

5Cities Homeless Coalition September 2023 Program Report



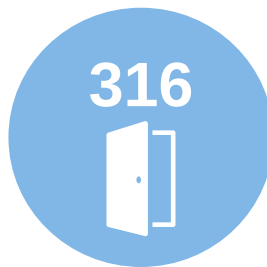
Problem Solving & Coordinated Entry

5CHC's assistance for South County residents begins with a Coordinated Entry Intake, a standardized assessment utilized by Homeless Service Providers throughout the County to ensure a consistent, streamlined experience for those seeking services. This problem-solving process first works to divert people from falling into homelessness by identifying immediate action steps, providing assistance with immediate needs to overcome a one-time barrier and then, if necessary, connects them with services and short-term financial assistance to help stabilize their housing situation. 5CHC's Housing Navigation Center offers access to computer, internet, phone, mailing address, food, and hygiene supplies.

**Number of Coordinated
Entry Surveys:**



**Total Number
of Walk-ins:**



**Total Number
Incoming Calls:**



Transit



2

Hygiene



71

Clothing



83

Food



153

Waters



38

Vehicle



2

**Application
Fee**



0

ID



0

**Beds
Purchased**



0

Housing Navigation Services

5CHC's housing navigation services are offered throughout San Luis Obispo County to assist resident to regain stable housing after experiencing a housing crisis. Those currently experiencing homelessness and those who are facing a loss of housing receive case management stabilization services and financial assistance for deposit, rent and immediate needs. These programs prevent the loss of housing and aid those who are unhoused with new housing.

Rapid Rehousing - Permanently Housed

This Month:

- New Households: 14
- Continuing Households: 3

Financial Assistance This Month

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Total Deposit/ Incentives: \$37,908 | • Total Rent: \$9,828 |
| • Avg/ Household: \$2,708 | • Avg/ Household: \$893 |



Year to Date

Prevented Homelessness (Eviction)

This Month:

- New Households: 7
- Continuing households: 7

Financial Assistance This Month

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Total Deposit: \$8,840 | • Total Rent: \$21,457 |
| • Avg/ Household: \$2,210 | • Avg/ Household: \$1,341 |



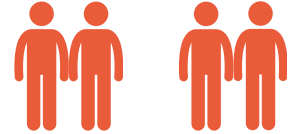
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Outreach Efforts

5CHC's Outreach Program is key to addressing the needs of those who are chronically homeless living in South County, by helping them to navigate a transition to affordable housing and services. To meet this difficult challenge, 5CHC's Outreach Team has specialized knowledge of the issues facing those they serve and "goes to where they are." 5CHC works to provide food and essential services while serving as a bridge to community services such as housing, medical, behavioral health, and substance use disorder treatment. 5CHC partners with County Public Health, A.G. Community Hospital, veteran services, and law enforcement, among others.

New Individuals
Connected to Resources
This Month

38

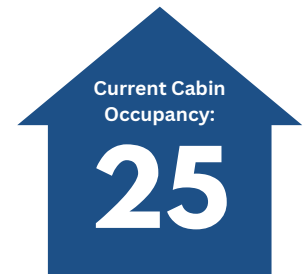


Shelter Services



Warming Center - is currently closed for the season. In the 2022-2023 season that ran from November 1 and continu through March 31, 5CHC operated an overnight warming center to provide a safe, warm, and dry place for families and individuals to find shelter on nights with specific forecasts of inclement weather.

Cabins for Change – This is 5CHC's newest program, offering emergency shelter in 20 individual cabins for single adults and couples. This shelter incorporates dignity, compassion and structured guidance via an intensive case-managed, limited-stay program in partnership with the County of San Luis Obispo and City of Grover Beach. The shelter opened Dec. 23, 2022. There is currently a waiting list, with all cabins occupied.



Permanently Housed



3

Gained Employment



9

Therapy Animals



9

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



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