address recommendations made in an equity assessment conducted in 2022. The committee approved a new housing prioritization tool and CoC monitoring process for the CoC-funded projects to ensure that equity goals are being met.
- CORE Outreach continues to expand with new partnerships with the City of Martinez and the Contra Costa Health Plan.

CoC Successes
The CoC is ever-changing with new initiatives, partnerships, and development.

- There were 537 referrals through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) to house vulnerable individuals and families in stable long-term housing.
- The county shelters were improved with the sleep stations that offer privacy, allowing couples and multi-generational adult households to stay together. Additionally, pet facilities were set up to allow people with pets to access shelters.

Population Characteristics
- Households with Children: There were 1,314 households with children served in 2022, a 32% increase since 2019.
- Transition Age Youth (TAY), ages 18-24: TAY made up 8% of the CoC served and increased by 21% since 2019.
- Race/ethnicity: Black/African American/African households and American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous were over-represented in the CoC relative to the county population (4x and 7x, respectively).
• Disabling conditions: 69% of households served in the CoC had a member with at least one disabling condition. Mental health condition was the most prevalent disability, accounting for 43% of households.
• Chronic homelessness: 48% of all households in crisis response were chronically homeless.
• Survivors of domestic violence: 20% of households accessing crisis response had at least one household member that had experienced domestic violence.
• Sexual orientation: 2% of adults served in crisis response identified as LGBTQIA+ and 26% of those people were between the ages of 18 and 24.
• Veterans: The CoC served 803 veterans in 2022 (10%) of all adults. Veteran households made up 41% of all households in permanent housing programs.
• Housing outcomes vary for sub-populations:

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Regional and City Data
More people lost housing from Richmond than any other city (n= 1,435), followed by Antioch (n=1,096) and Concord (n=909). More people lost housing in east county (33% of households) than in central or west, while fewer households slept in east county (30% of households) the night prior to enrolling into programs, suggesting that many households move from east county to other regions of the county.

Coroner’s Data
An annual memorial has been hosted in Contra Costa since 2004 to acknowledge and honor people who pass away while experiencing homelessness. During 2022, 106 people were identified by the county coroner’s office as passing away while homeless. The number one cause was accidental death by overdose.
Contra Costa Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) Overview

The Continuum of Care (CoC) is designed to assist individuals and households experiencing a housing crisis by providing the housing and/or services needed to help households retain housing or move into transitional and permanent housing, with the goal of long-term stability. CoCs are partially funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and have specific requirements. HUD rules state that the primary purpose of the CoC Program is to:

- Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness
- Provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to rehouse homeless individuals and families rapidly while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities as a consequence of homelessness
- Promote access to, and effective use of, mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families
- Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is comprised of multiple partners and service providers, with a single applicant to streamline the funding application process, encourage coordination of housing and service providers on a local level, and establish a more coordinated and strategic approach to address the complex needs of people experiencing homelessness.

Contra Costa County’s CoC is designed to assist individuals and families who are at risk of homelessness, are currently experiencing homelessness, or were formerly homeless and in need of on-going support to sustain housing stability. The CoC relies upon community-wide planning and strategic use of resources to address homelessness and improve coordination with non-CoC resources and other local programs targeted for people experiencing homelessness.

“Homelessness is first a housing issue, and necessary supports and services are critical to help people remain housed. Our system must be nimble and flexible enough to respond through the shared responsibility, accountability, and transparency of the community.”

- Contra Costa Continuum of Care Bylaws

All CoCs are required to have: 1) a CoC advisory board; 2) an administrative agency; 3) a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) administrator; and 4) a Coordinated Entry administrator. In Contra Costa, Contra Costa Health’s Health, Housing, and Homeless Services division (H3) is the county entity that fulfills these CoC administrative roles. H3 is also a direct service provider.
CoC Advisory Board
The Council on Homelessness (COH) is the advisory board to both the CoC in Contra Costa County and the County Board of Supervisors. The COH is comprised of 19 seats designated by area of expertise or role within the CoC including affordable housing development, behavioral health, city government, educational and vocational services, faith community, funders, health care, public housing, public safety, reentry services, veteran services, workforce services as well as seats for community member, adults, and transition age youth with lived experience of homelessness.

The COH and its sub-committees guide the direction of the CoC and make decisions on policies and programs adopted and implemented in the CoC. The COH meets for monthly council meetings as well as various sub-committee meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

Administrative Agency
H3 provides administrative oversight, strategic guidance, fiscal management, and technical assistance to a network of community-based agencies organized to respond to homelessness in the community. H3 applies for CoC funds and is the point of contact with HUD. During 2022, H3 conducted the following CoC administrative agency tasks:

- Applied for federal, state, and local funds and resources for CoC programming
- Provided staffing and administrative support for COH meetings and sub-committee meetings, CoC Providers’ meetings, and various community meetings
- Identified funding for technical assistance on multiple initiatives, including:
  - Regional Action Plan
  - Plan for Accelerating Transformative Housing (PATH) Innovations Committee
  - Performance Based Contract Model plan dashboards and technical assistance
- Planned, staffed, and implemented the 2023 Point-in-Time Count
- Created a comprehensive annual report and a HUD Systems Performance Measures report

Staffing and Administration of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
H3 provides staffing and management to ensure HMIS is effectively meeting HUD requirements. H3 monitors for complete and accurate data entered by providers that are ultimately submitted to HUD in quarterly and annual reports. Additionally, H3 provides HMIS training, data quality assessments, technical assistance, and ensures data security for all CoC-funded service providers.
**Coordinated Entry System Management**

Coordinated Entry is a centralized and coordinated process designed to streamline voluntary placement into permanent and stable housing through intake, assessment, and provision of referrals. The purpose of the county’s Coordinated Entry System (CES) is to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, and connected to housing and homeless services based on their strengths and needs. CES facilitates the use of standardized tools and practices across the CoC, incorporates a system-wide Housing First approach, and, in an environment of scarce resources, coordinates housing support so that those with the most severe service needs are prioritized. Contra Costa’s CoC has designated H3 as the provider and manager of the CES. H3 provides the staffing and administration to oversee CES.

**Housing First**

Contra Costa County uses a Housing First approach to serve people experiencing homelessness. Housing First establishes that a person experiencing homelessness must first be able to access a decent, safe place to live that does not limit length of stay (permanent housing) before stabilizing, improving health, reducing harmful behaviors, or increasing income. Under the Housing First approach, anyone experiencing homelessness should be connected to a permanent home as quickly as possible, and programs should remove barriers to accessing housing, such as requirements for sobriety or absence of criminal history. It is based on the “hierarchy of need.” People must access necessities — like having a safe place to live and food to eat — before being able to achieve quality of life or pursue personal goals. Housing First does not mean “housing only.” On the contrary, Housing First acknowledges social services and care coordination are necessary elements of housing stability and quality of life.
**CoC and Community Partnerships**

Collaboration between CoC service providers, nonprofits, community partners, and agencies results in a wide-casting network of services, allowing broader reach and a wider array of services for those accessing the homeless system of care. Examples of key partnerships during 2022 are described below.

**Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD)**

H3 continued its partnership with Contra Costa Employment and Human Services (EHSD) through multiple state funded projects including:

- **Home Safe** is a prevention and housing stabilization program for older adults with an open EHSD Adult Protection Services (APS) case and who are either at-risk or experiencing homelessness.
- **HousingWORKS!** is an eviction prevention and rapid rehousing program run by EHSD for families receiving CalWORKS and are at-risk or experiencing homelessness.
- **The Housing, Disability, and Advocacy Program (HDAP)** is designed for individuals experiencing homelessness who are eligible for General Assistance (GA) and pending Social Security Income (SSI).

**Probation & Public Defenders**

H3 partnered with Contra Costa County Probation and the Contra Costa Public Defender’s Office on two initiatives. The first initiative with County Probation provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing for adults and transition aged youth (TAY) currently on probation. The Public Defender’s Office is involved in the second initiative called the Holistic Intervention Partnership (HIP), which is funded through the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). This program provides housing and case management services to adults involved in the criminal legal system.

**Housing Authority**

The Housing Authority of Contra Costa County collaborated with H3 on multiple projects in 2022, accounting for over 183 housing placements made through the Coordinated Entry System in 2022 (34% of all referrals placed into permanent housing in the CoC). These projects included distribution of Emergency Housing Vouchers, as well as the Hacienda Heights Affordable Housing Project.
2023 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count
The Research, Evaluation, and Data (RED) team plans and leads all PIT efforts, relying heavily on community-wide collaboration required to implement the PIT successfully. Planning and preparation for the 2023 PIT began September of 2022 and PIT sub-committees were held in November and December. Volunteer recruitment focused on having representation from a variety of stakeholder agencies, including county and city government staff, service providers, police departments, agencies that serve veterans and transition age youth, and individuals with health conditions. This resulted in the best PIT volunteer turnout ever, with 164 community volunteers working with CORE Outreach and H3 staff to conduct the observational count and 14 agencies taking part in data collection for the follow-up survey.

CalAIM Implementation
Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP) works with H3 to provide community supports that address social determinants of health amongst health plan patients through the CalAIM program. As part of the contract, community supports such as respite recuperative care, post-hospitalization placements, housing transition navigation services, and tenancy sustaining services are provided to meet the social needs of patients and address housing instability. H3 meets weekly with the CCHP to increase program capacity across the system and has hired direct service staff to support the growth.

Heat Emergency Weather Response
In response to intense heat waves during summer 2022, CORE mobile outreach distributed extra water bottles to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and transported people to designated indoor locations to cool off. The Concord Service Center expanded hours to provide a safe place for unsheltered individuals to cool down; non-profit mobile shower programs added days to their regular schedule; and information about the additional resources was pushed out to over 2,000 providers and community members via CoC email blasts.
CoC Capacity Building
The CoC, with the administrative support of H3, provides continuous improvement through trainings, tools, and collaboration to improve services and expand capacity across the CoC.

CoC Trainings
To ensure that providers have the knowledge and skills to implement best practices and comply with funder requirements, the CoC provided monthly trainings on topics that included critical time intervention, case management, motivational interviewing, trauma informed care, how to connect clients to workforce services and mainstream benefits, fair housing, housing first, mandated reporting of elder and dependent abuse, violence against women act compliance & strategies for serving survivors of domestic violence, and how to have problem solving conversations.

Data Quality & Performance Monitoring Tools
As part of capacity building efforts, multiple administrative staff within H3 worked collectively to create and implement Data Quality tools to monitor and measure Program Model Performance Standards as well as Coordinated Entry Annual Performance Report data and outcomes. The tools allow providers to monitor data quality and outcomes in real time, with accurate tracking of performance, outcomes, and data quality. Implementation of these tools resulted in system-wide data quality improvements; data accuracy increased from 79% to 94% with these new tools. The dashboards also allow each agency to monitor their own program performance.

CoC Program Models and Performance Based Contracting
H3, through the support of a consultant, developed seven CoC-wide program models. The purpose was to create consistent and transparent performance standards to improve the quality of service and outcomes for individuals and families served across CoC programs. The Council on Homelessness (COH) approved the CoC Program Models in June 2022, and the models and performance standards were integrated into provider contracts in July 2022. Simultaneously, the Research, Evaluation, and Data (RED) team, alongside the CoC administrators within H3, developed performance dashboards for each of the seven program models as a tool for agencies and H3 to monitor their data. Additionally, CoC providers were each provided a self-assessment tool where they could measure current practices and determine areas for growth.
Equity
In early 2022, C4 Innovations presented the results of the Equity Assessment of the Contra Costa homeless system of care they were contracted to conduct in 2021. As a result of the report, the COH established an Equity Committee and approved a 2023 work plan. This plan guides the Equity Committee in creating accessible information, outreach, and educational materials to engage hard-to-reach or previously unreached communities in Contra Costa County.

The Council approved changes to a revised housing project scoring tool for the FY 2022 Continuum of Care competition and the CoC monitoring process of 19 CoC funded projects in our system of care. They ensured that these tools helped advance equity in the system of care.

Data Integration
The HMIS team has continuously worked with CCH’s Information Technology department to further integrate HMIS data with CCLink, the county’s primary health record system. The two-way data integration fosters the exchange of valuable data. This provides homeless service staff ways to connect and collaborate with a client’s healthcare/health plan team, while also giving clinical providers more insight into their patients’ social situations.

With several statewide holistic health initiatives underway, there has been an increased demand to analyze and report on data derived from both systems. Reporting tools have been developed to aid in client matching and provide actionable analytics across both the healthcare and homeless systems.

Coordinated Outreach and Referral (CORE) Team Expansion
CORE street outreach increased the number of teams through contracts with the City of Martinez and the Contra Costa Health Plan (CCHP). As a result of this expansion, the total number of teams operating across the county increased to 13. Working with the CCHP ensured a stronger linkage between healthcare and outreach.
CoC System Successes

The CoC is ever-changing with new initiatives, partnerships, and forward-thinking development. During 2022, there were a number of critical successes that were the result of years of planning and implementation.

Permanent Housing Referrals
In 2022, the Coordinated Entry System referred over 537 households to permanent housing programs and projects. Households placed in permanent housing could receive both time-limited and long-term financial support and case management, if needed, to obtain housing.

Of these placements, a notable effort includes the referrals and placements made to Hacienda Heights, a 150-unit Senior Housing building in Richmond operated by Mercy Housing. Most of these, 125 units, were filled by the Housing Authority of Contra Costa’s Project Based Voucher (PBV) waiting list. The remaining 25 units were filled through the CoC’s Coordinated Entry System through collaboration with multiple partners. CES prioritizes households based on vulnerability and length of time homeless. The 25 households placed through CES will receive ongoing Permanent Supportive Housing Case Management services from Hope Solutions to ensure they maintain their housing and thrive.
**Improved Interim Housing**

Project RoomKey (PRK) hotel programs that were established during the COVID-19 pandemic were closed during 2022 as programming shifted back to pre-pandemic “norms.” While the county shelters were unoccupied as residents were in PRK hotels, the facilities were remodeled to include individual sleep stations that provide privacy and allow for couples and multi-generational adult households to reside together. The shelters also had an outdoor play area with kennels for pets as many people would not access shelters if it required leaving their pets. The remodeled Concord Service Center also began functioning as a warming center with six beds for individuals who need to come indoors but cannot access a shelter.

Improvements were also made at Delta Landing Interim Housing Program to include a wellness center with a patient-centered design. Participants began repopulating Delta Landing, which has 174 rooms and can house up to 249 participants, in February 2022.

In 2022, Contra Costa County and Bay Area Community Services (BACS) received awards from the Pet Assistance Grant offered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, totaling more than $1 million. This funding was used to build outside dog parks at the Brookside Shelter and Delta Landing, as well as purchase pet supplies such as kennels, crates, and veterinary services. These purchases allowed many people with pets to gain access to emergency and interim housing as most did not want to part with their pets during their housing crisis.

**Emergency Housing Vouchers**

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program provided a significant opportunity for Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), Continuums of Care (CoCs), and Victim Service Providers (VSPs) to develop collaborative partnerships and strategies that effectively address the needs of vulnerable populations in their communities. Through EHV, HUD provided housing choice vouchers to local PHAs to assist individuals and families who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness and either fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, or were recently homeless or have a high risk of housing instability. The Contra Costa CoC was allotted 199 EHV to distribute from September 2021 through September 2023. In
2022, the CoC was able to house 158 households utilizing EHVs successfully and is on track to distribute the remaining vouchers during 2023.

Future Initiatives and Goals

- **Bringing Families Home** will be a project for Children and Family Services (CFS) involved families. It will have the capacity to serve 28 families through prevention and an additional 29 families through rapid rehousing. This is a partnership between EHSD, CFS bureau/division, H3, and Caminar, a new provider in 2023.
- **HUMS Expansion** – In 2023, HUMS will expand to include new units at El Portal Place in San Pablo.
- **Measure X** will provide an additional $2.3 million to fund four new permanent housing projects and eight new service providers.
- **Special NOFO** is a $5.3 million one-time 3-year grant to help address unsheltered and rural homelessness. Through Thrive CCC and housing stability vouchers, the grant will be used to house 28 of the most vulnerable people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Additionally, the Housing Authority will distribute 41 vouchers to help more people who are currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness.
- **El Portal Place** is a former office building set to open in Fall 2023 that H3 has been working to rehabilitate into permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless households.

These new funding initiatives build on each other to meet CoC objectives through community supports, a robust infrastructure, and policy changes. Priorities include:

- Expanded targeted prevention with families, transition age youth, and households at risk of homelessness
- Expanded interim housing focused on case management to help households become document ready and to reduce unsheltered homelessness
- Increased permanent housing through El Portal Place, HUMS expansion, housing stability vouchers, and Thrive CCC
CoC Budget

Budgets are prepared for each federal fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). During fiscal year 2022-2023, which overlaps with the calendar year for this annual report, HUD awarded the CoC $17,318,215. This amount represents a 9% increase over four years in HUD funding. Additional non-HUD funds in the amount of $33,015,872 obtained through grants and foundations provided supplemental and critical financial resources for CoC administration, planning, data management, housing, and COVID-19 response. These non-HUD funds, which account for 66% of the CoC budget, have increased by over $13 million, or 68%, from fiscal year 2019-2020 to fiscal year 2022-2023 (Table 1).

The majority of the CoC funds are one-time, emergency funds that cannot be assured in future fiscal years.

Table 1: Fiscal Year Budgets for 19-20 through 22-23

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CoC Program Utilization

During Calendar Year 2022, 7,725 unique households were served in CoC programs, with 10,600 people in those households. This represents a 3% increase in households served since 2019, or prior to COVID-19. During 2020 and 2021, the number of households served decreased while services were limited and capacity to serve people at shelters was reduced to prevent over-crowding and the spread of COVID-19 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Number of Households and Individuals Accessing CoC Services, 2019-2022

![Graph showing the number of households and individuals served from 2019 to 2022. The graph illustrates a 3% increase since 2019.]

- 2019: 9,633 (9,497 Total served (Individuals), 7,497 Total served (Households))
- 2020: 9,572 (7,153 Total served (Individuals), 6,825 Total served (Households))
- 2021: 9,224
- 2022: 10,600 (7,725 Total served (Households))
**Prevention & Diversion:**
for people/households who are at imminent risk of homelessness. Services include case management, conflict resolution, and financial assistance.

**Crisis Response:**
for people/households currently experiencing literal homelessness. Services include outreach, emergency or interim shelter, basic needs, case management, referrals to financial and social benefits, housing navigation, and linkages to health and housing services.

**Permanent Housing:**
for people/households who were formerly homeless, many of which have disabilities, and need wrap-around services. Permanent housing programs include long-term housing supports, sometimes with case management.

The program models with an asterisk (*) are also “project types” defined by HUD.
The majority of households served in the CoC were served in crisis response programs designed for people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness (72% of household enrollments, n=5,849). Households in prevention/diversion and permanent housing both made up 14% of enrollments (n=1,169 and 1,166, respectively, Figure 3).

Figure 3: Household Enrollment Across Program Model Categories, 2022

There was a 50% four-year increase in the number of households served in prevention and diversion, a 4% decrease in crisis response, and a 26% increase in permanent housing (Figure 4).

Figure 4: Number of Households Served, by Program Model Category, 2019-2022
Positive Outcomes and Exit Destinations

There were 89 programs in the CoC, listed in Appendix A. These programs fall under the program models adopted by the CoC. Desired exit destination for each program model varies depending on the target population (at-risk, sheltered, or unsheltered) and expected outcomes:

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There are two additional exit destination statuses:

1. **Still active** status occurs when a household has not yet exited a program. This is common for permanent housing programs where households remain housed and engaged in programming, and for interim housing programs where households remain unhoused and engaged in shelter or rapid rehousing. Households that do not engage with programming are automatically exited after 90 or 120 days, depending on the program model.

2. **Missing data** for exit destination occurs when households stop engaging with CoC programs without providing their next destination or sleep setting (this includes households that are auto-exited. This is common for households in crisis response as many households may find housing on their own, may move out of the area, or may simply stop accessing CoC programs, yet continue to experience homelessness.
Positive Exits from Prevention and Diversion
Programs in prevention are designed for people about to lose their housing (some programs are specific to households that might lose their housing within the next two weeks). Diversion programs target households that are literally homeless but have not yet accessed the CoC and have resources that make CoC services unnecessary. The goal of prevention and diversion programs is to gain housing quickly with a permanent housing exit destination. Because these programs are designed to be short-term and have regular contact with participants, there is not a lot of missing exit data.

Positive Exits from Crisis Response
Street outreach and support services provide resources and referrals for people sleeping outside who need access to basic living necessities and referrals to housing support. Positive outcomes for outreach and support services entails further engagement in the CoC at shelters and/or referrals to housing services. Missing exit destination from outreach and support services is common for the many people who stop engaging with these programs without formally exiting CoC programs.

However, other program models in crisis response, such as rapid rehousing and rapid exit, have a housing focus and help people experiencing homelessness achieve housing through case management and financial assistance. Data collection on exit destination is more complete for these types of programs, although many still exit the system without exit data.

Positive Exits from Permanent Housing
A positive outcome for permanent housing is simply maintaining housing through a permanent housing program or exiting to other permanent housing destinations (these outcomes are summarized below in Table 2).
Table 2: Positive Outcomes for Each Program Model Category

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<th>Program Model Category</th>
<th>Positive Outcomes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Prevention and Diversion</td>
<td>Remain housed upon program exit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crisis Response (other than Rapid Rehousing)</td>
<td>Temporary stay at a shelter, transitional housing, friend, or family member’s home; permanent housing; institution; long-term care setting</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crisis Response (Rapid Rehousing)</td>
<td>Exit to permanent housing, subsidized or not</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permanent Housing</td>
<td>Remain housed in permanent housing program or exit to other permanent housing</td>
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Exit destinations for households utilizing each of the program model categories are provided in Table 3. These outcomes should be judged based on the program model objectives, as described above, and should not be compared across program model categories.

Table 3: Exit Destinations for Household Enrollments by Program Model Categories, 2022

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<tr>
<th>Exit Destination</th>
<th>Prevention/ Diversion (n=1,170)</th>
<th>Crisis Response (all programs) (n=5,849)</th>
<th>Crisis Response (RRH only) (n=1,101)</th>
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<td>Permanent Housing</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>1%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Unsheltered</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Still Active</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Missing Data</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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A description of each program model category is provided in the following section, along with the number of households served and demographic data during 2022. The program models are listed in order of category (prevention and diversion, crisis response, and permanent housing). Crisis response has multiple program models; data summaries are provided for those as well.

Outcomes for these program models are based on total household enrollments and have duplicated data because households may enter a program model multiple times during a reporting period. In addition to the housing exit destination for all enrollments, this section includes the proportion of households per program model that exited to permanent housing. This data run removes some of the duplications and provides a clearer understanding of housing rates for each program model.
Prevention and Diversion

Utilization and Demographics
Prevention and diversion programs provide short-term, one-time support for people at risk of homelessness or who have been homeless but recently accessed the system of care for the first time. Supports include conflict resolution between tenants and landlords or family members, financial assistance for utilities, rent, deposits, or fees related to housing, and case management. Demographics for those served in prevention in 2022:

- **Household Type**
  - Adult-only: 54%
  - Households with Children: 42%
  - Unaccompanied minors: 4%

- **Age**
  - <18 (40%); 18-24 (7%); 25-54 (42%); 55-64 (6%); 65+(5%)

- **Chronic Homelessness**
  - There are no chronically homeless in Prevention/Diversion

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - Black/African American: 50%
  - White: 34%
  - Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 22%
  - All others: 5% or less

- **Gender**
  - Women: 60%
  - Men: 40%
  - Transgender/gender non-conforming: <1%

Outcomes
Outcomes for prevention and diversion focus on maintaining permanent housing. Almost 90 percent (87%) of household enrollments in prevention and diversion exited to permanent housing, 3% exited to a temporary setting, and 1% exited to an institution, shelter, or unsheltered settings. Eight percent were active at the time this report was generated. There was no missing exit destination for households accessing prevention/diversion programs (Figure 5).

Figure 5: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Prevention/Diversion, 2022

- **Permanent Housing**: 87%
- **Still Active**: 8%
- **Temporary Setting**: 3%
- **Institution**: <1%
- **Unsheltered**: <1%
- **Emergency Shelter**: <1%
- **Missing Exit Destination**: 0%

90% of deduplicated households exited to permanent housing
Crisis response includes all program models designed to serve people who are in sheltered and unsheltered settings. Program models under crisis response are rapid exit, street outreach, support services, emergency shelters, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing. Demographic and outcome data specific to each program model are provided in the next section. However, it is helpful to aggregate data across all program models within crisis response to describe households that are literally homeless. Demographics for those served in all crisis response program models in 2022:

**Household Type**
- Adult-only: 89%
- Households with Children: 11%
- Unaccompanied minors: <1%

**Age**
- <18 (15%); 18-24 (8%); 25-54 (51%); 55-64 (18%); 65+ (8%)

**Chronic Homelessness**
- 44% were chronically homeless

**Race/Ethnicity**
- White: 43%
- Black/African American: 39%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 9%
- Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 18%
- All others: 5% or less

**Gender**
- Men: 55%
- Women: 45%
- Transgender/gender non-conforming: <1%

**Outcomes**
More than one-third (37%) of household enrollments in crisis response had missing exit data, 16% exited to permanent housing and another 13% to temporary setting. Nine exited to emergency shelter, 8% to an unsheltered setting, and 3% to an institutional setting. Almost a third of deduplicated enrollments (30%) exited to temporary or permanent housing (Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Crisis Response, 2022**

- Missing Exit Destination: 37%
- Permanent Housing: 16%
- Still Active: 14%
- Temporary Setting: 13%
- Emergency Shelter: 9%
- Unsheltered: 8%
- Institution: 3%

**21% of deduplicated households exited to permanent housing**
Rapid exit is a program model designed for households that are newly homeless but not yet active in the CoC to prevent entry into crisis response or to quickly resolve a household’s homelessness once they enter a shelter, transitional housing situation, or an unsheltered situation. Demographics for those served in Rapid Exit in 2022:

**Household Type**
- Adult-only: 85%
- Households with Children: 15%

**Age**
- <18 (17%); 18-24 (5%)
- 25-54 (47%); 55-64 (25%); 65+ (6%)

**Chronic Homelessness**
- 37% were chronically homeless

**Race/Ethnicity**
- White: 45%
- Black/African American: 4%
- Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 18%
- All others: 5% or less

**Gender**
- Women: 42%
- Men: 56%
- Transgender/gender non-conforming: 2%

**Outcomes**
For the 102 households enrolled during 2022 in Rapid Exit, 66% exited to permanent housing, 7% to an emergency shelter, 5% to unsheltered homelessness setting and 4% to a temporary setting. Eighteen percent were still active at the time this report was analyzed (Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Rapid Exit, 2022**

- Permanent Housing: 66%
- Still Active: 18%
- Emergency Shelter: 7%
- Unsheltered: 5%
- Temporary Setting: 4%
- Institution: 0%

80% of deduplicated households exited to permanent housing
Rapid Exit Success Story

Sharon never expected to become homeless herself. When the unit she and her grandson lived in fell into a toxic state of disrepair due to landlord neglect, they had to leave. A recent widow with no family, Sharon had no choice but to move into her car.

Sharon was referred to the Coordinated Entry System (CES) by the San Pablo Police Department who directed her to the Coordinated Entry System. Once part of CES, Sharon was connected to Rapid Exit services. Rapid Exit program staff at Hope Solutions identified a number of challenges during her intake (bad credit, facing an eviction, low income, and a very high car payment) as well as some possible resources. They connected her grandson with the RYSE Center, a youth-serving agency, that was able to pay for them to stay in a hotel until they located housing. SparkPoint helped provide gift cards for food and other essential items while they waited. Rapid Exit staff helped with the housing search, and finally identified an apartment complex in east county with a 2-bedroom unit that they could afford. CORE outreach was able to help get her belongings out of storage and into their unit. She now lives with her grandson in an apartment and can focus on finding more stable employment.

“Hope Solutions has helped me and my grandson start a new life. After my partner of 17 years passed away, we became homeless. Hope Solutions staff went above and beyond to help us. We are now in our new home and my grandson was able to walk the stage and receive his high school diploma!

Thank you so much for all your support.”

Sharon
Hope Solutions Rapid Exit Program Participant

Partners in this success:
- Hope Solutions
- RYSE
- San Pablo Police Department
- SparkPoint
- CORE Street Outreach
CR-Street Outreach

Utilization and Demographics
Street outreach is provided in the community to link people experiencing unsheltered homelessness with basic needs (including but not limited to food, water, and hygiene kits) as well as referrals and connections to service providers within the CoC. Demographics for those served in street outreach in 2022:

- **Household Type**
  - Adult-only: 89%
  - Households with Children: 11%

- **Race**
  - White: 45%
  - Black/African American: 36%
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native: 10%
  - Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 19%
  - All others: 6% or less

- **Age**
  - <18 (15%); 18-24 (7%); 25-54 (54%); 55-64 (18%); 65+ (6%)

- **Chronic Homelessness**
  - 57% were chronically homeless

- **Gender**
  - Women: 54%
  - Men: 46%
  - Transgender/gender non-conforming: <1%

Outcomes
The purpose of street outreach is to engage with people sleeping in unsheltered settings and refer them to supports that might lead to shelter, temporary housing, or permanent housing. More than half of household enrollments in outreach (53%) simply stopped accessing programs in the CoC and did not provide exit data. One-third (33%) had exits to temporary or permanent settings (16% to temporary settings, 13% to emergency shelter, and 4% to institutional settings). Nine percent were still active in outreach at the time this report was analyzed, and 1% exited back to unsheltered (Figure 8).

Figure 8: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Street Outreach, 2022

- Missing Exit Destination: 53%
- Temporary Setting: 16%
- Emergency Shelter: 13%
- Still Active: 9%
- Institution: 4%
- Permanent Housing: 4%
- Unsheltered: 1%

5% of deduplicated households had an exit to permanent housing
Utilization and Demographics
Some support services program models provide basic needs such as meals, showers, hygiene kits, mail service, and referrals to other resources that might lead to shelter, temporary housing, or permanent housing. Other support services focus on enrollment into benefits programs. Demographics for those served in support services in 2022:

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<td>Households with Children: 5%</td>
<td>White: 44%</td>
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**Age**
- <18 (8%); 18-24 (9%); 25-54 (54%); 55-64 (21%); 65+ (8%)

**Chronic Homelessness**
- 29% were chronically homeless

**Outcomes**
Many people who access support services stop engaging with all programs in the CoC and do not provide exit data. More than half (52%) of household enrollments with support services during 2022 did not have exit data. Almost one-quarter (23%) were still active in support services when the data was analyzed. Sixteen percent exited to temporary or permanent settings (9% to permanent, 5% to temporary, and 2% to emergency shelters, Figure 9).

**Figure 9: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Support Services, 2022**
- Missing Exit Destination: 52%
- Still Active: 23%
- Unsheltered: 10%
- Permanent Housing: 9%
- Temporary Setting: 4%
- Emergency Shelter: 2%
- Institution: 0%

*26% of deduplicated households had an exit to permanent housing*
Support Services Success Story

Ronald and his young son first came to Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) in 2012. He was not interested in entering GRIP’s family shelter, so while the father and son were living on the street, GRIP staff helped Ronald enroll his son in school with transportation, school supplies, clothes, connections to health care, and food pantries. Staff tried to help him with finding housing, but he was unable to follow through with the pieces he needed to complete on his own.

Years later, GRIP staff learned that Ronald was connected to a case manager through Community Connect, and together, the caseworkers were able to get him a 1-bedroom unit in a senior housing program.

At the same time, staff also connected Ronald’s 18-year-old son, Rondale, with the Calli House Transition Aged Youth shelter. A case manager at GRIP worked with staff at Calli House to support Rondale in enrolling in an employment program. Rondale has graduated from the employment program and has a temporary job in Yosemite, but he will return soon to help his father as his in-home support services worker so they can be together again, housed and supported.

Partners in this success:
- GRIP CARE Center
- Calli House Transition Age Youth Shelter
- Contra Costa Office of Education
- Local food pantries, and health clinics
- Community Connect
- Employment program
Emergency shelters provide interim housing for people who do not have safe and healthy sleep settings. People experiencing homelessness generally come from uninhabitable locations (encampments, streets, or vehicles), are fleeing domestic violence, or have lost their temporary housing. Demographics for those served in emergency shelters in 2022:

### Household Type
- Adult-only: 90%
- Households with Children: 8%
- Unaccompanied minors: 2%

### Age
- <18 (13%); 18 to 24 (7%); 25 to 54 (43%); 55 to 64 (24%); 65+ (13%)

### Chronic Homelessness
- 52% were chronically homeless

### Race/Ethnicity
- White: 47%
- Black/African American: 35%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 8%
- Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 18%
- All others: 6% or less

### Gender
- Men: 53%
- Women: 46%
- Transgender/gender non-conforming: 1%

### Outcomes
Emergency shelter aims to provide short-term and interim shelter until people find temporary or permanent housing resources. Almost half of household enrollments exited to a temporary or permanent settings (30% to permanent housing, 19% to temporary). Another 14% exited to another shelter, 13% exited to unsheltered homelessness, and 7% to an institutional setting. Ten percent were still active at the time this report was run, and there was missing exit data for 6% (Figure 10).

**Figure 10: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Emergency Shelter, 2022**

- Permanent Housing: 30%
- Temporary Setting: 19%
- Emergency Shelter: 14%
- Unsheltered: 13%
- Still Active: 11%
- Institution: 7%
- Missing Exit Destination: 6%

37% of deduplicated households had an exit to permanent housing.
Emergency Shelter Success Story

When Mary came to the Mountain View Family Shelter in July 2022, she was a single mom and pregnant with another child. She had been experiencing homelessness on and off for about seven years; ending a toxic relationship resulted in her most recent bout of homelessness. While she was close to her family, their struggles with housing meant she could not live with them. Despite being employed, she was not able to make enough money for stable housing.

Mary’s case worker at Mountain View supported in exploring higher paying employment, begin budgeting the money she did have and helped get the documents she needed, like a birth certificate, so that when she was referred to a housing program she would be ready to move in. When Mary was referred to Rapid Rehousing program, she was motivated and determined to find a home. When she found an apartment, she called her caseworker with excitement to tell her that she finally had her own space for herself and her children.

Mary reports that her goals are to have a career and be self-sufficient enough not to need help from housing programs. She is happy for the start of this new chapter and is so thankful to SHELTER, Inc and her case manager for helping her get through her struggles and leading her on the right path to success.

Partners in this success:
- Mountain View
- SHELTER, Inc. – rapid rehousing program
CR-Transitional Housing
Utilization and Demographics

Transitional housing provides short-term housing to get households off the streets and into more stable living environments until permanent housing can be established. These programs are generally focused on specific sub-populations such as Transition Age Youth (18 to 24) and veterans. Demographics for those served in transitional housing in 2022:

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<td>Households with Children: 1%</td>
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<td>20% were chronically homeless</td>
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<td>25 to 54 (39%); 55 to 64 (12%); 65+ (10%)</td>
<td>Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 24%</td>
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<td>Transgender/gender non-conforming: 2%</td>
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<td>&lt;18 (1%); 18 to 24 (38%); 25 to 54 (39%); 55 to 64 (12%); 65+ (10%)</td>
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<td>Women: 16%</td>
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<td>Transgender/gender non-conforming: 2%</td>
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Outcomes
The primary goal of transitional housing is to move households from temporary housing to permanent housing. Forty percent of household enrollments exited to permanent housing. Twenty-nine percent of enrollments exited to temporary settings, 7% exited to an emergency shelter and 3% exited to unsheltered status. Fifteen percent were still enrolled in transitional housing when the data was analyzed (Figure 11).

Figure 11: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Transitional Housing, 2022

- Permanent Housing: 40%
- Temporary Setting: 29%
- Still Active: 15%
- Emergency Shelter: 7%
- Missing Exit Destination: 4%
- Unsheltered: 3%
- Institution: 2%

47% of deduplicated households exited to permanent housing
CR-Rapid Rehousing

Utilization and Demographics
Rapid rehousing integrates short-term financial assistance with services and case management to help those experiencing homelessness get quickly re-housed and stabilized. Demographics for those served in rapid rehousing in 2022:

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Outcomes
Households enrolled in rapid rehousing generally work with case managers to address barriers to obtaining housing and help identify appropriate housing opportunities. Households stay enrolled in rapid rehousing even after a move-in date until they can sustain housing on their own without support. Almost half (46%) of household enrollments in rapid rehousing exited to permanent housing and another 11% were still active (not yet in housing) when this report was generated. Twenty-one percent exited to unsheltered settings, 6% to emergency shelters, and 1% to an institutional setting. There was missing exit destination for 3% of enrollments (Figure 12).

Figure 12: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Rapid Rehousing, 2022

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52% of deduplicated households exited to permanent housing
Permanent Housing
Utilization and Demographics

Permanent housing programs provide long-term financial support for housing for people who were previously homeless. Many include case management and wrap-around services. Most households stay housed in this program for many years. Demographics for those served in permanent housing in 2022:

### Household Type
- Adult-only: 79%
- Households with Children: 21%

### Age
- <18 (25%); 18 to 24 (4%);
- 25 to 54 (38%); 55 to 65 (21%);
- 65+ (12%)

### Chronic Homelessness
- 49% were chronically homeless

### Race/Ethnicity
- White: 45%
- Black/African American: 39%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 6%
- Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x): 13%
- All others: 4% or less

### Gender
- Women: 54%
- Male: 46%
- Transgender/gender non-conforming: <1%

### Outcomes
Households in permanent housing programs generally stay in their housing until they can no longer live independently; 89% of households in permanent supportive housing were still enrolled at the time this report was generated. Another 5% exited to permanent housing (resulting in 94% remaining housed), 1% to temporary housing, and 1% had missing exit destination data (Figure 13).

**Figure 13: Exit Destination for Households Accessing Permanent Housing, 2022**

- Still Housed: 91%
- Permanent Housing: 5%
- Missing Exit Destination: 1%
- Temporary Setting: 1%
- Institution: <1%
- Unsheltered: <1%
- Emergency Shelter: <1%

**96% of deduplicated households remained in permanent housing**
Permanent Housing Success Story

Roxy became a victim of domestic violence and violent attacks that were triggered by her trans identity. She was experiencing homelessness and the added trauma led to feelings of hopelessness and desperation.

In March 2017, the West County Adult Mental Health clinic referred her to the Brookside shelter. At Brookside, she met a case manager she had worked with previously through Calli House, the transition aged youth shelter she had stayed at previously. That case manager helped Roxy move into the Permanent Connections, a transition aged youth permanent supportive housing program. While in permanent housing, she received support with money management, mental health, and cognitive behavioral therapy, among other services.

Over the years, Roxy has successfully accessed services to help maintain her mental, physical, and emotional health, working with Rubicon Programs, Recovery Innovations, Fred Finch Youth and Family Services, Adult mental health, Richmond Works and many more community-based agencies.

With stable housing, Roxy has also been able to successfully complete her legal gender transition process. The transition, she reports, has given her the confidence to apply herself in everyday life. Roxy is in what she calls “the career of her choice” as an In-Home Support Service (IHSS) provider. She reports that she strives to offer services the way she wished someone had when she was younger—the best way. Roxy no longer receives public benefits and now has earned income. Roxy reports that her stability has contributed towards rebuilding wholesome personal and family relationships.

"I am a living testament of what permanent and consistent housing, doubled up with relevant services can do in helping shape a person’s life. I owe everything I am to Permanent Connections. Everything I have accomplished could not have been possible if I had not met people who believed in me, people who encouraged me and held up my hope when I was ready to give up."

- Roxy
DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Household Types
- Age Group
- Race/Ethnicity
- Gender
- Chronicity & Disability
- Domestic Violence Victims
- Sexual Orientation
- Veterans
Demographics
The CoC is made up of 10,600 people in 7,725 households, all from different backgrounds. This section of the report provides demographic data for individuals and households accessing the CoC during 2022.

Household Type
Household types in the CoC fall into three categories:

1. households with adults and children (under 18)
2. households with only adults (single or multiple adults)
3. unaccompanied minors (households with no adult head of household).

This section summarizes the three household types, their characteristics, their program utilization, and their outcomes.

Almost 8,000 households (7,725), making up 10,600 people, accessed services in the CoC during 2022. There has been in the number of households served in the CoC (among prevention and diversion, crisis response, and permanent housing programs) since 2019.

Adult-only households made up 83% of the household enrollments in the CoC during 2022 and households with children made-up 16% (Figure Fourteen). There were 73 unaccompanied minors served at a youth program in the CoC, making up less than a tenth of a percent of all enrollments in the CoC. The number of unaccompanied minors is small and disaggregating in further analysis jeopardizes confidentiality and therefore is not included in further analyses in this report.

Figure 14: Proportion of Enrollments in the CoC, by Household Type, 2022
Adult-only households experienced a 4% decrease from 2019 to 2022, while households with children increased by 32% (Table 4).

**Table 4: Number of Households, by Household Type, Served in the CoC, 2019-2022**

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<tr>
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<th>2021</th>
<th>2022</th>
<th>4-year % change</th>
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<td>Adult-Only Households</td>
<td>6,961</td>
<td>6,391</td>
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<td>Households with Children</td>
<td>994</td>
<td>1,031</td>
<td>1,075</td>
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<td>Total (Unique) Households</td>
<td>7,497</td>
<td>7,153</td>
<td>6,825</td>
<td>7,723</td>
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Adult-only households were the largest household type accessing all three program model categories; more than half of households served in prevention and diversion (56%, n=640), 89% among crisis response (n=5,430), and 79% among permanent housing (n=918, Figure 15).

**Figure 15: Program Model Category, by Household Type, 2022**

![Program Model Category, by Household Type, 2022](chart)

Program utilization varied considerably for households with children compared to adult-only households. A greater proportion of households with children accessed prevention and diversion (36% of households with children) than adult-only households (9% of adult-only households). A lower proportion of households with children (46%) accessed crisis response than adult-only households (78%). Rates for accessing permanent supportive housing were closer (18% of households with children and 13% of adult-only households, Figure 16).
Figure 16: Program Model Category Utilization, by Household Type, 2022

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<td>Adult-Only Households</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Households with Children</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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Exits to Permanent Housing by Household Type
Households with children had higher exit rates to permanent housing from all three program model categories than adult-only households during 2022. Among prevention and diversion, households with children had a 97% exit rate to housing rate compared to 92% for adult-only households. Forty percent of households with children exited to permanent housing from crisis response compared to 18% of adult-only households, and 100% of households with children, compared to 97% of adult-only households, retained housing or exited to permanent housing from permanent supportive housing programs (Figure 17).

Figure 17: Percent of Exits to Permanent Housing, or Retained Housing, by Household Type, 2022

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<td>Prevention and Diversion</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>Crisis Response</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permanent Housing</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>97%</td>
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Age Groups
Adults ages 25 to 54 years old made-up almost half (48%) of all people accessing services in the CoC during 2022, followed by minors (ages 0 to 17, 21%). Older adults (55- to 64 years of age) made up 16%, seniors (ages 65 and older) made up 7%, and transition-age youth (TAY, 18 to 24) made up 8% (Figure 18).

Figure 18: Age Distribution for All People Experiencing Homelessness Served by the CoC, 2022

Over the last four years, the CoC has experienced shifts in the number of people within most age groups. These changes reflect the CoC’s prioritization to serve populations most at-risk of complications of COVID-19, with a focus on older adults and seniors and people with chronic health conditions. Programs serving households with children have also increased, resulting in more minors. There was a 36% increase in the number of seniors 65+ from 2019 to 2022, a 30% increase among minors, a 21% increase among TAY, and a 7% increase among 55- to 64-year-olds with no percent change among 25- to 54-year-olds (Table 5).

Table 5: Four-year Percent Change (2019-2022) Among Age Groups

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<th>4-Year Percent Change</th>
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<th>18-24</th>
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<th>55-64</th>
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<tr>
<td>4-Year Percent Change</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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Adults between the ages of 25 and 54 made up the largest age group accessing prevention and diversion and crisis response while minors under 18 made up the largest group accessing permanent housing (Table 6).
Table 6: Number of Each Age Group Served in Program Model Category, 2022

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<td>943</td>
<td>164</td>
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<td>Crisis Response</td>
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<td>Permanent Housing</td>
<td>431</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>663</td>
<td>372</td>
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Minors had a higher proportion in Prevention/Diversion than any other age group (38% of minors) and older adults 55 to 64 had the lowest proportion in prevention/diversion with 7%). TAY had the highest proportion in crisis response (73%), followed closely by 55- to 64-year-olds (72%) and 25- to 54-year-olds (70%). Minors had the lowest proportion in crisis response at 44%. Seniors 65 and older had the highest proportion in permanent housing programs (23%), and TAY had the lowest (8%, Figure 19).

Figure 19: Program Utilization for Each Program Model Category, by Age Group, 2022
**Age Group Exits to Permanent Housing**

Minors had the highest exit rates to, or retention in, permanent housing from crisis response and permanent housing programs than any other age group. Exits to permanent housing from prevention/diversion ranged from 97% for adults ages 25 to 54 to 62% among older adults 65 and older. Exits to permanent housing from crisis response ranged from 41% among minors to 20% among adults ages 25 to 54. All household types had a housing retention rate of 93% or higher (Figure 20).

**Figure 20: Percent of Exits to, or Retention in, Permanent Housing, by Program Model Category and Age, 2022**

![Figure 20: Percent of Exits to, or Retention in, Permanent Housing](image)
Race and Ethnicity
Race and ethnicity data is generally analyzed for the head of household. Much of the data in this section is for the head of household unless otherwise stated. Race and ethnicity are separate data elements per HUD definition; people who are Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x) may self-report any race. Across all three program model categories (prevention and diversion, crisis response, and permanent housing), White households made up the largest race category (42%, n=3,182), followed closely by Black/African American/African households (41%, n=3,090), American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous (8%, n=595), people with Multiple Races (5%, n=382), and 2% for each Asian American/Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (n=184 and 134, respectively, Figure 21). Eighteen percent (n=1,411) of households in the CoC were Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x).

Figure 21: Racial Distribution of Heads of Households Across the CoC, 2022

Compared to the racial composition of all Contra Costa residents (2022 U.S. Census estimates), White, Asian American/Asian, and Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x) were underrepresented in the CoC, while Black/African American/African and American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous households were over-represented. Census data are available for individuals and not head-of-households, thus the proportion in the following graphic is for individuals and does not match the head-of-household proportions above. White individuals represented 64% of the county population, and only 38% of the CoC, and Asian American/Asian made up 19% of the county population and 2% of the CoC. Conversely, Black/African American/African people represented 42% of the CoC had only 10% of the county population (four times higher), and American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous were 7% of the CoC and only 1% of the county (seven times higher than the
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x) represented a smaller proportion (20%) than census estimates (27%, Figure 22).

*County census data is available at: https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/contracostacountycaifornia. Race distribution for Figures Twenty-One and Twenty-Two are different because census data is run at the individual level, not household, therefore, the CoC data was run at individual level for Figure Twenty-Two.
Household type varied across races and ethnicities. White households had the lowest rate of households with children (9% of households), followed by Asian American/Asian (10%). Head-of-household with Multiple Races had the highest proportion of households with children (17%, Figure 23).

**Figure 23: Proportion of Households with Children in the CoC, by Race and Ethnicity, 2022**

- Multiple Races: 17%
- Hispanic/Latino(a)(o)(e)(x): 16%
- Black: 15%
- African American: 15%
- African: 15%
- Native Hawaiian: 15%
- Pacific Islander: 15%
- American Indian: 12%
- Alaska Native: 12%
- Indigenous: 12%
- Asian American: 10%
- Asian: 10%
- White: 9%

The proportion of households accessing the three program model categories also varied by race and ethnicity distribution.

**Prevention and Diversion**
Asian American/Asian households were more likely to use prevention and diversion (27%), followed by Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (20%). American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous were least likely to access prevention and diversion (5%).
**Crisis Response**
The proportion of American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous households who accessed crisis response (85%) was higher than all other races/ethnicities, followed by people with Multiple Races (74%). Asian American/Asian households were least likely (58%).

**Permanent Housing**
White individuals were most likely to access permanent housing (16%), followed by Asian American/Asian (15%). Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x) households and American Indian/Alaska Native were least likely to utilize permanent housing programs (10% each, Table 7).

**Table 7: Proportion of Households Served in Each Program Model Category, by Head of Household’s Race/Ethnicity, 2022**

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<td>White (n=3,182)</td>
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<td>73%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Black/African American/African (n=3,090)</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>69%</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous (n=595)</td>
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<td>Multiple Races (n=382)</td>
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<td>Asian American/Asian (n=184)</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (n=134)</td>
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<td>11%</td>
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<td>Hispanic/Latino(a)(o)(e)(x) (n=1,411)</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Across CoC, Regardless of Race/Ethnicity (n=7,725)</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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**Permanent Housing Outcomes**
Permanent housing exit destinations from prevention, crisis response, and permanent housing varied slightly across race and ethnicity. The number of households for each race with exits to permanent housing are provided in Table 14.

**Prevention and Diversion Outcomes**
Head of households who identified with Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander had the highest rate of exits to permanent housing from prevention and diversion (96%) than other races/ethnicities. American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous had the lowest exit rate to housing from prevention and diversion (84%).
Crisis Response Outcomes
Black/African American/African households had the highest rate of exits from crisis response (22%). American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous and Asian American/Asian had the lowest (17% each).

Permanent Housing Outcomes
Black/African American/African and Multiple Races had the highest housing retention in permanent housing programs (100%). Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander households had the lowest rate of sustaining permanent housing (93%, Table 8).

Table 8: Number and Proportion of Households with Exits to, or Retention in, Permanent Housing from Each Program Model Category, by Race/Ethnicity, 2022

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<td>378</td>
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<td>Black/African American/African</td>
<td>552</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native/Indigenous</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Multiple Races</td>
<td>58</td>
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<td>Asian American/Asian</td>
<td>52</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>96</td>
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<td>Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(e)(x)</td>
<td>255</td>
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Gender
The CoC served slightly more men (51%) than women (48%), and less than 1% of people accessing services identified as transgender or gender non-conforming. Given the small number of people in the CoC who identified as transgender or gender non-conforming, their data was suppressed from this report and not disaggregated at the program model category to protect the confidentiality of those individuals.

Women were more likely than men to access prevention and diversion programs (26% of women served in the CoC compared to 16% of men served); men were more likely to access crisis response (68% versus 60%). Both genders accessed permanent housing at similar rates (15% of women and 16% of men, Figure 24).

Figure 24: Program Model Category, by Gender, 2022

* Less than 1% reported transgender or gender non-conforming. Data suppressed to protect confidentiality.

Women were more likely to be in households with children; 28% of women compared to 6% of men (Figure 25).
Permanent Housing Outcomes
Women had better permanent housing rates compared to men for all program model categories. For prevention and diversion, 93% of women versus 90% of men exited to permanent housing. Over a quarter (28%) of women in crisis response exited to permanent housing, compared to 23% of men. All women in permanent housing program retained housing compared to 98% of men (Figure 26).

Figure 26: Proportion of Households with Exits to, or Retention in, Permanent Housing, by Program Model Category and Gender, 2022
Disabling Conditions
Almost 70% of households (69%) across all CoC programs reported having a disabling condition. The HUD definition of a disabling condition is a physical, mental, or emotional impairment, including an impairment caused by alcohol or drug use, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), or brain injury that is expected to be long-term and impacts the individual’s ability to live independently, a developmental disability, or HIV/AIDS. Three-quarters (75%) of households served in crisis response reported having a disabling condition, 68% of households in permanent housing programs, and 27% in prevention and diversion (Figure 27).

Figure 27: Proportion of Households with at Least One Disabling Condition, by Program Model Category, 2022

Mental health was the most common disabling condition among households served in the CoC with 43% of households served having a member with a mental health condition. One-third (34%) of households had a chronic health condition and (33%) a physical disability. Sixteen percent reported a developmental disability and another 14% reported a substance use disorder (Figure 28).

Figure 28: Proportion of Households with Disabling Conditions, 2022
Permanent Housing Outcomes
Households without people with disabling conditions had a slightly higher exit rate to permanent housing (100%) than those with a disabling condition (99%). From prevention, 97% of households without a disabling condition exited to permanent housing compared to 86% of households with disabling conditions; 26% from crisis response for those without disabling conditions compared to 23% of those with a disabling condition (Figure 29).

Figure 29: Proportion of Households with Exits to, or Retention in, Permanent Housing, 2022

Chronic Homelessness
An individual is defined by HUD as chronically homeless if they have a disabling condition and have lived in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for 12 continuous months or for four separate occasions in the last three years (must total 12 months). These individuals are a subset of those with a disabling condition and were served in crisis response or permanent housing; prevention programs do not serve chronically homeless individuals.

Half of all households served in crisis response during 2022 were chronically homeless (48%, N=2,832). Sixteen percent of chronically homeless households exited to permanent housing.
Survivors of Domestic Violence

History of domestic violence data is collected during program enrollment into crisis response programs and less consistently for people enrolling in prevention and diversion or permanent housing programs. This section includes data only on people accessing crisis response services.

One out of five adults (20%) who accessed crisis response programs reported experiencing domestic violence at some time in their lives; for women, 37% had experienced domestic violence. More than one-third of those people (37%) were fleeing domestic violence at the time they enrolled into the program.

The majority of survivors of domestic violence were women (79%); less than 1% identified as transgender or gender non-conforming. Twenty-six percent of people in crisis response who were survivors of domestic violence exited to permanent housing.

Sexual Orientation

Two percent of adults served in crisis response, identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning/queer (LGBTQIA+). There is a large amount of missing data on sexual orientation among prevention/diversion and permanent and this report does not include those outcomes. One-quarter (26%) of people who were LGBTQIA+ were between the ages of 18 and 24. Sixteen percent of adults in crisis response who were LGBTQIA+ exited to permanent housing.

Veterans

The CoC served 803 veterans during 2022 (10% of the population served). There were more veterans in permanent housing than in crisis response or prevention and diversion programs during 2022 (380 veterans in crisis response and 88 in prevention/diversion). Veterans made up 6% of adults served in prevention/diversion, 6% of adults served in crisis response, and 41% of adults served in permanent housing programs (Figure 30).
Eighty-two percent of veterans exited prevention to permanent housing in 2022; 43% of veterans in crisis response exited to permanent housing (higher than any other sub-population in the CoC), and 95% remained in their permanent housing program or exited to another permanent housing destination (Figure 31).
Housing Outcome Summary: For Prevention & Crisis Response
Housing Outcomes Summary
Almost half (44%, n=3,370) of all households served in the CoC during 2022 were housed on exit or maintained housing. Outcomes across sub-populations vary for those exiting from prevention and diversion and those exiting from crisis response while the proportion of people maintaining permanent housing or exiting to other permanent housing is consistent across all sub-populations.

Table 9 presents the percent of households (HH) or individuals (Ind) served during 2022 with exits to permanent housing from prevention/diversion and crisis response programs. This data was provided in previous sections and is now presented together for easy comparison. The overall exit rate to permanent housing for the CoC from prevention and diversion was 90%, and 21% from crisis response.

Among race and ethnic groups, three groups had the highest exits to housing from crisis response: Black/African American/African (22%), White (21%) and Multiple races (21%). American Indian/Alaskan Native/Indigenous and Asian/Asian American households had the lowest (17%). Among other sub-populations, Veterans had the highest rates of exits to permanent housing (43%), followed by households with children (40%). LGBTQIA+ and chronically homeless households had the lowest rates (16%, Table 9).

Table 9: Housed on Exit Rates by Sub-Populations, 2022

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<tr>
<th>Population</th>
<th>From Prevention</th>
<th>From Crisis Response</th>
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<td>Other Sub-Populations</td>
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<td>Veterans (Ind)</td>
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<td>Households with Children (HH)</td>
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<td>LGBTQIA+ (Ind)</td>
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3,370 households were housed during 2022, 44% of all households served.
REGIONAL & CITY DATA:

West County
Central County
East County
Out of County
Regional and City Data

People experiencing homelessness were asked in which city they lost housing and in which city they slept in the night before enrollment into crisis response. This provides city and regional data to help understand where people lost their housing and identify a greater need for prevention services. Thirty-three percent (n=2,085) of households accessing crisis response lost their housing in East County, 29% (n=1,869) in West County, 24% (n=1,555) in Central County, and 14% (n=910) outside of Contra Costa County (Figure 33).

Figure 33: Proportion of Households Losing Housing by Region, 2022

When comparing the region where households lost housing with the region they slept in the night prior to enrolling into programming, it appears there is movement across the county. The proportion of households that lost housing in West County and Central County was lower than the proportion of households that slept in those regions the night prior to program enrollment while the opposite was true in East County. The proportion of households that lost housing in West County (29%) was lower than the 32% of households that slept in West County prior to enrollment. Similarly, the proportion that lost housing in Central County (26%) was lower than the proportion that slept in Central County (34%). Conversely, the proportion that lost their housing in East County (33%) was lower than the proportion that lost their housing in East County (30%, Figure 34).

Figure 34: Where Households Lost Housing and City Where Slept Before Enrollment, by Region, 2022
The city data for where households lost their housing is provided in Table 10.

**Table 10: Contra Costa Cities Where Households Lost Their Housing, 2022**

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CORONER’S DATA: Cause of Death Reported by the Coroner’s Office
Cause of Death per Coroner

H3 hosts a memorial for people who pass away while experiencing homelessness to give dignity to those who lost their lives while still struggling with a housing crisis. Additionally, data from the Contra Costa County Coroner’s Office is provided to H3 to identify causes and trends in death rates among individuals experiencing homelessness. The Coroner’s Division was notified when someone passed away in a location without medical staff to report the cause of death. The coroner reported 106 people experiencing homelessness who died during calendar year 2022, a 38% increase from 2019.

There was an 85% increase in the number of drug and alcohol related accidental deaths between 2019 and 2022. This increase in drug and alcohol related deaths coincides with an increase among the general population across the county. The Journal of American Medicine reported that the pandemic was with the highest annual number of fatal drug overdoses on record in the US1. There was also a 25% increase in the number of deaths by natural causes (Figure 34).

Figure 34: Cause of Death Recorded by Coroner for People Experiencing Homelessness, 2019 and 2022

Other CoC Data
This annual report provides a comprehensive summary of the people and households that access the CoC and is meant to raise questions, identify successes, and inform future programing and policies. Additional data sources help the CoC understand the population, needs, and program successes.

System Performance Measures (SPMs)
System Performance Measures are reported to The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) annually and include seven measures to help communities gauge their progress in preventing and ending homelessness. The federal fiscal year is from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. When shifts in SPMs are observed, the CoC may determine if these impacts are signs of changes in the community or environment (such as housing capacity or impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic) or how programs within the CoC are affecting outcomes for those served. A full report on the SPMs is available on the H3 website at cchealth.org/h3.

Point -in-Time (PIT) Count
The PIT Count is an annual “count” of people in interim housing (emergency shelters and transitional housing) or observed in unsheltered settings. This count is required of all HUD funded CoCs, to be conducted every other year. H3 plans, implements, analyzes, and reports on the PIT Count. A PIT infographic and StoryMap are available on the H3 website at cchealth.org/h3.
## Appendix A: Program Names and Agencies, 2022

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