



Yolo County Department of Health Services

Local Mental Health Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 26, 2015, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
600 A Street, Davis, CA, 95616 – Conference Room

- Members Present:** Bret Bandley; Richard Bellows; Davis Campbell; Robert Canning, Vice-Chair; Martha Guerrero; June Forbes; James Glica-Hernandez; Nicki King; Supervisor Jim Provenza; Supervisor Don Saylor Robert Schelen, Chair; Tom Waltz; Janlee Wong
- Members Excused:** Brad Anderson; Michael Hebda; Tawny Yambrovich
- Staff Present:** Samantha Fusselman, Quality Manager, Department of Health Services
Karen Larsen, Mental Health Director / Alcohol and Drug Administrator, Department of Health Services
Makayle Neuvert, Administrative Assistant, Department of Health Services
Jennifer Perez, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Villegas
Sandra Rodriguez, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Provenza
- Community Members:** Sally Mandujan, NAMI Yolo / Family Member
- Others/Guests:** Lisa Baker, Yolo County Housing
Julie Burns, Yolo County Juvenile Detention Facility
Tracey Dickinson, Yolo County CAO's Office
Nathan Palmer, Yolo County Probation Department
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- 1. Call to Order and Introductions** – Just prior to the official call to order the Department of Health Services – Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADMH) triage for services orientation video was shared with the group. The triage for services process was briefly discussed and ultimately the topic was suggested for addition to the next meeting agenda for expanded discussion. The January 26, 2015 meeting of the Local Mental Health Board (LMHB) was called to order at 7:05 PM. Introductions were made and special attention given to the newly hired ADMH Quality Manager Samantha Fusselman who was introduced by Karen Larsen and welcomed by the Board.
 - 2. Public Comment:** None
 - 3. Approval of Agenda – Motion:** June Forbes, **Second:** James Glica-Hernandez, **Discussion:** None, **Vote:** Unanimous
 - 4. Approval of Minutes from December 1, 2014 – Motion:** Martha Guerrero, **Second:** James Glica-Hernandez, **Discussion:** None, **Vote:** One Abstention
 - 5. Announcements and Correspondence**
 - Karen shared correspondence from the California Mental Health Planning Council regarding the Data Notebook project. Chair Bob Schelen suggested further communication with Samantha and Mark Bryan to address the information request.
 - 6. Board of Supervisors Report** – Supervisor Jim Provenza
 - Bob introduced the Supervisor Jim Provenza who is stepping up as the Board of Supervisors LMHB liaison with Supervisor Saylor to act as alternate. Bob recognized the efforts and contribution to mental health
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and to the LMHB. Supervisor Provenza shared his personal and professional background and interest in mental health issues. With his participation with the Yolo County Aging Commission he highlighted the need for wrap-around service for all. The ongoing integration of the Health and Human Services departments further this important work. Supervisor Provenza reiterated his pleasure in taking on this important role and the BOS's overall recognition of the importance of mental health issues. He introduced his assistant Deputy Sandra Rodriguez who will be assigned to supporting the LMHB and is in addition a qualified Spanish translator for the County.

- Supervisor Don Saylor welcomed Supervisor Provenza to this role and congratulated the LMHB on many recent successes and achievements and extended continued support of the Board. Supervisor Saylor shared flyers for the Soups On and encouraged all to attend.

7. Homelessness in Yolo County – Tracey Dickinson of the CAO's Office shared an informative presentation on the state of Homelessness in Yolo County. Following this presentation, Lisa Baker of Yolo County Housing (YCH) shared an in-depth overview of the history, mission and current YCH programs.

8. Yolo County Probation Department Juvenile Placement Program – This planned presentation was deferred in the interest of time. Julie Burns, & Nate Palmer will return on February 23rd.

9. Department Report

- a. Mental Health Director's Report – Karen Larsen shared a list of updates with the Board members as an attachment to the agenda. Each update is listed below, prefaced by "MHD Report:" and followed by any additional discussion that occurred during the meeting. Due to time constraints there was limited discussion.

- Homelessness - Bridge to Housing (B2H)

MHD Report: *The County allocated an additional \$30,000 to support the B2H program through the end of February. We have 53 residents still at the hotel and have achieved some pretty remarkable outcomes. Over 82% of our residents now have health insurance, allowing them access to substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment and primary care services. We are also utilizing a local expedited social security program and 35% of the residents are in this process. Additionally, Northern California Construction and Training program will be providing vocational training and job placement assistance to another 35% of the residents. This project is getting attention from other cities, counties, regionally and statewide. Unfortunately, one of our residents took his own life this week. It is a tragedy that has rocked the community and the service providers.*

Discussion: None

- Personnel / Recruitment

MHD Report: *We have hired several key positions over the past month. We successfully hired our Clinic Manager, a new position to the department, focused on improving efficiencies, customer service, and client outcomes. Additionally, we hired a new Quality Improvement Manager, who is a breath of fresh air and comes with an amazing breadth of experience. We also hired a Mental Health Specialist whose primary target population will be individuals experiencing homelessness, and a Clinician whose role will be to assess and make treatment recommendations for individuals on probation. Finally, Alicia Ruiz joins the MHSA team as the newly hired Workforce Education and Training / Cultural Competency Coordinator and has hit the ground running. Using Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) dollars, the department has successfully hired 5 Consumer/Peer Support Workers to run the greeting and information desk in the Bauer Building Public lobby next to the Cool Beans coffee cart. Alicia Ruiz will supervise these staff with a goal to provide the public and our partners with a welcoming environment that will assist them in accessing the building and facilitate County business. The Consumer/Peer Support Workers will in turn gain valuable work and social experience.*

Discussion: None

- Community Intervention Program (SB82)

MHD Report: *The Woodland clinician is officially onboard and housed at the Woodland Police Department. Turning Point is still recruiting for the Davis and Rural teams. We got a glowing email from West Sacramento Police Department regarding our West Sacramento clinician who actually helped catch a robbery suspect.*

Discussion: Karen mentioned that the Davis clinician would potentially be hired by the end of the week.

- Clinical Outcomes Workgroup

MHD Report: *We have received statewide, regional, and local data regarding Full Service Partnership outcomes. We will be sharing these outcomes at next month's meeting. The clinical outcomes workgroup has broken-off into separate workgroups based on population of focus, i.e. children, adult, and substance use disorders. They are using the attached RDA logic models as guides to developing standard assessments, evidence based practices and outcome measures.*

Discussion: None

- First Episode Psychosis Program

MHD Report: *The County received a little over \$50,000 added to our Mental Health Block Grant to develop a first episode psychosis program. We have added this amount to Turning Point's SB82 contract. Turning Point will use the clinicians in each jurisdiction to respond to families/individuals experiencing first episode psychosis. Our hope is that this will lead to earlier interventions and treatment leading to better outcomes.*

Discussion: TPCP is going to incorporate this program into their existing protocols. Often the first call by families witnessing first episode psychosis (FEP) is to 911 which links to the CIP program. FEP numbers are typically low.

- Senior Peer Counseling Program

MHD Report: *In an effort to offer our Senior Peer Counselor Volunteers more attention and recognition for their service to the older adult community, ADMH has enlisted the expertise of Citizens Who Care for the Elderly to coordinate and recruit the volunteer program. Citizens Who Care is a local non-profit agency that began in the mid-70's as a program of the Mental Health Association of Yolo County, serving the elderly and their family caregivers, and later developed an in-home respite visiting program. Over the years, Citizens Who Care has developed expertise in coordinating, assisting and recognizing volunteers serving local seniors who are isolated or infirmed. Citizens Who Care is uniquely qualified to meet the needs of our SPC volunteers, help identify seniors with mental health issues who are at risk of losing independence, and recruit new volunteers to help our PEI Senior Peer Counselor program flourish. Primary program goals will remain the same, and ADMH will continue to assist with referrals, clinical consultation, and training of SPC volunteers.*

Discussion: None

- Proposition 47 Planning

MHD Report: *Our department has been participating in a variety of work groups discussing the impacts of Proposition 47. The initiative reduces the classification of most "non-serious and non-violent property and drug crimes" from a felony to a misdemeanor. Since initiated, the jail has had anywhere from 70-100 open beds on any given day. This is a 15-22% reduction. Statewide estimates are a 30% reduction. This initiative has resulted in some unanticipated consequences locally that we are attempting to ameliorate through these workgroups.*

Discussion: The Board requested a more expanded discussion of this topic for next month.

- SAMHSA PBHCI grant

MHD Report: *The department is partnering with CommuniCare Health Centers on a Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The grant is \$400,000 per year for four years. The goal of the grant is to provide primary care services in the mental health setting to address chronic health conditions and improve health outcomes for the people we serve.*

Discussion: None

- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program: This topic was not included in Karen's MHD Report but discussed briefly. Karen shared that the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) contract allows ACT slots to be used for AOT placement. We have 5-8 more placements. The AOT program is considered to be filling a critical gap in services prior to incarceration. The Outreach and Education Committee requested documentation and evidence to refute the accusations from consumers that this is not a valuable program. A presentation from TPCP was suggested as a good way to share the program successes.

b. Health & Human Services Integration Update – This update was deferred in the interest of time.

10. Chair Report – Bob Schelen

- a. 2015 Meeting Calendar – Final Discussion and Approval: The Board members reviewed the suggested 2015 meeting calendar and made final edits to dress the date, time and location of the planned public forums and committee workshops which were laced into the scheduled meetings.

Motion: A motion was made by Richard Bellows to approve the 2015 meeting calendar with discussed edits. **Second:** James Glica-Hernandez. **Discussion:** The group discussed adding rural locations for public forums and, within the next 1-2 calendar years, there is a hope for extra public forums in excess of the three already planned. The desire is to create a progress report from one year to the next on the efforts made to address the public forum feedback. The Education and Outreach Committee will support the marketing efforts to encourage consumer attendance. Transportation is a known issue. **Vote:** 11 in favor, 1 No cited as being in favor of more than the three planned public forums.

b. Committee Reports:

- Budget and Finance: The members of this committee have coordinated in the interim since the last LMHB meeting. The consensus is that they do not want to be "rubber stamps" nor "micro-managers." They want to connect goals and outcomes to the budget. The County budget process timeline is moving up to late March. John Buzolich of the Department of Health Services will be in charge of presenting to the LMHB.
- Communication and Education: No report to share however they are working on the elevator speech, specific information to share on the Assisted Outpatient Treatment program, the LMHB annual report, and public forum coordination.
- Program Committee: No report to share.
- Legislative Committee: Martha shared a memo including a recommend watch list for the BOS, specifically noting SB 11 and AB 59. Regarding SB 128, discussion concluded that the group would like to see thoughtful review. Karen confirmed that ADMH had opted in for the Drug Medi-Cal Waiver.

11. Future Meeting Planning and Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2015, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library Meeting Room at 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Homelessness in Yolo County

Presentation to the Local Mental Health Board
January 26, 2015

Yolo County Homeless Census (2013)

Group	Sheltered/ Unsheltered	Rural	Davis	West Sacramento	Woodland	Total
People in Families (with Children)	Sheltered	0	36	33	60	129
	Unsheltered	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	36	33	60	129
Individuals	Sheltered	0	55	6	87	154
	Unsheltered	9	23	126	39	191
	Total	9	78	132	126	345
Total Counted: 474						

***See 2013 Yolo County Homeless Census for more details.

Homeless Service Providers

- A Helping Hand
- Cache Creek Lodge
- Calvary Chapel
- Center for Families
- CommuniCare Health Centers
- Community Housing Opportunities Corporation (CHOC)
- Countryside Community Church
- Davis Community Meals
- EMQ Families First
- Empower Yolo
- First Baptist Church of Winters
- First Southern Church of West Sacramento
- Fourth & Hope
- Gurdwara Sikh Temple
- Legal Services of Northern California
- Manna House Food Pantry
- Mutual Housing California
- New Discover Christian Church
- Pierce Group and Foster Homes
- Pole Line Road Baptist Church
- RISE, Inc.
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Short Term Emergency Aid Committee (STEAC)
- St. James Catholic Church
- St. Vincent de Paul Holy Cross Church
- Toni's Charities
- Turning Point Community Programs
- United Christian Centers
- West Sacramento Mercy Coalition
- Woodland Food Closet
- Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC)
- Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA)
- Yolo County Housing
- Yolo Food Bank
- Volunteers of America- Northern California

***See Yolo County Homeless Services Inventory for more details.

Services Available to the Homeless in Yolo

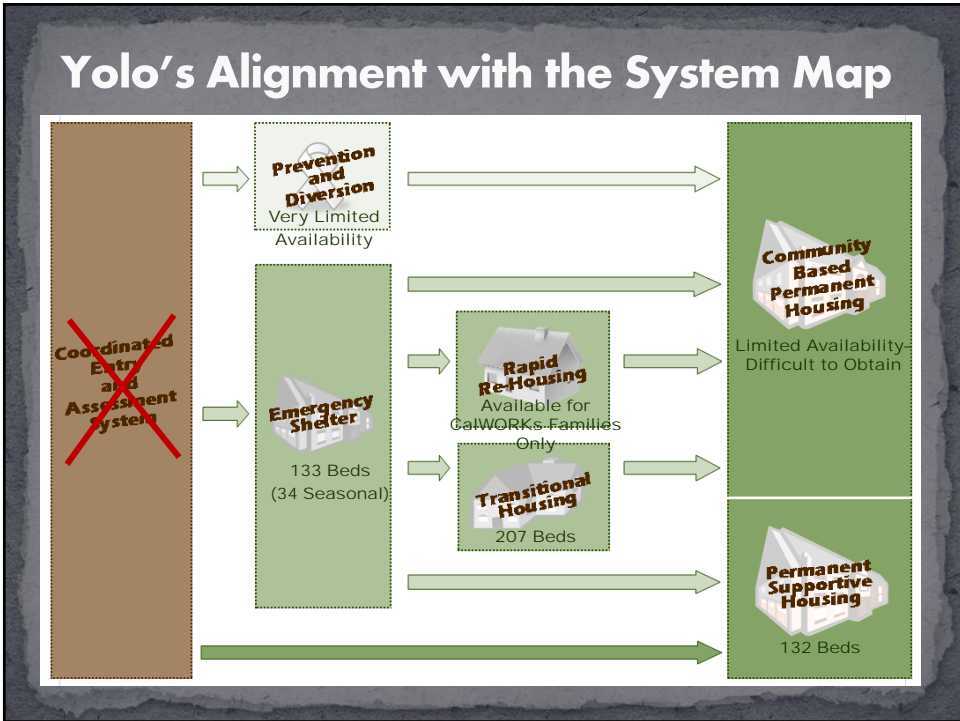
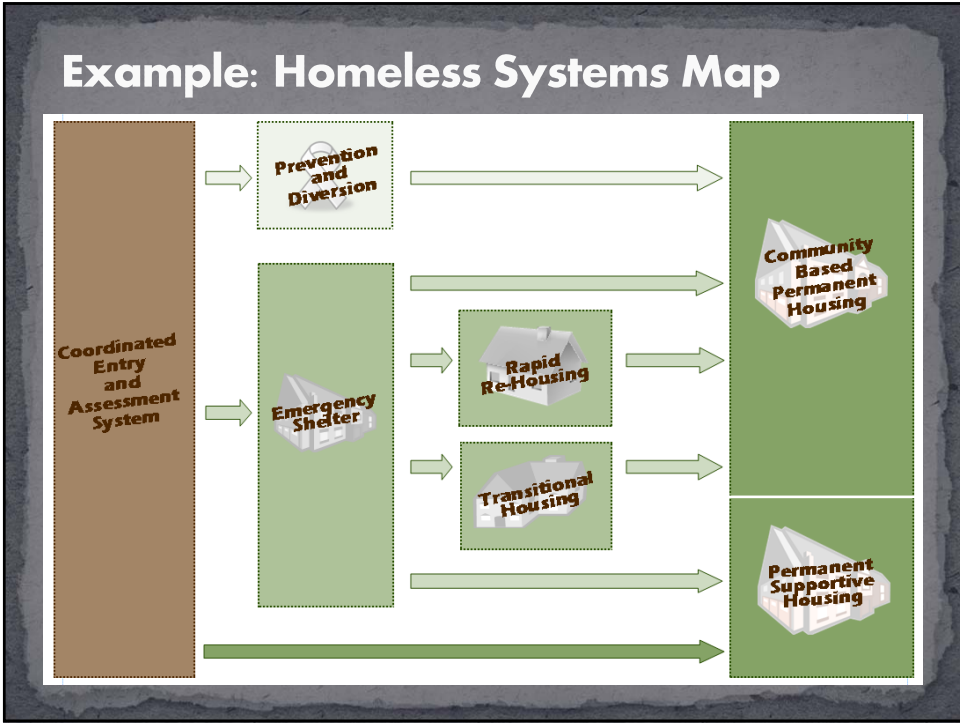
<p>HOUSING SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter • Cold Weather Shelter • Transitional Housing • Permanent Supportive Housing • Rental Assistance • Rapid-Re-Housing • Affordable Housing 	<p>FOOD SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Meals • Sack Lunches • Food Distribution • Financial Assistance <i>(CalFresh and WIC)</i>
<p>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing Closet • Day Shelter • Emergency Childcare • Employment & Training • Advocacy and Referrals • Educational Supports • Case Management • Legal Services • Financial Assistance <i>(CalWORKs and General Assistance)</i> 	<p>HEALTH CARE SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization Clinics • Health Insurance <i>(Medi-Cal)</i> • Healthcare Clinics • Specialty Mental Health Services • Crisis Response & Evaluation • Substance Abuse Treatment

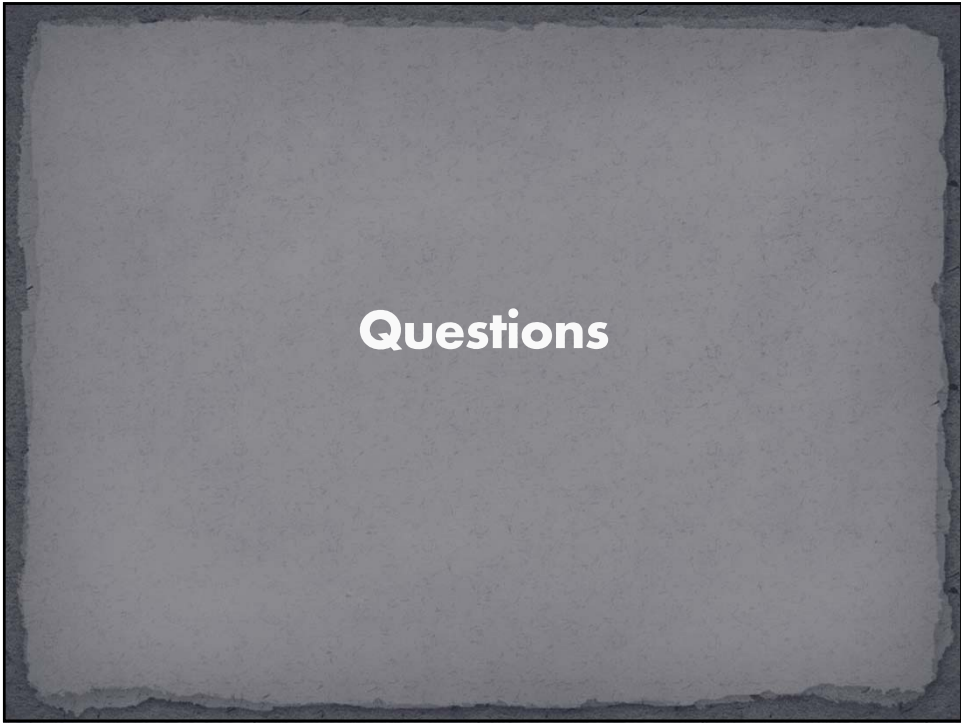
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National Best Practices

COLLABORATIVE and SYSTEMIC
response to homelessness using a
HOUSING FIRST model

 <p>Prevention and Diversion</p> <p>Provides minimal supportive services to those at-risk of homelessness so they can maintain their housing or identify alternate housing arrangements.</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Those at imminent risk of homelessness</p>	 <p>Emergency Shelter</p> <p>Provides short-term shelter with some supportive services for those experiencing homelessness.</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> About \$10,000 per exit to permanent housing</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Recently homeless</p>
 <p>Rapid Re-Housing</p> <p>Provides short to medium-term rental assistance combined with minimal supportive services to help those experiencing homelessness attain and maintain housing.</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> About \$5,000 per exit to permanent housing</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Families; Those with low needs</p>	 <p>Transitional Housing</p> <p>Provides medium-term housing and moderate supportive services while residents gain the stability needed to sustain permanent housing.</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> About \$22,000 per exit to permanent housing</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Domestic Violence; Substance Abuse; Transition Aged Youth (TAY)</p>
 <p>Permanent Supportive Housing</p> <p>Provides permanent housing and intensive supportive services to those with chronic disabilities or mental illness.</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> About \$10,000-20,000 Annually (per person)</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Chronically homeless; Those with chronic disabilities or mental illness</p>	 <p>Coordinated Assessment</p> <p>System-wide process that assesses each persons needs and then refers them to program best equipped to move them quickly to permanent housing.</p> <p>Might be “one front door” or “no wrong door” model, but the entire system must use the same assessment process.</p>





HOUSING SERVICES		
Type of Service	Program Information	Organization
<i>Youth</i>		
Transitional Housing	Provides affordable housing and comprehensive supportive services for up to 24 months to help former foster care and probation youth ages 18 to 24 make a successful transition from out-of-home placements to independent living. THP-Plus provides affordable housing and a wide range of supportive services, including job training, educational support, and counseling.	<p><u>Department of Employment and Social Services</u> Program: Transitional Housing Placement Plus (THP-Plus) Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland Phone: 530-666-8441</p>
<i>Families</i>		
Affordable Housing	Operates several multi-family affordable housing communities throughout Yolo County	<p><u>Community Housing Opportunities Corporation (CHOC)</u> Address: 5030 Business Center Dr, #260, Fairfield Phone: 707-759-6053 Website: www.chochohousing.org</p>
Affordable Housing	Operates sustainable housing for low income families	<p><u>Mutual Housing California</u> Address: 8001 Fruitridge Rd, Suite A, Sacramento Phone: 916-453-8400 Website: www.mutualhousing.com</p>
Affordable Housing	Provides affordable housing and community development services-- Provides low cost housing that it owns and manages, Section 8 Housing Vouchers, and Project-Based Vouchers, and migrant housing to farmworker families during the growing seasons	<p><u>Yolo County Housing</u> Address: 147 W. Main St, Woodland Phone: 530-662-5428 Website: www.ych.ca.gov</p>
Emergency shelter	Emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness	<p><u>Fourth & Hope</u> Program: Emergency Shelter Address: Fourth Street and Hope Lane, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org</p>
Emergency shelter	31 bed emergency shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence, sexual abuse, or human trafficking. Offers safe and confidential refuge, therapeutic services, and case management	<p><u>Empower Yolo</u> Address: 175 Walnut Street, Woodland Phone: 530-662-1133 or 916-371-1907 Website: empoweryolo.org Email: info@empoweryolo.org</p>
Transitional Housing	55 housing units-- Provides intensive case management	<p><u>Fourth & Hope</u> Program: Family Transitional Program Address: Fourth Street and Hope Lane, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org</p>
Transitional Housing	Serves 8 homeless families for a maximum of 18 months-- Provides housing in various locations around Davis	<p><u>Davis Community Meals</u> Program: Family Transitional Housing Program Address: 1111 H Street, Davis, CA 95616 Phone: 530-753-9204 Website: www.daviscommunitymeals.org</p>
Transitional Housing	Serves 10 families-- Provides case management, life skills classes, parenting classes, transitioning to living independently, employment, job training, child care, benefits, credit, medical services, transportation, household budgeting	<p><u>United Christian Centers</u> Program: Transitional Housing Address: 110 6th St., West Sacramento Phone: 916-372-0200 x 1300 Website: www.uccenters.org Email: ryancollins@uccenters.org</p>
<i>Individuals (Adult)</i>		
Affordable Housing	Operates several multi-family affordable housing communities throughout Yolo County	<p><u>Community Housing Opportunities Corporation (CHOC)</u> Address: 5030 Business Center Dr, #260, Fairfield Phone: 707-759-6053 Website: www.chochohousing.org</p>

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Cold Weather Shelter	Serves 10 individuals-- 8 men and 2 women-- Open from mid-November through March 31	Davis Community Meals Program: Cold Weather Shelter Address: 512 5th Street, Davis, CA 95616 Phone: 530-753-9204 Website: www.daviscommunitymeals.org
Transitional Housing	Serves up to 16 individuals; 12 men and 4 women. Individuals may stay in the program for up to 18 months. Provides intensive case management, supportive services, life skills, counseling, employment assistance, and assistance finding housing.	Davis Community Meals Program: H Street Shelter Address: 1111 H Street, Davis, CA 95616 Phone: 530-753-9204 Website: www.daviscommunitymeals.org
Emergency Shelter	Emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness	Fourth & Hope Program: Emergency Shelter Address: Fourth Street and Hope Lane, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org
Emergency shelter	31 bed emergency shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence, sexual abuse, or human trafficking. Offers safe and confidential refuge, therapeutic services, and case management	Empower Yolo Address: 175 Walnut Street, Woodland Phone: 530-662-1133 or 916-371-1907 Website: empoweroyo.org Email: info@empoweryolo.org
Transitional Housing	55 housing units-- Provides intensive case management-- Serves individuals including veterans and the mentally ill	Fourth & Hope Program: Family Transitional Program Address: Fourth Street and Hope Lane, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org

Mental Illness/Substance Abuse		
Permanent supportive housing	19 special needs apartments in a 52-unit complex-- For extremely low income and fixed income individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities, including substance abuse	Davis Community Meals Program: Cesar Chavez Plaza Permanent Supportive Housing Address: 1220 Olive Drive, Davis, CA 95616 Phone: 530-753-9204 Website: www.daviscommunitymeals.org
Supportive housing (mental illness)	For adult men and women with mental illness and chronic homelessness-- Provides living skills, community integration, volunteer work opportunities, collaboration with the Yolo Mental Health Wellness Team, referrals to services	Turning Point Community Programs Program: Yolo Housing Support Services (YLHSS) Address: 212 I Street, Davis, CA 95616 Phone: 530-758-4078 Website: tpcp.org
Permanent Supportive housing (mental illness)	Provides supportive housing to individuals with major mental illness at five independent houses and two apartment complexes located in Davis and Woodland-- Residents receive support in learning coping and life skills for independent living	Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC) Program: Supportive Housing Address: 168 College Street, Woodland Phone: 530-666-7798 Website: y3c.org
Supportive Housing (substance abuse)	45-bed residential substance abuse program that utilizes a social model based on the 12-step program. Maintains a regimented schedule, provides individual and group counseling and offers courses on various life skills	Cache Creek Lodge Address: 435 Aspen St., Woodland Phone: 530-662-5727 Website: cachecreek.odge.com

<p>Supportive Housing (substance abuse)</p>	<p>Residential substance abuse program-- Therapeutic community that provides employment assistance, stable housing, and cognitive behavioral therapy</p>	<p><u>Fourth & Hope</u> Program: Walter's House Address: PO Box 1248, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org</p>
<p>Transitional Residential Treatment Program (mental illness)</p>	<p>Long-term residential treatment program in which adults live and work at the Farmhouse cooperatively, learning the skills necessary to transition to an independent living situation</p>	<p><u>Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC)</u> Program: The Farmhouse Address: PO Box 431, Davis, CA Phone: 530-753-1653 Website: y3c.org</p>
<p>Transitional Housing (substance abuse)</p>	<p>22-bed program for clients in various stages of recovery- helps clients get back into society and stay in recovery</p>	<p><u>Cache Creek Lodge</u> Address: 435 Aspen St., Woodland Phone: 530-662-5727 Website: cachecreek.odge.com</p>
<p>Transitional Housing</p>	<p>Eight units of transitional housing for ADMH clients. Four units in Woodland and four units in West Sacramento with supportive services from Turning Point.</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Housing</u> Address: 147 W. Main St, Woodland Phone: 530-662-5428 Website: www.ych.ca.gov</p>

FOOD SERVICES		
Type of Service	Program Information	Organization
<i>Free meals</i>		
Breakfast	Breakfast provided on the last Sunday of the month-- 8:30-9:15am-- Must be West Sacramento resident	<u>First Southern Church of West Sacramento</u> Address: 2124 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento Phone: 916-371-2111
Lunch	Daily from 12:45-1:45pm at 500 A. Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento (DESS Building)	<u>West Sacramento Mercy Coalition</u>
Lunch	Monday-Friday 11:30am-12pm	<u>Davis Community Church</u> Address: 412 C St., Davis Phone: 530-753-2894 Email: office@dccpres.org
Dinner	Monday-Friday 5:30-6:30pm Saturday, Sunday 3-3:30pm	<u>Fourth & Hope</u> Address: 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org
Dinner	Daily 6-9pm-- Vegetarian	<u>Gurdwara Sikh Temple</u> Address: 2301 Evergreen Ave (Langer Hall), West Sacramento Phone: 916-868-7224
Dinner	Tuesdays, Thursdays 5:45pm-6:30pm Saturday 11:30am-12:15pm	<u>Davis Community Meals</u> Program: Dinner at St. Martin's Episcopal Church Address: 640 Hawthorn Lane, Davis Phone: 530-753-9204 Website: www.daviscommunitymeals.org

<i>Food Distribution</i>		
Food Distribution	Provides enough food for 5 days (3 meals a day) for each member of the family-- For Davis residents	<u>Short Term Emergency Aid Committee (STEAC)</u> Address: 1900 East Street, Davis Phone: 530-758-8435 Email: steac@steac.org Website: steac.org
Food Distribution	Distributes food the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month	<u>Calvary Chapel</u> Address: 9974 Main St., Zamora Phone: 530-867-2692 Email: thebauers@live.com
Food Distribution	Wednesday 9am-12pm and Friday 3-5pm Provides enough food to last 1-3 days-- Apply by phone	<u>Countryside Community Church</u> Address: 26479 Grafton St., Esparto Phone: 530-787-4110 Email: beth@riseincservices.org
Food Distribution	Monday 9am	<u>Fourth and Hope</u> Address: 238 W Beamer Street, Woodland Phone: 530-661-1218 Website: www.fourthandhope.org
Food Distribution	1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am	<u>First Baptist Church of Winters</u> Address: 512 First Street, Winters Phone: 530-795-2821
Food Distribution	Provides 3 days of food-- Limited to 6 times per year	<u>First Southern Church of West Sacramento</u> Address: 2124 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento Phone: 916-371-2111
Food Distribution	Distributes the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month; 10-11:30am	<u>Manna House Food Pantry</u> Address: 6th and Mill St., Knights Landing Phone: 530-632-4690 or 530-735-6227 Email: jmmccorkell@att.net
Food Distribution	Wednesday 9-11am-- Sunday mornings Call for emergency food at other times	<u>New Discover Christian Church</u> Address: 600 F St., West Sacramento Phone: 916-660-3784

Food Distribution	Emergency supply of food-- Enough for 3 days	<u>Pierce Group and Foster Homes</u> Address: 2113 Manchester St., West Sacramento Phone: 916-371-6343 Email: ruby.dunnie@yahoo.com
Food Distribution	Thursday 9-11am	<u>Pole Line Road Baptist Church</u> Address: 770 Pole Line Rd., Davis Phone: 530-753-4315 Email: church@polelinebaptist.org
Food Distribution	Call for distribution	<u>St. James Catholic Church</u> Address: 1275 B St., Davis Phone: 530-756-3636
Food Distribution	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4-5pm-- Enough food for 3 days (3 meals a day)-- Referral needed from public or non-profit agency preferred, exceptions made	<u>St. Vincent de Paul Holy Cross Church</u> Address: 1321 Anna St., West Sacramento Phone: 916-373-3318
Food Distribution	Every 3rd Thursday 7-9am at 500 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento-- Sunday 10am-12pm at New Discovery Church, 600 4th Street, West Sacramento	<u>Toni's Charities</u> Address: 214 2nd Street, West Sacramento Phone: 916-617-2915
Food Distribution	Weekly, Wednesday 8:00 -11:00 AM, except the first week of the month, when it takes place from Thursday 8:00 -11:00 AM. Provides food boxes and commodities through the Yolo Food Bank EFAP program and other stable commodities from Raley's Food for Families.	<u>United Christian Centers</u> Address: 110 6th Street, West Sacramento Phone: 916-372-0200 x 1300 Website: uccenters.org Email: ryancollins@uccenters.org
Food Distribution	1st and last Tuesday of every month from 10:30 - 12:00	<u>Yolo County Children's Alliance</u> Address: Clarksburg Community Church 52910 Netherlands Ave, Clarksburg
Food Distribution	Friday 11am-12:30pm	<u>Yolo County Children's Alliance</u> Address: 637 Todhunter Ave Rm. 21B, West Sacramento Phone: 916-572-0560
Food Distribution	Provides food to West Sacramento residents on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at three locations: (1) West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento from 9-10 am-- (2) Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd., West Sacramento from 10:30-11:15am-- (3) Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento from 11am-12pm	<u>Yolo Food Bank</u> Address: 1244 Fortna Ave., Woodland Phone: 530-668-0690 Email: info@yolofoodbank.org
Food Distribution	In coordination with the Yolo County Food Bank, the Emergency Food Assistance Program is distributed once a month at the El Rio Villas, 63 Shams Way in Winters, Las Casitas, 685 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento and Yolano Village, 1230 Lemen Avenue, Woodland. In 2014, the Drought Food Assistance Program served Madison and Davis Migrant Centers as well as El Rio Villas.	<u>Yolo County Housing</u> Address: 147 W. Main St, Woodland Phone: 530-662-5428 Website: www.ych.ca.gov
Food Distribution	Through the Woodland Joint Unified School District (WJUSD) Seamless Summer Meal Program, YCH distributes free lunch meals five days a week (M-F) to very low income children ages 0-18 at Yolano Village, 1230 Lemen Avenue, Woodland. Homeless children are eligible for this assistance.	<u>Yolo County Housing</u> Address: 147 W. Main St, Woodland Phone: 530-662-5428 Website: www.ych.ca.gov

<p>Food Distribution</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 3:15-4:30pm-- 3 days of food, 3 meals/days-- Referral only from Department of Social Services, Yolo Family Resource Center, Wayfarer's Center, Pregnancy Support Group, Migrant Education, Yolo County Health Department, Peterson Heath Clinic, Hotel Woodland, Head Start Program, churches and schools-- Temporary service only, not an ongoing source of food</p>	<p><u>Woodland Food Closet</u> Address: 509 College St., Woodland Phone: 530-662-7020 Email: coordinator@woodlandfoodcloset.org</p>
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<p><i>Financial Assistance</i></p>		
<p>CalFresh</p>	<p>Provides assistance to qualified households to purchase health and nutritious foods through monthly electronic benefits</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services</u> Program: CalFresh Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland Phone: 530-661-2975</p>
<p>CalFresh Application Assistance</p>	<p>Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with CalFresh applications. Assists with access and use of CalFresh benefits</p>	<p><u>Center for Families</u> Address & Phone: 828 Court Street, Woodland - 530-406-7221 441 D. Street, Davis - 530-757-1261 9585 Mills St., Knights Landing - 530-735-1776 Website: www.yolofrc.org</p>
<p>CalFresh Application Assistance</p>	<p>Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with CalFresh applications. Assists with access and use of CalFresh benefits</p>	<p><u>RISE, Inc.</u> Address: 201 1st Street, Woodland Phone: 530-794-6000</p>
<p>CalFresh Application Assistance</p>	<p>Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with CalFresh applications. Assists with access and use of CalFresh benefits</p>	<p><u>United Christian Centers</u> Address: 110 6th Street, West Sacramento Phone: 916-372-0200 x 1300 Website: uccenters.org Email: ryancollins@uccenters.org</p>
<p>CalFresh Application Assistance</p>	<p>Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with CalFresh applications. Assists with access and use of CalFresh benefits</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Children's Alliance</u> Address and Phone: 25 N. Cottonwood, Woodland - 530-661-2648 637 Todhunter Avenue, Rm 21, West Sacramento 916-572-0560 600 A St, Suite Y, Davis - 530-757-5558</p>
<p>WIC</p>	<p>Provides supplemental food vouchers and nutrition and breastfeeding education for low income pregnancy, post partum and breastfeeding women, and infants/children less than age 5.</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Health Department</u> Program: Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) Address: 137 N. Cottonwood St, Suite 2601, Woodland Phone: 666-8445</p>

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES		
Type of Service	Program Information	Organization
Clothing		
Clothing Closet	~	<u>A Helping Hand</u> Address: St. Anthony Parish, 511 Main St., Winters Phone: 530-795-2230
Clothing Closet	~	<u>Seventh Day Adventist Church</u> Address: 29 Elliot St., Woodland Phone: 530-662-2940
Clothing Closet	Clothing and personal hygiene items for survivors of domestic violence and their children--- including professional an deveryday clothing	<u>Empower Yolo</u> Address: 175 Walnut Street, Woodland Phone: 530-662-1133 or 916-371-1907 Website: empoweryolo.org Email: info@empoweryolo.org
Clothing Closet	Every 3rd Thursday 7-9am: 500 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento; Every 3rd Thursday 5-7pm: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Park Blvd & Westacre Rd., West Sacramento; Sunday 10am-12pm: New Discovery Church, 600 4th Street, West Sacramento	<u>Toni's Charaties</u> Address: 214 2nd Street, West Sacramento Phone: 916-617-2915
Day shelter	M-F 8am-4pm Access to food, showers, clothing, laundry facilities, personal hygiene products, telephone, computer, transportation arrangements, case management, referrals, housing assistance and mail address service.	<u>Davis Community Meals</u> Program: Resource Center/ Day Shelter Address: 1111 H Street, Davis, CA 95616 Phone: 530-753-9204 Website: www.daviscommunitymeals.org
Emergency Childcare		
Emergency Day and Overnight Childcare	Provides overnight and day care to children ages 0-5 in families experiencing crisis. Also provides case management, assesment and referrals, life skills training, transportation, and care packages	<u>EMO Families First</u> Program: Yolo Crisis Nursery Phone: 530-758-6680 Website: www.emqff.org/services/yolo-nursery
Employment		
Employment and Training Services	Provides employment and training services to participants who have been laid off, dislocated, and to youth ages 14-21-- Services include pre-employment classes, on-the-job training, occupational skills training, work experience, and job seeker assistance	<u>Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services</u> Program: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland 500 A. Jefferson Blvd, Suite 100, West Sacramento Phone: 530-661-2750 or 916-375-6200
One-Stop Employment Center	Free center where job seekers can get help selecting a new career, creating a resume, finding jobs, and locating suitable training and job search assistance	<u>Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services</u> Program: One-Stop Employment Center Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland 500 A. Jefferson Blvd, Suite 100, West Sacramento Phone: 530-661-2750 or 916-375-6200
Financial Assistance		
CalWORKs	Program assists low income families with children ages 0-18 through monthly electronic benefit payments	<u>Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services</u> Program: CalWORKs Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland Phone: 530-661-2750
General Assistance	Provides temporary relief for Yolo County residents who have exhausted all other means of support-- Employable recipients are limited to 3 months of assistance-- may be required to participate in substance abuse treatment of the GA Work Program	<u>Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services</u> Program: General Assistance Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland Phone: 530-661-2750

<p>SSI/SDI Enrollment</p>	<p>Regional SSI/SSDI disability enrollment program that expedites the enrollment of chronically homeless individuals in federal and state benefits programs</p>	<p><u>CommuniCare Health Centers</u> Program: Specialized Multiple Advocates Resource Team-Yolo (SMART-Y) Website: www.communicarehc.org</p>
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Referral and other services

<p>Advocacy and Referrals</p>	<p>Legal services, CalFresh application assistance, unemployment application assistance, resume and job search, filing taxes, Medi-Cal application assistance, food, clothing and housing referrals, computer access, counseling, youth programs</p>	<p><u>RISE, Inc.</u> Address: 201 1st Street, Woodland Phone: 530-794-6000</p>
<p>Advocacy and Referrals</p>	<p>CalFresh application assistance, MediCal application assistance, unemployment application assistance, food distribution, filing taxes, clothing and housing referrals, community resource referrals, free parent-child preschool classes, developmental screening, and computer access</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Children's Alliance</u> Address and Phone: 25 N. Cottonwood, Woodland - 530-661-2648 637 Todhunter Avenue, Rm 21, West Sacramento 916-572-0560 600 A St, Suite Y, Davis - 530-757-5558</p>
<p>Assistance and Referrals</p>	<p>Information and referral, MediCal and Cal Fresh application assistance, free income tax assistance, food vouchers, financial coaching, Deferral Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) application assistance, translation assistance, children and youth programs.</p>	<p><u>Center for Families</u> Address & Phone: 828 Court Street, Woodland - 530-406-7221 441 D. Street, Davis - 530-757-1261 9585 Mills St., Knights Landing - 530-735-1776 Website: www.yolofrc.org</p>
<p>Crisis Response</p>	<p>Clinicians working in tandem with law enforcement provide support to individuals who come into contact with law enforcement during a psychiatric crisis- expands the range of options beyond placement in hospitals or jails at time of crisis, assist in developing self-care plans, follow-up support after crisis has passed, aid in access to services</p>	<p><u>Turning Point Community Programs</u> Program: Community Based Crisis Response (CBCR) Address: 3440 Viking Dr, Ste. 114, Sacramento Phone: 916-364-8395 Website: tpcp.org</p>
<p>Low-Cost Car Seats</p>	<p>Provides low-cost car seats (at half the retail cost) to low-income families and education regarding the proper use of car seats</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Health Department</u> Program: Car Seat Program Address: 137 N. Cottonwood St, Suite 2601, Woodland Phone: 666-8561</p>
<p>Educational Support</p>	<p>Assistance for homeless children and youth regarding school enrollment, attendance, obtaining school records and immunization records, referrals to community resources, school supplies, tutoring, parental consultations</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Office of Education</u> Phone: 530-668-3791 or 530-668-3776</p>
<p>Home Visiting Program 1st time parents</p>	<p>In home support for pregnancy and first years of baby's life - nutrition, health, and development support for parents and babies</p>	<p><u>Yolo County Children's Alliance</u> Address: 600 A Street, Suite Y, Davis Phone: 530-979-6127</p>
<p>Housing Resource Coordination</p>	<p>Provides timely and comprehensive housing resource coordination and assistance to individuals in Yolo County with mental illness- Provides case management, financial coaching, movign services, and assistance with credit checks, rental applications, and landlord advocacy</p>	<p><u>Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC)</u> Program: Housing NOW Program Address: 168 College Street, Woodland Phone: 530-555-7798 Email: Housingnow@y3c.org Website: y3c.org</p>
<p>Intensive Case Management</p>	<p>Provides individualized services targeted to those with mental illness who are unable to participate in traditional services-- the range of services is comprehensive and flexible</p>	<p><u>Yolo Community Care Continuum (YCCC)</u> Program: Greater Access Program (GAP) Address: 168 College Street, Woodland Phone: 530-758-2160 Website: y3c.org</p>

<p>Legal Services and Referrals</p>	<p>Provides free civil legal services to low income Yolo County residents and those 60+ regardless of income in the areas of housing, income maintenance, consumer law, health care law, employment law, education rights, senior issues, and family safety and stability. Also provides information and assistance to older adults and their loved ones/caregivers, linking them to services when needed.</p>	<p><u>Legal Services of Northern California</u> Address: 619 North Street, Woodland Phone: 530-662-1065 or 916-447-5798 <i>Outreach hours held throughout the County on a regular basis. Please call for location and dates.</i></p>
<p>Outreach services</p>	<p>Clothing, Emergency supplies, mail address service, CalFresh application assistance, referrals to other agencies and programs</p>	<p><u>United Christian Centers</u> Address: 110 6th Street, West Sacramento Phone: 916-372-0200 x 1300 Website: uccenters.org Email: ryancollins@uccenters.org</p>
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Veterans Services

<p>Rental Assistance</p>	<p>Provides assistance to eligible veterans and their dependents with case management, obtaining VA and other benefits as well as securing permanent housing. Serves Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer counties.</p>	<p><u>Volunteers of America-Northern Calif (VOA-NCNN)</u> Program: Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) Address: 10636 Schirra Avenue, Mather, CA Phone: 916-228-3153 Website: www.voa-ncnn.org</p>
<p>Employment and Training</p>	<p>Provides employment services to homeless single veterans, women veterans and veterans with families. Services include: resume preparation, interview skills training, referral to employers ready to hire, job coaching, and other employment related services. Serves Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer counties.</p>	<p><u>Volunteers of America-Northern Calif (VOA-NCNN)</u> Program: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) Address: 10636 Schirra Avenue, Mather, CA Phone: 916-228-3153 Website: www.voa-ncnn.org</p>

HEALTHCARE SERVICES		
Type of Service	Program Information	Organization
Primary Healthcare		
Immunization Assistance Program	Provides low or no-cost immunizations to uninsured children and other populations at risk for vaccine preventable diseases (\$10/shot- fee waived if unable to pay)-- Clinics are held Mondays from 2-5pm (1st Monday- 500 A Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento) (2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays- 137 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland)	Yolo County Health Department Program: Car Seat Program Address: 137 N. Cottonwood St, Suite 2601, Woodland Phone: 666-8561
Medi-Cal	Provides health care coverage for qualifying low-income persons	Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services Program: Medi-Cal Address: 25 N. Cottonwood St, Woodland Phone: 530-661-2750
Medi-Cal Application Assistance	Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with Medi-Cal applications and renewals. Assists with access and use of Medi-Cal benefits	Center for Families Address & Phone: 828 Court Street, Woodland - 530-406-7221 441 D. Street, Davis - 530-757-1261 9585 Mills St., Knights Landing - 530-735-1776 Website: www.yolofrc.org
Medi-Cal Application Assistance	Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with Medi-Cal applications and renewals. Assists with access and use of Medi-Cal benefits	RISE, Inc. Address: 201 1st Street, Woodland Phone: 530-794-6000
Medi-Cal Application Assistance	Provides in-person or over-the-phone assistance with Medi-Cal applications and renewals. Assists with access and use of Medi-Cal benefits	Yolo County Children's Alliance Address and Phone: 25 N. Cottonwood, Woodland - 530-661-2648 637 Todhunter Avenue, Rm 21, West Sacramento 916-572-0560 600 A St, Suite Y, Davis - 530-757-5558
Physical Health	Provides primary health care, including Dental/Perinatal services, to uninsured/MediCal eligible adults/children through eight clinic sites in Yolo County.	CommuniCare Health Centers Program Program: Primary Health Care Address: West Sacramento (500 B Jefferson Blvd.) Davis (2051 John Jones Road) Woodland Hansen Clinic (215 West Beamer)
Behavioral Health		
Adult Specialty Mental Health Services	Mental health services for <i>Severely Mentally Ill adults</i> with Medi-Cal, including assessment, psychotherapy, targeted case management, plan development, collateral, rehabilitation and crisis intervention	Yolo County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADMH) Program: Specialty Mental Health Address: 137 N Cottonwood St., Woodland Phone: 530-666-8630
Children and Youth Specialty Mental Health Services	Specialty mental health services for children and youth with Medi-Cal who have Serious Emotional Disturbance, including therapy and medication support services	Yolo County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADMH) Program: Specialty Mental Health Address: 137 N Cottonwood St., Woodland Phone: 530-666-8630
Crisis Response and Evaluation	24-hour phone line to provide initial triage to address or stabilize the caller	Yolo County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADMH) Program: 24-Hour Crisis Response Address: 137 N Cottonwood St., Woodland Phone: 888-965-6647
Youth and Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment	Mental health and substance abuse services for youth and adults includes assessment, individual and group therapy, outpatient substance abuse treatment services, outpatient stimulant de-tox.	CommuniCare Health Centers Program Program: Primary Health Care Address: West Sacramento (500 B Jefferson Blvd.) Davis (2051 John Jones Road) Woodland Hansen Clinic (215 West Beamer)



YOLO COUNTY HOUSING – OVERVIEW

- Yolo Housing (YCH) – A California Public Housing Authority. Enabling legislation is contained in the CA Health and Safety Code. YCH is an independent local government agency. The County Board of Supervisors is the appointing authority for the governing Housing Commission, but the Agency is independent of the County. YCH was established in 1950 and built its first units in 1951. YCH also has affiliates: New Hope Community Development Corporation and the Dixon Housing Authority in Solano County.
- Our Mission and Purpose: *Working together to provide quality affordable housing and community development services for all.* We focus on housing options for Yolo residents, especially its most vulnerable: working families, homeless, farm-workers, elderly/disabled and adult foster youth.
- YCH helps to build **sustainable and safe communities** through the provision of **housing that is affordable**, through **services designed to promote economic self-sufficiency** and jobs, through **contracts for services with many private businesses** in Yolo County and the surrounding area and through **subsidies to private landlords** for assisted residents in private rental housing.

LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACTS – SHOW ME THE \$\$

- Construction Financing Closed (2014): \$7,029,967
- Construction Financing Committed: \$7,029,967
- Units in construction: 48 (Woodland)
- New Subsidies: 10 VASH (5 homeless vets housed since 12/1/2014)
- Units (estimated) in pre-development: 126
- Value of major rehabilitation activities: \$697,552
- Value paid locally to contractors/vendors (2014): \$6,466,318
- Value (2014) paid to landlords: \$11,105,882
- Families in Self-Sufficiency escrow programs: 23
- Total in escrow earned by families (2014): \$76,074
- **TOTAL 2014 ANNUAL IMPACT: \$24,602,167** (does not include VASH, rehab activities or escrow funds)

HOUSING PROGRAMS

- **What does extremely low income mean in Yolo County?**
 - Extremely low income, 30% of AMI is **\$15,550** per yr for one person; **\$23,850** for a family of four. Voucher program can serve up to 50% of median income. Public Housing up to 80% of median.
 - **Housing Programs Operated by Yolo County Housing:**
 - **Housing Choice Voucher** Program -Total federal HUD contract authority: 1,727 families. Can house to maximum of contract or to the funds allocated to YCH. Total possible units that can be assisted is approximately 1,600.
 - **Housing VASH Vouchers** – Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing, a partnership between HUD and the VA, for chronic homeless vets. New as of 12/1/2014 . Currently 5 units leased.
 - **Conventional Rental Housing** – 431 total units (1,2,3,4 bedroom apartments). Total currently under lease to families and senior/disabled residents is 431.
 - **YCH/OMS Seasonal Agricultural Housing** – 239 total units. Currently vacant until April. Open April through October/November.
 - **USDA Permanent Agricultural Housing** – 7 units for year round housing for farm-workers. Currently fully occupied.
 - **Senior non-profit market rate and state subsidized units**- 47. Fully occupied.
 - **Transitional Housing** - 2 single family homes, 8 beds for mental health clients. Partnership with County mental health.
 - **YCH Partnership units (tax credit)**- 156 complete and occupied.
 - **YCH HUD Multi-Family Units (Section 8)** – 48. In construction for rehabilitation.
 - **Davis Cooperative Housing** (off campus marketed to students and adult foster youth – 96
- TOTAL COUNT – 2,769** (557 added in the last seven years)

SERVICES AND INITIATIVES

- Initiatives include:
 - Staffing to **10 Year Plan Commission** to End Homelessness. Currently engaged in Plan update process.
 - **Bridge to Housing**. Partnership with County, West Sac, community partners.
 - **Climate Change Compact**. Ensuring low/mod folks and our affordable portfolio are prepared.
 - **Alert Line** (part of Yolo Alert). Allows non-emergency YCH messages and countywide emergency messages: go to <http://www.yolo-alert.org> to sign up. Be sure to sign up for announcements under Yolo County Housing (housing announcements, community announcements and opportunities)
 - **Increased IT/IS** services, both internal and external. Future creation of kiosk service.

SERVICES AND INITIATIVES, CONT.

- **ROSS and Case Management**, 2014 - 121 referrals to partners and agencies, 10 in intensive case management
- **FSS**, 2014 - 22 in the program, 17 with escrows, \$76,074 in escrow
- **CAST**, 2014 - National Award Winning program by both NAHRO and HAIG. 10 current members
- Resident **Community Meetings**, 2014 - 27 meetings
- Service Agreements, MOUs, Contracts, 2014 – 88 (examples: **TANA Art Center** and 2 **4-H clubs**)
- **Computer Center** access at main campuses
- **Intramural Co-Ed Soccer**, 2014 – 2 Divisions, 11 Teams
- **Spring Fling**
- **Seamless Summer Meals**
- **Backpacks for Kids**
- **National Night Out**
- **Toys for Tots**
- Lots more



YOLO COUNTY ANNUAL FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE
Thursday, April 10, 2014

Free training for landlords, on-site property staff, housing agencies, and anyone interested in learning about fair housing.

Date: 4/10/2014
Time: 8:45-2:45 P.M.

Location:
Yolo County Housing
147 West Main Street
Woodland, CA 95692

To attend:
-Sign up at: <http://www.yolohousing.com>
-Phone: 916/224-2079
-Email: info@yolohousing.com

Co-sponsors:
-Carroll Legal Services of Northern California at 330-462-1065, Berkeley
-Yolo County Housing

Topics to be covered include:

- Fair Housing Basics (overview of state and federal law)
- Disabled access or applications: reasonable accommodations and modifications in rental housing
- Reverse race and federal fair housing cases
- Protections for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking
- Integrative justice issues and fair housing
- Providing meaningful access to persons who are limited English proficient

Invited speakers include representatives from Housing and Urban Development, California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and attorneys specializing in fair housing.

With opening remarks by Lisa Baker, Executive Director of Yolo County Housing.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided by conference sponsors.

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HOMELESS PROGRAMMING AND BRIDGE TO HOUSING

- Pilot Project, which is a partnership between the County of Yolo, Yolo Housing, the City of West Sacramento, non-profit, faith communities and volunteers
- Designed to learn about the needs and challenges of chronic homelessness while also working with a population that needed to be relocated.
- 109 days in “bootcamp for housing” working on identification, services enrollment, housing options, living indoors, harm reduction and on mental health issues.

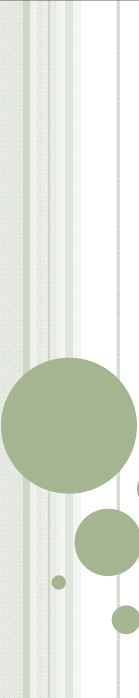


CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES

- Lack of Funding – overall reduction in actual hours, even as programming and units have grown.
 - From 42 FTE positions in 2012 to 35 FTE positions in 2014;
 - From 80,458 hours worked to 65,799
- Unstable and Shrinking Funding for core programs .Capital Funds reclassified to disallow staffing at computer learning centers;
 - Continued reduction in overall Capital Funds, which fluctuate between one – half and one-third of the amount paid 20 years ago when properties were newer;
 - 83 cents paid for every \$1 contracted in public housing and
 - 75 cents for every \$1 contracted in Voucher program
- Rising rental costs, drought impacts and other external challenges

YCH – BECAUSE HOUSING MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN EVERYONE’S LIFE





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