CITY OF YUBA CITY
COUNCIL REPORT

Date: February 18, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council

From: Bi-County Homeless Authority

Presentation by: Manny Cardoza, Councilmember

Summary

Subject: Regional Homeless Update December 2019

Recommendation: Note and File Yuba/Sutter Homeless Coordinated Entry Program Regional Homeless Update for December 2019

Fiscal Impact: None.

Purpose:

To address County-wide homelessness and vagrancy concerns and find proposed solutions.

Background:

Councilmember Cardoza serves on the City's Bi-County Homeless Authority Board. Councilmember Grace Espindola serves as the alternate.

The City Council of Yuba City and the Sutter County Board of Supervisors also held two Joint Public Workshops to discuss mutual concerns regarding the growing problem of homelessness and vagrancy within Yuba City and Sutter County. The Workshops were designed to have all the elected officials on the same page and working together to find solutions that will work for the community. The elected officials requested the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss the feasibility of some of the ideas that were brought forward.

The Sutter County Homeless Ad Hoc Committee is made up of Sutter County Supervisors Ron Sullenger and Mike Ziegenmeyer and City Council Members Manny Cardoza and Grace Espindola.

Information:

Regional Homeless Update December 2019 prepared by the Yuba/Sutter Homeless Coordinated Entry Program
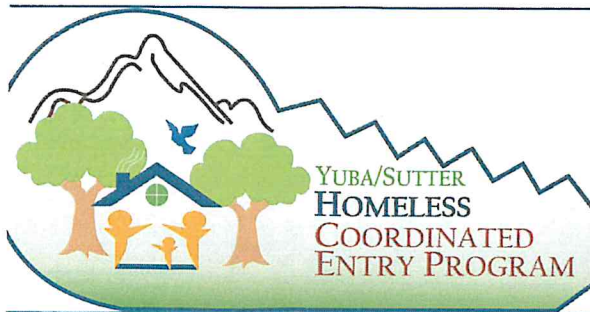
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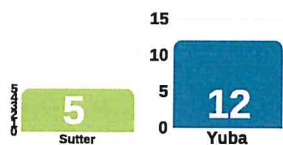
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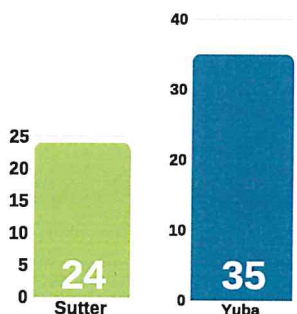*/s/ Michael Rock*

Michael Rock
City Manager

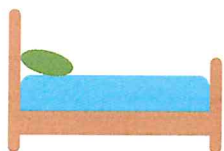# ATTACHMENT 1

Regional Homeless Update December 2019

YUBA/SUTTER HOMELESS COORDINATED ENTRY PROGRAM

New Households with Children entered into HMIS

Sutter: 5
Yuba: 12

New Households without children entered into HMIS

Sutter: 24
Yuba: 35

Total entered into HMIS since 9/1/17

Family Units

	Total	Children
Sutter:	265	503
Yuba:	350	723

Single Individuals

Sutter: 666
Yuba: 1120

Total People entered into HMIS: 3,979

Age and Gender

Age	Female	Male
70+	27	23
55-69	196	269
25-54	1034	876
18-24	185	128
11-17	162	199
6-10	173	193
0-5	243	262

Transgender: 0.23%

Households connected to shelter

Monthly December 2019

14 Forward: 11
Better way: 11
H2H: 1
The Depot: 8
The Mission: 8

Total Since 9/1/17

14 Forward: 205
Better Way: 27
H2H: 30
The Depot: 396
The Mission: 80
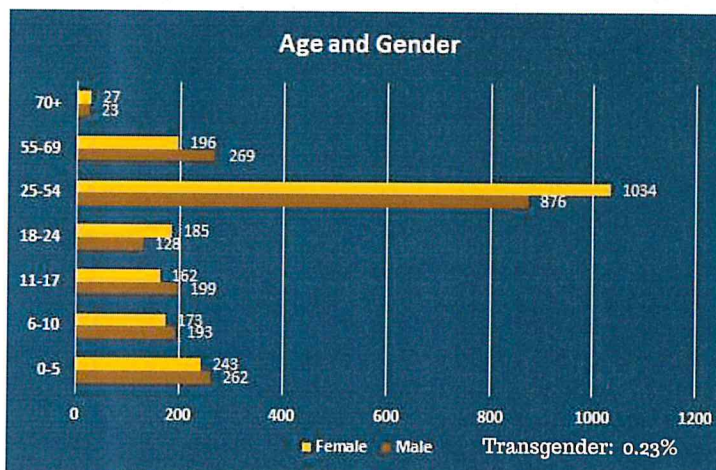
Exits from Homelessness

Monthly December 2019

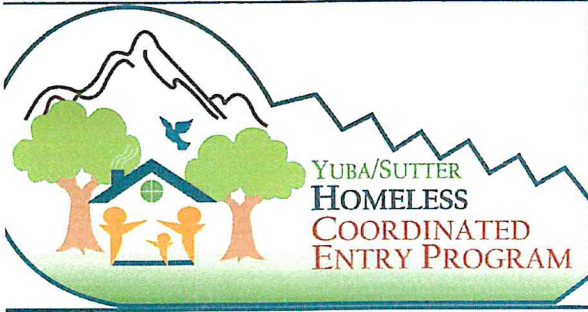Sutter:
Individual 3
Family 7

Yuba:
Individual 9
Family 6

Total Since 9/1/17

Sutter:
Individual 103
Family 88

Yuba:
Individual 192
Family 232

See attached form for HUD homeless Definition

Regional Homeless Update Total Since 9/1/17

Demographics

Behavioral Health Disorder — 1087 (40%)

Physical Disability — 916 (33%)

Substance Use — 908 (33%)

Domestic Violence — 239 (9%) stated they became homeless due to DV

235 (9%) stated they have experienced DV in the last 6 months

Chronic Homeless — 439 (16%)

Veterans — 116 (4%)

5% of Clients Were new to Yuba/Sutter region at intake

Life Skills Offered

Classes

AA Meeting
Anger Management
Applications and Presentation
Computer Lab
Effective communication
Effective Interviewing
Employment Readiness
Employment training
Healthy Habits
Housing Skills
Job Searching
Job Training
NA Meeting
Nutrition
Ready to Rent
Self Discovery/People Skills
Team Building
Time & Money Management
Understanding Employment and Your SSI

Services

Behavioral Health
Counseling
Hair Cuts
Health and Human Services
Legal Assistance
Medical Benefit Enrollment
Support Group
Street Nurses
Social Security

Yuba County
Sutter County
Both Counties

Classes: Teaching self-sufficiency skills
Services: Providing on-site assistance

Top 3 Reasons for Becoming Homeless

Unable to pay rent/mortgage
Lost job/unemployed
Family household conflict/break up divorce

Average Income

$451 — 23%

$839 — 85%

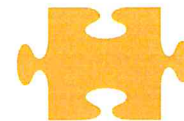Percentage with Medical Benefits 55%
Percentage of renters overburdened:
Yuba: 53.9%   Sutter: 51.3%

Vacancy rate:
Yuba: 8%   Sutter: 6%

Monthly Offered and Attended

Sutter:
Offered 16
Attended 78

Yuba:
Offered 37
Attended 290

All data is self disclosed
*Household = Family Unit or Unaccompanied Individual
New figures reflected due to data quality improvement