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CORE Street Outreach

Hercules City Council

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Contra Costa Housing Needs

Renters in Contra Costa
County need to earn
\$43.63 per hour to afford
the average monthly asking
rent

Contra Costa County has a 3% vacancy rate

State and federal funding for housing production and preservation in CCC is \$91 million, a 75% decrease from the year prior

69% of Contra Costa's unhoused residents are unsheltered, 31% are sheltered

San Pablo Mount Diablo State Park **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY 2024** Affordable Housing Needs Report

https://chpc.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Contra-Costa Housing Report.pdf https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgIqIUN4 0M



Housing Needs Hercules

The average rent in Hercules is \$2,753 for a 1 bedroom

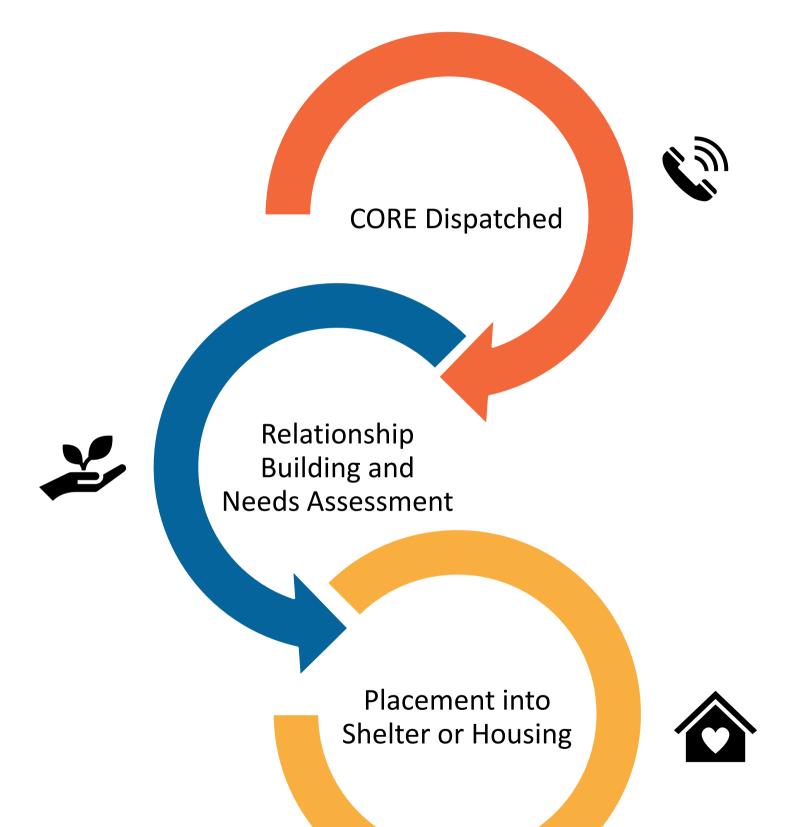
Renters must earn \$9,176 per month or \$110,112 to afford a 1 bedroom

2023 PIT for Hercules counted 18 individuals

2024 PIT for Hercules counted 2 individuals



CORE Team







What We Do

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Linkages to health and behavioral health



Direct placement into shelter & warming center



Encampment abatement support



Transportation to appointments



Connection to Community Resources (benefits, legal services, employment)



Housing placement



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City/County Partnership





















City Partnership & Process









CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT ACTION PROTOCOL

Updated 9.27.23

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Homeless Encampment Action protocol is to develop a standard process for municipalities and special districts to identify, respond to, and remove homeless encampments within Contra Costa County. The procedures set forth in this document are intended to facilitate the removal of encampments while supporting the relocation of the encampment inhabitants into shelters.

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Behavioral Health Partnership





H3 Mental Health Clinician Co-Response with CORE Coordination with A3
Crisis Response &
Healthcare for the
Homeless



Partnership with Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES)

Access to treatment beds through County Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD)



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City of Hercules CORE Demographics





CORE Contacts 2024 City of Hercules

9 unduplicated clients served in Hercules, 72 contacts

89% have roots in Hercules

121 Services were provided

58% lost their housing in West County

5 families with minor children

89% reported a disabling condition





132 individuals were served by CORE in Hercules, Pinole, Rodeo and Crockett

Disability

75% reported a disabling condition

City where you lost your housing

56% lost housing in West County

First time homeless

46% served are first time homeless

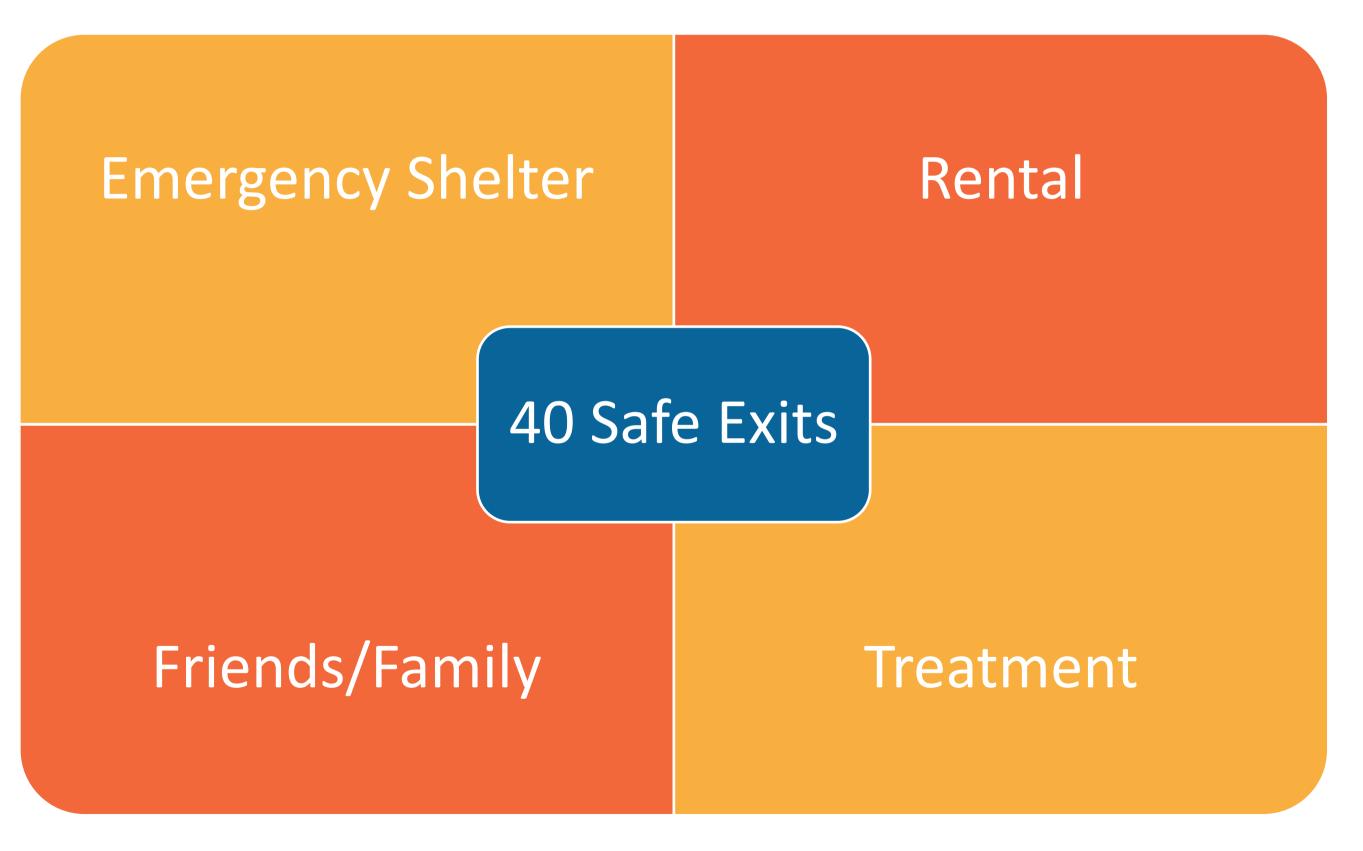
Families

11 families with children were served

853 contacts
were made to
the 132
individuals
served



Outcomes & Impact



174 additional warming center placements





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Unhoused

History of substance use and battled addiction for years

Physical disabilities and mental health symptoms prevented them from pursuing their planned career path



Connection to CORE

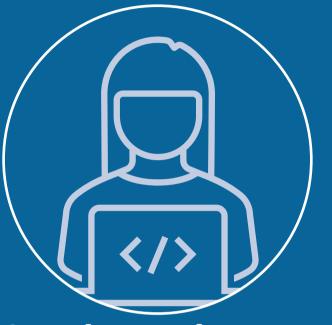
Receiving General
Assistance and pending SSI
Referral to the CORE HDAP
Team - CORE then pursued
referral to Rapid
Rehousing partner



Housing

CORE helped with document-gathering and referral to RRH Partner

Warm-handoff to partner to ensure successful transition



Gained Employment

Through wrap-around support, gained employment through an alternative career path

Became self-sufficient and successfully exited from the RRH Program

Housing-Focused Street



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