

Longer-term Crisis Housing Models for Individual Adults in Santa Clara County, California

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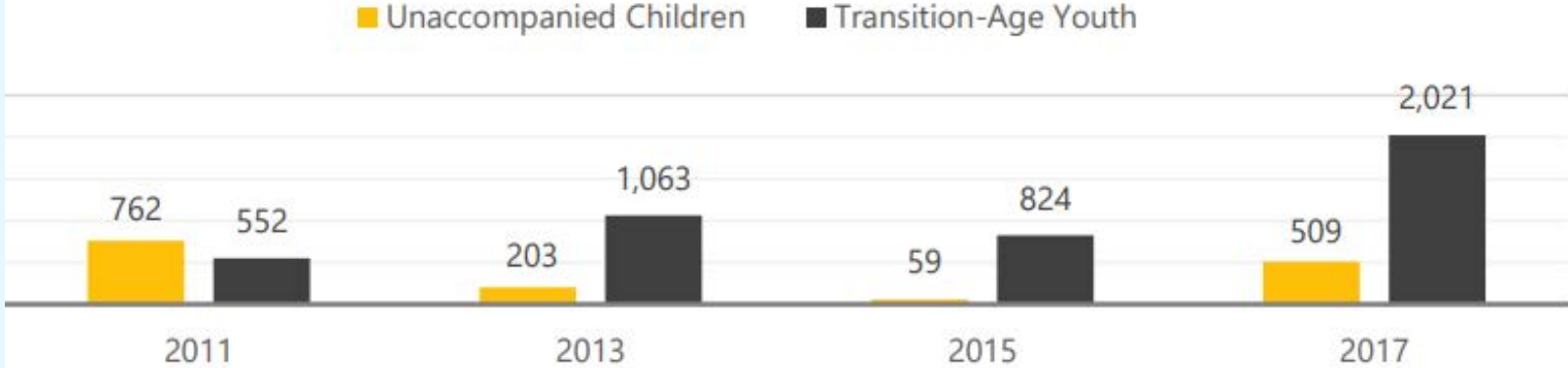
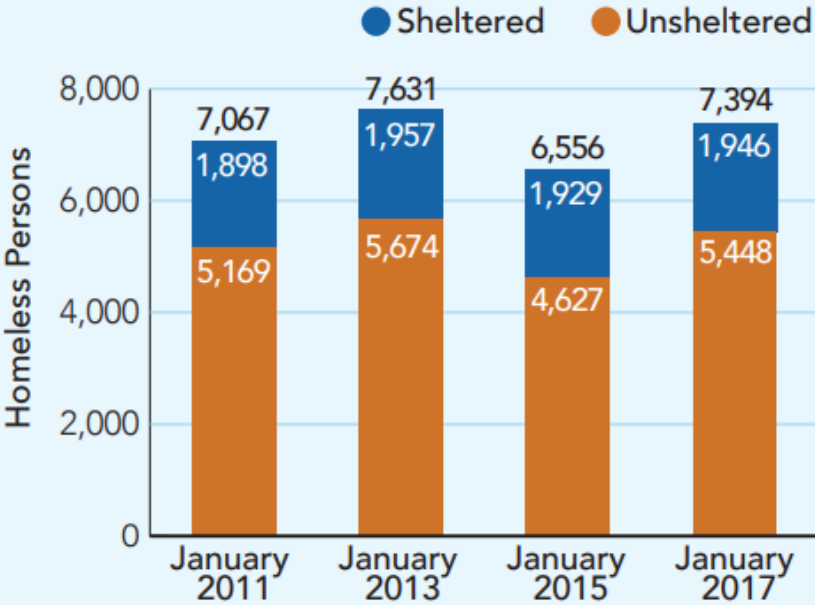
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Homelessness in Santa Clara County

Santa Clara County Homeless Census & Surveyⁱⁱⁱ



Supportive Housing System in SCC

Homelessness Prevention



- Helps individuals and families who are about to lose their housing to remain housed where they are or move to new permanent housing
- Acts as an access point to the Coordinated Assessment System

Affordable Housing Development



Construction of new affordable housing provides a path to long-term housing stability for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and helps avoid future occurrences of homelessness caused by extreme housing costs.

Outreach



- Engages with people experiencing homelessness on the street, in parks and other public spaces, and in vehicles
- Acts as an access point for the Coordinated Assessment System and for emergency shelter
- Locates people in the Coordinated Assessment System who have been referred to a housing program

Coordinated Assessment System



- Acts as a front door to the community's housing resources
- Matches people experiencing homelessness to the community's transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing programs

Emergency Shelter



- Provides a safe place to sleep for people experiencing homelessness
- Provides meals, showers, other basic needs, and connections to other community resources
- Acts as an access point to the Coordinated Assessment System

Permanent Supportive Housing



Helps individuals and families with disabilities maintain permanent housing through long-term rental subsidies, connections to medical and behavioral health care, and other services.

Transitional Housing



Provides temporary housing and site-based services for people experiencing homelessness, a program model most effective for specific subpopulations, such as:

- Youth, especially Parenting Youth
- Veterans
- Homeless individuals and families enrolled in a permanent housing program and searching for apartments

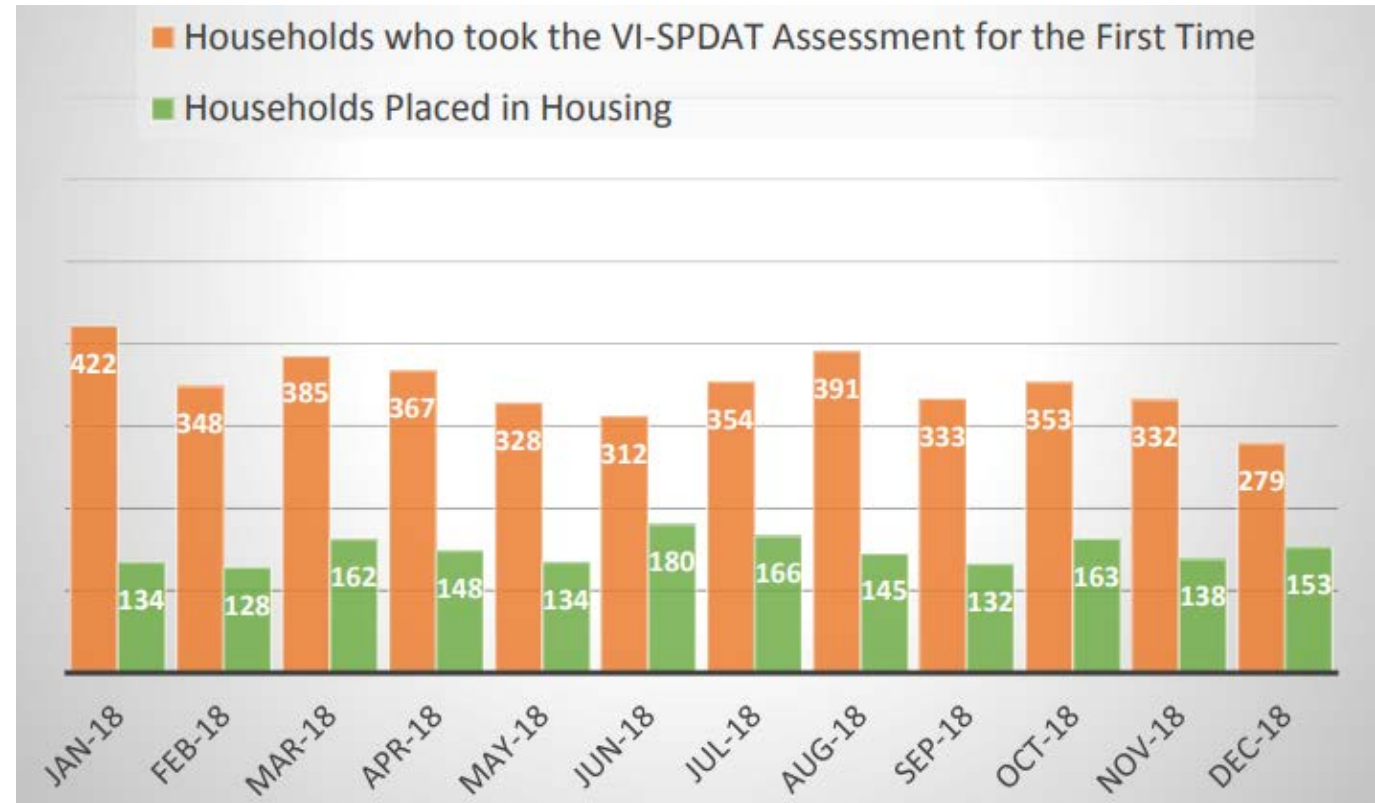
Rapid Rehousing



- Provides supportive services and financial assistance to people experiencing homelessness
- Helps individuals and families obtain permanent housing and increase income so that they can remain housed independently.

Despite a robust system, inflow is high

Program	Capacity (Units)
Housing	
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) - Tracked in HMIS ¹	1,916
Permanent Supportive Housing - Not tracked in HMIS ²	1,355
Rapid Rehousing (RRH) ³	1,420
Transitional Housing (TH)	539
Crisis Response	
Emergency Shelter (ES)	736
Domestic Violence Shelters/Transitional Housing (DV)	34
Safe Parking ⁴	46
Seasonal	
Cold Weather Shelter (CWS)	198
Inclement Weather Shelter (IW)	201
Prevention	
Homelessness Prevention (HP) ⁵	919
Grand Total (excluding Prevention)	6,445



Longer-Term Crisis Housing in SCC

Interim/Bridge Housing for people enrolled in PSH and RRH and looking for scattered-site housing or waiting for construction to finish

- Beds at traditional emergency shelters
- Tiny homes in new Bridge Housing Communities or transitional villages
- Former motel until it is redeveloped

Facility-based Transitional Housing for specific populations

- Veterans
- People fleeing intimate partner violence
- Transition-age Youth

New TH-RRH for Transition-age Youth

How have we approached system building?

Know your goal. Even crisis housing should have a focus on permanent housing outcomes.

Identify your needs and gaps.

Pursue every opportunity, but match opportunities with needs. Diversity of options helps match people with what's right for them.

Every opportunity should be connected to the coordinated system you are building.

Look at your data. Do more of what works. Redirect resources from things that don't work.

Get feedback from the people who need these resources.