Driving to Make Homelessness an Uncommon Occurrence in Contra Costa

Reduce the number of individuals experiencing homelessness at any point in time by XX% by December 31, 2020.

- Reduce Inflow through prevention
- Accelerate outflow to permanent housing

- Scale Rapid Resolution Services
- Increase Housing Security Fund
- Integrate dynamic prioritization for RRH and shelter entry
- Integrate problem-solving practices throughout crisis response system
- Expand housing navigation services throughout system
- Add temporary housing capacity
- Add and maintain PSH capacity
- Consistently de-aggregate and review data across key demographics.
- Regularly communicate information to stakeholders across all platforms

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- Standardize informed decision making through data
- Ensure transparency in activities, funding, and data
## 2020 Annual Priority Plan

**AIM:** Reduce the number of individuals experiencing homelessness at any point in time by XX% by December 31, 2020

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| 1. Divert individuals from entering homeless system of care | • Scale Rapid Resolution Services  
• Increase Housing Security Fund | TBD | • Integrate problem solving strategies in tandem with prevention  
• Test alternative Point In Time (PIT) Count strategy and methodology to enhance system ability to identify persons experiencing homelessness throughout the County  
• Evaluate system dosage to develop and identify successful intervention models that lead to sustainable housing  
• Cultivate partnerships and seek grant funding for flexible spending purposes | TBD |
| 2. Enhance prioritization strategies to identify the best appropriate intervention for the individual/family | • Integrate dynamic prioritization for RRH & shelter  
• Scale Rapid Resolution Services | | • Identify and implement enhanced and equitable prioritization strategies  
• Integrate problem solving strategies in tandem with prevention | |
| **Accelerate outflow into PERMANENT HOUSING** | | | | |
| 1. Enhance prioritization strategies throughout system | • Integrate dynamic prioritization for RRH & shelter  
• Scale Rapid Resolution Services | | • Identify and implement enhanced and equitable prioritization strategies  
• Integrate problem solving strategies in tandem with prevention | |
| 2. Increase turnover within temporary shelter | • Integrate problem solving practices throughout system  
• Expand housing navigation services throughout system | | • Utilize improved data collection and analysis capabilities to equitably identify and target subpopulations with increased needs  
• Plan emergency shelter integration into CE  
• Provide more housing search and readiness supports in shelters | |
| 3. Increase temporary and permanent housing inventory | • Add temporary housing capacity  
• Add and maintain PSH capacity | | • Support innovative temporary shelter strategies  
• Completion of East County CARE & Warming Center  
• Increase shelter capability to equitably accommodate pets  
• Map affordable housing in Contra Costa and develop tool to identify opportunities for equitable affordable housing development  
• Invest in opportunities to increase PH and PSH units in system | |
| 4. Standardize informed decision making through data | • Set updated performance metrics  
• Consistently de-aggregate and review data across key demographics | | • Conduct HMIS and Data Quality Analysis  
• Launch Performance Measures Committee to establish updated and equitable process for performance measurement  
• Identify metrics and benchmarks for system level performance measurement | |
| 5. Ensure transparency in activities, funding and data | • Regularly communicate information to stakeholders across all platforms | | • Standardize processes throughout the system (across projects and agencies)  
• Evaluate, develop and refine intake, assessment and triage tools | |