



VENTURA COUNTY

HEALTH CARE AGENCY



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AMBULATORY CARE

ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING (ERF) PROGRAM

Board of Supervisors

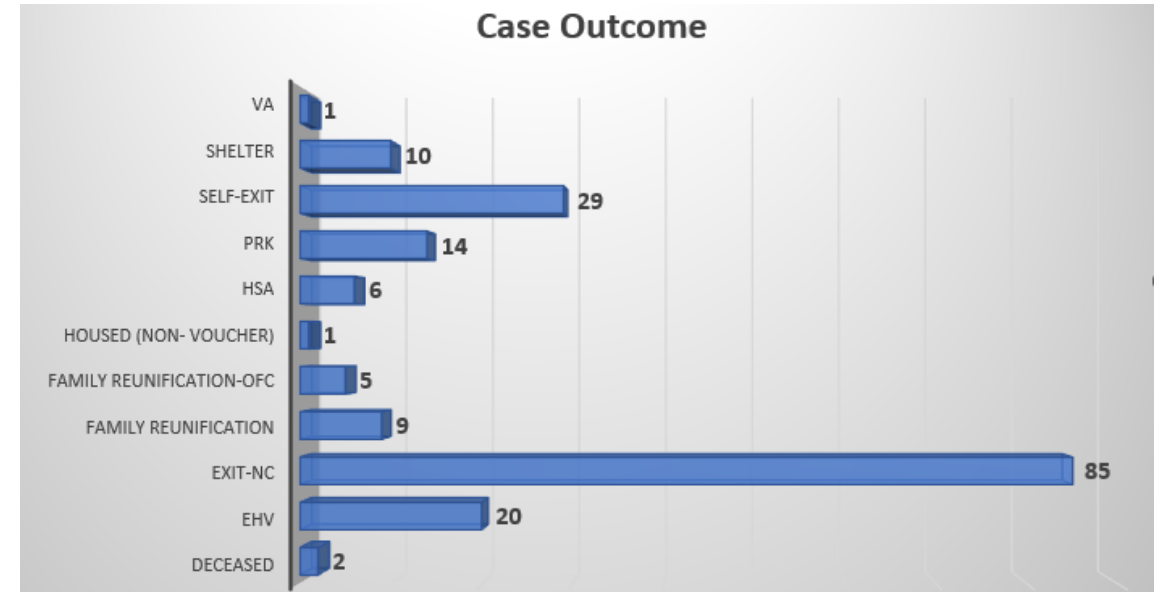
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History of Collaboration

Halaco Brown Field and Ormand Drain Encampment Outreach

- Coronavirus Emergency Solutions Grant and Whole Person Care Housing funds
- Engagement over 9 months



Throughout the course of the program, VCHCA was able to expand services to other nearby encampment locations and served 182 encampment residents with interim shelter (30 families, including 52 children).

Encampment Resolution Funding



The Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF)

Program funds *actionable, person-centered local proposals that resolve the experience of unsheltered homelessness for people residing in encampments.*

- Ventura County Continuum of Care (CoC) and the City of Oxnard application:
 - funds to respond to two sizable homeless encampments in Oxnard known as “5th and Harbor” and “Perkins/McWane”.
 - award of \$4,015,638.88 to City of Oxnard
- Health Care Agency to provide street outreach, and case management within interim shelter to residents from these two encampment, working with them towards the ultimate goal of permanent housing.



California
Interagency Council
on Homelessness

County Strategic Priorities:

Address
Homelessness
and Lift Up
the Most
Vulnerable

Healthy, Safe,
and Resilient
Communities

5th and Harbor Encampment



Perkins/McWane Encampment



Collaboration

Following previous successful encampment response models, this program will work in collaboration between the City of Oxnard, the Ventura County Continuum of Care (CoC), and Ventura County Health Care Agency (HCA).

- The City of Oxnard will oversee the grant and enter into agreements with motels to serve as interim shelter.
- The VC CoC will prioritize clients for Permanent Supportive Housing through the Coordinated Entry System, Pathways to Home.
- VC HCA Whole Person Care (WPC) will provide outreach services to engage encampment inhabitants with services including interim shelter.



Interim Sheltering and Support

- The City of Oxnard will provide interim shelter through partnerships with motels located in Oxnard.
- VCHCA Whole Person Care will provide street outreach services to engage encampment inhabitants with services including interim shelter.
- Within the interim shelter, VCHCA WPC will provide case management working with clients to develop housing plans, gather chronic homelessness documentation, complete vulnerability assessments and present clients for permanent supportive housing.
- Human Services Agency/Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will provide nutritious delivered meals

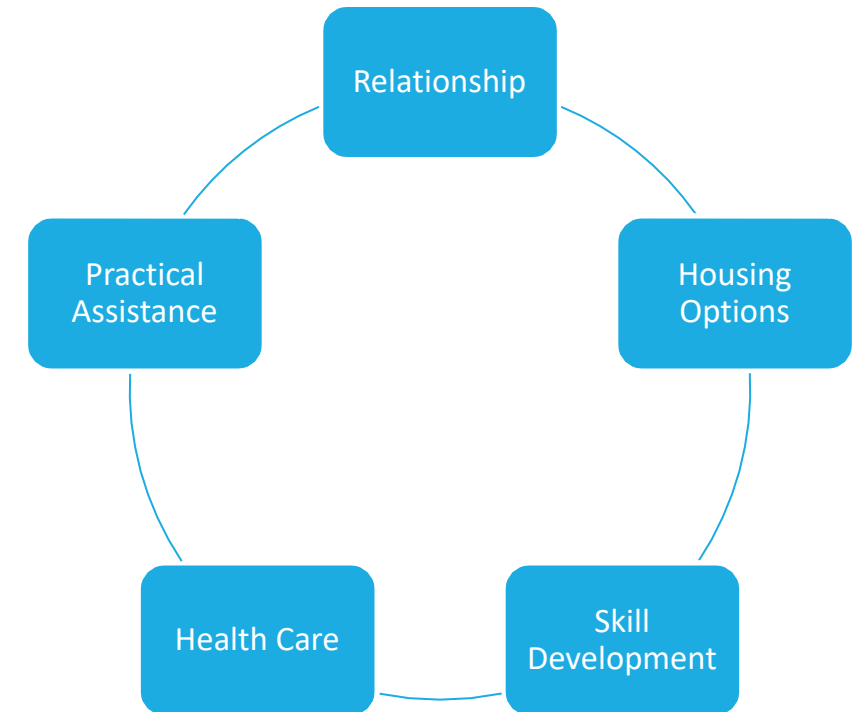


Whole Person Care Approach to Case Management

Ventura County Health Care Agency takes a *Whole Person Care* approach to case management.

This holistic approach addresses barriers to shelter while connecting people to housing options/services.

Within Whole Person Care, case management also coordinates between health care and housing by leveraging CalAIM services for Medi-Cal patients. Recognizing housing as a key social determinant of health.



Housing Plan

Casa de Carmen

55 units of PSH and 1 manager unit. Construction completion date August 2024.



Central Terrace

35 units of PSH. Construction completion date expected in early 2024.





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