



YUBA COUNTY

TULARE COUNTY HOMELESS SUMMIT

**TIME
OUT**



WHERE DO YOU START?

- What are the real numbers?
- How many are on the street?
- Who are they?
- How many encampments and where are they? City limits, unincorporated, private property or public property?
- Who has had initial contact with this population?
- What non-profit or faith based groups are involved?
- How many County staff are involved in working with the homeless population and who are they?

"GET"

- ORGANIZED
- FOCUSED
- BUY IN
- BUSY

BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T...



BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE LEARNED

- Initial numbers and information were inconsistent
 - Over 150 homeless in encampments
 - Additional 1,600 total homeless and precariously housed
- Camps were located in city limits, county areas, private property, public property
- Public Health and Environmental Hazards
- Not enough affordable housing
- Not enough shelter beds
- Resources for families existed, but resources for singles and couples were limited
- Non-Profits and Faith Based organizations not working in concert
- What we wanted to do and could / couldn't do
- No dedicated/consistent line of communication with those that were homeless, businesses, county residents
-and much more

BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE GOT.....

ORGANIZED

- Designated representatives across all areas of expertise
- Identified immediate tasks
- Hired a Consultant and Homeless Project Manager
- Identified homeless needs and community needs
- Identified gaps in services
- Established a homeless hotline

FOCUSED

- Solution based
- Established ongoing communications with all parties
- Created a plan to target areas with highest health and safety risk
- Involved the right people from the right organizations
- Identified specific outcomes and timelines
- Created the Homeless and Integrated Services division in Health and Human Services

BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE GOT.....

BUY IN

- Held lunch meetings with homeless
- Stakeholder engagement
- Town Hall meetings
- Door to door residential and business outreach
- CoC participation and involvement

BUSY

- Identified a place to provide "Emergency Temporary Shelter"
- Designed and allocated funding (developed a schedule)
- Concurrent work on long-term planning
- Held animal care events
- Conducted outreach at the encampments
- Held a "move" day
- Coordinated clean-up
- And much, much more.....

WHILE YOU ARE BUSY GETTING BUSY DON'T FORGET ABOUT.....

- LONG TERM PLANNING
- SUSTAINABILITY
- FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS
- CONTINUING TO MEET
- THINK CREATIVE, BE CREATIVE
- OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAUCRATIC FISHBOWL

AND NEVER FORGET ABOUT THOSE WE ARE SERVING....

A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS

- Yuba County
 - County Administrator's Office
 - Health and Human Services
 - Code Enforcement
 - Community Development
 - Public Works
 - Victim Services
 - Probation
 - Sheriff's Office
 - Juvenile Hall
- Marysville Police Department
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Twin Cities Rescue Mission
- The Salvation Army
- Economic Development Corporation

A FEW (MORE) OF OUR PARTNERS....

- Homeless Stakeholders
- Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health
- Harmony Health
- Yuba Sutter Food Bank
- California Rural Legal Assistance
- The Regional Housing Authority
- The Veteran's Services Office
- Veteran's Affairs and VASH
- Bridges to Housing
- Hands of Hope

14Forward



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- County-Owned Property
 - * Adjacent to an established Rescue Mission
- 20 Tuff Sheds
- Portable Restrooms & Wash Station
- Office
- Shade Structure
- Fenced Dog Run & Animal Kennels
- Storage Container
- Trailer for "Site Host"
- Newly added modular unit
- Shower facilities
- Meals
- Transportation
- Case Management





OUTCOMES FROM OUR FIRST YEAR

- 141 Persons served
- 44 Obtained permanent housing
- 27 Employed
- 1,066 Service referrals for clients
 - Behavioral Health
 - Substance Use Treatment
 - Veteran's Services
 - Social Security
 - DMV
 - Social Services
 - Health Services
 - Employment Training
 - Non-profits & Faith Based
 - Animal Care Services

A FEW (MORE) FIRST YEAR RESULTS.....

- Over \$200,000 cash & In-Kind donations
- Over 1.4 million pounds of debris removed from river bottoms
- Regional Homeless JPA formed with four cities and two counties
- Partnered, planned and built county's first coordinated entry site.
- Developed a "next steps" plan
- Conducted over 25 tours of 14Forward for local govmts and non-profits

CLEAN-UP



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RESULTS.....





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One Year Later...