

Housing Specialist – Los Banos Wellness Center

July 2020 – June 2021

Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for our clients by providing services to seriously and persistently mentally ill residents of Merced County who are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or require housing assistance.

WHAT WE DO

Turning Point's Housing Specialists (HS) work with clients directly in acquiring and maintaining housing. The HS coordinates rents, leases, and works with housing services/landlords. The HS also assists clients in completing rental application and credit check references. The HS ensures that housing services are equitable and are supported through subsidized housing support in the form of room and board, board and cares, subsidized patch rates, rent deposits, and monthly rents. The HS maintains a collaborative relationship with Merced County staff in order to ensure that clients records are kept up-to-date should a client's housing status change. The HS also provides linkages to the Public Guardian's office to assist clients in the formulation of a personal budget to include rent, utilities, food, and transportation at the time housing is secured.



A **Housing Specialist**, dedicated to meeting the needs of the client.



On-going support to

increase housing stability through tenant education, in-home supportive services, and budgeting assistance.

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*Some Individuals Enrolled/Open in Program may not have had services provided, which may result in Unduplicated Individuals Served being lower.

DEMOGRAPHICS

All demographics below include individuals enrolled in the Housing Support program (N=73).

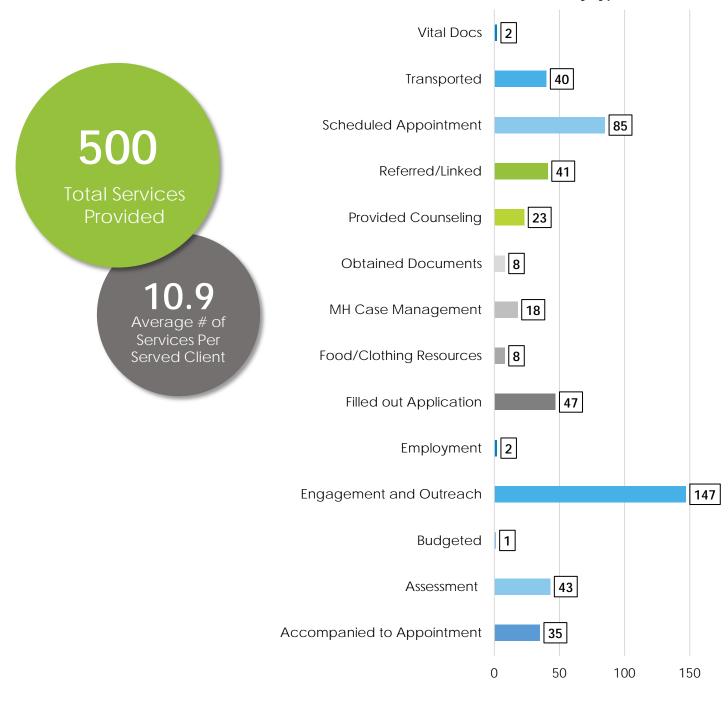
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Age Group		
18 – 25 years (TAY)	6	
26 – 59 (Adult)	57	
60+ (Older Adult)	10	
Data Not Available	0	
Race		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	
Asian	0	
Black or African American	6	
Hispanic or Latino (all races)	23	
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	
White	39	
Other	2	
More than one race (Multi)	1	
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	41	
Not Hispanic or Latino	31	
Unknown/Decline to Answer	1	
Data Not Available	0	

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Sexual Orientation	
Male – Heterosexual	21
Male - LGBT	1
Female – Heterosexual	36
Female – LGBT	4
Chose Not to Disclose	7
Unknown	4
Primary Language	
English	70
Spanish	1
Other (German & ASL)	2
Veteran Status	
No	53
Yes	0
Gender	
Male	29
Female	43
Male-To-Female/Transwoman	1

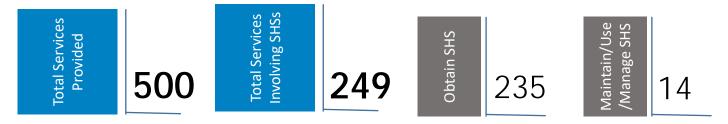
City of Residence by Age Group

	T	TAY Adult		Older Adult		TOTAL		
City of Residence	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Atwater	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%
Chowchilla	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Dos Palos	2	33.3%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	5	6.8%
Gustine	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%
Los Banos	3	50.0%	40	70.2%	8	80.0%	51	69.9%
Merced	1	16.7%	9	15.8%	2	20.0%	12	16.4%
Total	6	100.0%	57	100.0%	10	100.0%	73	100.0%

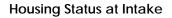
Services Provided by Type



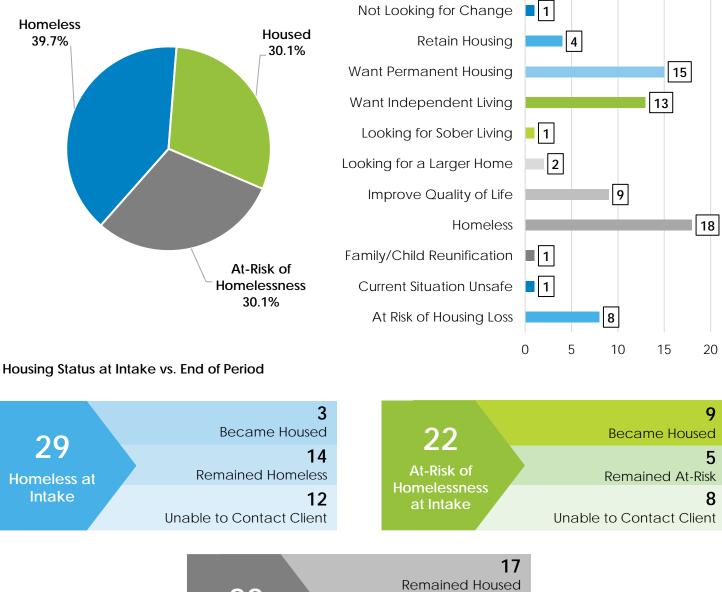
Subsidized Housing Supports (SHS)



HOUSING STATUS



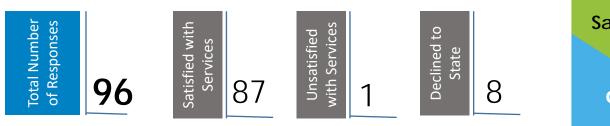
Reason for Housing Status Change





CLIENT SATISFACTION

"Are you satisfied with the services you received/are receiving?"





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