

5Cities Homeless Coalition October 2022 Program Report



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Information & Coordinated Entry

Assistance begins with a Coordinated Entry Intake, a service utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County that provides a standardized assessment to ensure a consistent, streamlined experience for those seeking services. Clients complete a comprehensive needs assessment, identify barriers to employment or housing, and develop an immediate action plan. Those visiting 5CHC's offices are provided access to computer, internet, phone charging, mailing address, food, and hygiene supplies.

Number of Coordinated
Entry Surveys: 81



Households with
Children: 35



Households
without children: 46



Total Number of
Calls:

864



Single-Parent
Households:

26

Seniors (62+):

10

Disabled:

15

Youth
(under 25):

5

Veterans:

2

Total Number of
Walk-ins:

244



Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention Programs

Case management and financial assistance for deposit, rent and immediate needs for those who are homeless or facing homelessness. Together, these programs prevent loss of housing and aid in rehousing.

Rapid Rehousing Year to Date: 136 Families
Permanently Housed This Month: 13



- Average Amount Spent on Deposit: \$2,176

- Average Amount Spent on Deposit Year to Date: \$2,230



Prevented Homelessness (Eviction) Year to Date: 167
Prevented Homelessness (Eviction) This Month: 21

- Average Amount Spent on Rental Assistance: \$3,181

- Average Amount Spent on Rental Assistance Year to Date: \$1,882

Homeless Youth

Outreach and case management targeting homeless youth age 16-24, providing support for immediate needs, education and job development, and housing assistance. Program is offered in partnership with Dignity Health, Good Samaritan Shelter, and Lucia Mar Unified School District, Police Departments of Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach.

Total # of
Case
Managed
Youth



New
Contacts
Made
This
Month



Youth Who
Gained New
Housing,
Employment,
Benefits, or
Education



Outreach Efforts:

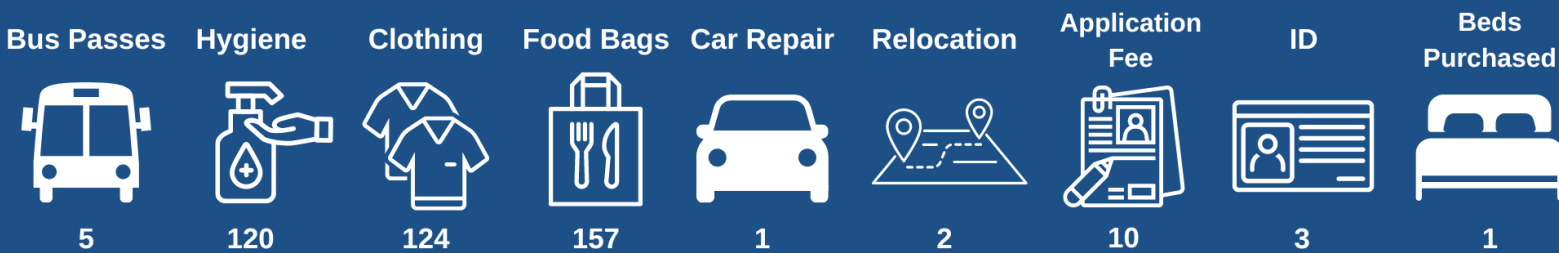
5CHC staff conducts outreach to ensure the health and safety of individuals and families living in local encampments. 5CHC works with law enforcement, County Public Health, and others to conduct health checks and provide food, hygiene, and access to case management. This month, we targeted Grover Beach extensively.

Individuals Connected to Resources This Month Through Outreach

 **105** 

Immediate Needs:

Assists homeless and low-income families and individuals in the Five Cities area with limited funds to address their immediate needs, and move them to self-sufficiency. Helping families overcome a one-time barrier can enable them to move toward self-sufficiency, stability, and economic improvement. Examples of assistance include gasoline, clothing, employment readiness, detox/sober living, basic needs, etc. Average amount spent per client: \$97.39



Benefits Advocacy/Medically Fragile Clients:

5CHC clients are offered guidance in attaining public benefits, including SSI, Cal Fresh, etc. Housing clients are also encouraged to participate in financial literacy and budgeting training. Our work with medically fragile clients is aimed at improving discharge planning and case management with Arroyo Grande Community Hospital. Monthly Averages:



Winter Warming Center

During the winter season, 5CHC operates an overnight warming center to provide a safe, warm, and dry place for homeless adults to find shelter on nights with specific forecasts of inclement weather. **The Warming Center 2022 - 2023 Season will begin November 1st, 2022.**

News & Happenings

Cabins for Change Opening Soon!

This new temporary emergency housing program in Grover Beach, also referred to as "Cabins for Change," will use modular cabins at 16th Street and Long Branch Avenue. With 24/7 support, wrap-around case management, and services providing nutrition, recovery and housing stabilization guidance, 5CHC's Cabins for Change program will help homeless individuals achieve long-term housing.



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