A YEAR IN REVIEW: 2017

Community Homeless Solutions is the largest provider of transitional housing and emergency shelter services in Monterey County.

Our four transitional housing programs offer 6 and 18-24 months of housing and support services to homeless families, men, and women; Two emergency shelters provide safe havens for up to 90 days to women and children who are victims of domestic violence; A winter warming shelter provides food and nightly shelter in downtown Salinas and a year-round shelter serves the homeless in San Benito County; our Central Coast Respite Care program provides homeless adults, referred by participating hospitals, with housing, food, and time to recuperate.

THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

In calendar year 2017, we served a total of 1,484 women, children, and men.

- Gender
  - Almost two-thirds were female 60% (894)
  - Male 40% (587)
  - Transgender <1% (03)
- Age
  - Almost half were children 44% (648, ages 0-17)
  - Over one-half were adults 56% (836, ages 18-62+)
- Ethnicity
  - Almost one of five were White 14% (209)
  - Two-thirds were Hispanic 64% (946)
  - One in five were people of color 22% (329 Black, Asian, other)
- Poverty
  - Almost all were at/slightly above poverty 100% (1,484)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We offered over 81,000 bed nights to homeless persons and those fleeing domestic violence.
- The majority of transitional housing program clients met their goals as
  - 62% transitioned into a stable living situation
  - 70% increased their income
- The Hamilton House and Natividad domestic violence emergency shelters
  - Provided shelter and supportive services to 455 women and children
- Our winter warming shelters provided nightly dinners and shelter to
  - 184 homeless persons
  - Including children and women (29%)