

SUNNYVALE CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

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County of Santa Clara, Office of Supportive Housing

SANTA CLARA COUNTY 2013 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Sheltered vs. Unsheltered Homeless Population

////// TOTAL POPULATION: 7,631



SHELTERED.....

..... UNSHELTERED



2.6 people
out of 10 were
sheltered
(n=1,957)

VS.

7.4 people
out of 10 were
unsheltered
(n=5,674)



SHELTERED INCLUDES

..... UNSHELTERED INCLUDES



Emergency
Shelter
12%



Transitional
Housing
13%



Safe
Haven
<1%



On the
street
31%



Abandoned
buildings
9%



Cars/
vans/RVs
16%



Encampment
Areas
19%

Source: Applied Survey Research, 2013 Santa Clara County Homeless Census. Watsonville, CA.

While most people continue to experience one and brief stints of homelessness, more people are experiencing multiple episodes, and more people are experiencing longer periods of homelessness.

Program Types: Intent, Duration & Intensity

Type	Effectiveness	Inventory
Permanent Supportive	In FY13-14, 98% of residents maintained their housing for 12 months.	<u>2,300 beds</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 290 units (950 beds) for families with children • 1,400 beds for adults wo/children
Rapid Rehousing	Nationally, 75% of single adults and 85% of families with children exit to permanent housing. In San Jose's HPRP program (2009-2012) 75% of participants were housed at program exit.	150 beds
Homelessness Prevention	In San Jose's HPRP program (2009-2012) 83% of participants were housed at exit.	<u>Unknown</u> \$3.7M in County funds or pass through
Shelter	Nationally, 16% of single adults and 32% of families with children exit to permanent housing; In FY13-14, 15% of people exited to permanent housing in Santa Clara County.	<u>860 beds</u> (Including 270 Cold Weather Shelter)
Transitional Housing	Nationally, 42% of single adults and 55% of families with children exit to permanent housing; In FY13-14, 34% of people exited to permanent housing in Santa Clara County.	<u>1,340 beds</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 320 units (746 beds) for families with children • 594 beds for adults without children

2014-15 Cold Weather Season

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- Inclement Weather Program
- North County Cold Weather Shelter Programs
 - ▣ Population Mix
 - ▣ Access Unused Capacity
 - ▣ Maintain presence in North County area
 - ▣ 15,000 Person Shelter Days

Utilization 12/1/14 thru 1/31/15

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Occupancy Measures	Cumulative		
Occupancy (PSDs)	Actual	Capacity	%
HomeFirst: Boccardo Reception Center	1,314	1,798	73.1%
InnVision: Commercial Street Inn *	950	2,232	42.6%
InnVision: Hotel de Zink	302	310	97.4%
InnVision Shelter Network Motels *	2,031	1,860	109.2%
Downtown Streets Inc. *	2,160	1,240	174.2%
WeHOPE: Bay Road Shelter	404	620	65.2%
PSD Count Totals	7,161	8,060	88.8%
Occupancy (Room Days)	Actual	Capacity	%
InnVision: Commercial Street Inn	327	744	50.0%
InnVision Shelter Network Motels	564	620	91.0%
Downtown Streets Inc.	1,240	1,240	100.0%
Room Occupancy Totals	2,131	2,604	81.8%

Next Steps

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- Look for opportunities to expand and improve inclement weather program
 - ▣ Warming Centers
 - ▣ Expanded outreach teams
- North County CWSP
 - ▣ Compare outcomes to similar programs
 - ▣ Shelter or Transitional Housing facilities in each city
 - ▣ Assess current programs and procure services for FY16