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Services Treatment & Outreach



Picture: Shows an outdoor area with debris at one of the encampments.



Picture: Shows the same outdoor area cleared with no debris

Encampment resolution in San Diego and Sweetwater Riverbeds

Encampments pose significant sanitation and safety concerns for people experiencing homelessness in the local riverbeds. The County in partnership with Caltrans and the Cities of San Diego, Santee, Chula Vista and National City secured \$22M in State funding to administer consistent outreach and housing assistance and clean-up efforts focused on the Sweetwater and San Diego Riverbed areas. These efforts resolved long-standing encampments, and most importantly helped people transition from riverbeds into interim and permanent housing. Through this approach, along with rental subsidies, emergency shelter and case management resources from the Encampment Resolution Funds (ERF) program, more than 200 individuals transitioned from the riverbed areas into safe interim housing opportunities and of those nearly 170 individuals moved into permanent housing.

ERF Program Outcomes from July 2024 - June 2025:

- 792 waste disposed in cubic yards.
- 200 moved into interim housing and of those, 170 moved to permanent housing.

Emergency/Interim Housing & Resources

Housing Our Youth (HOY)

HOY provides housing assistance and wraparound services to transition aged youth aged 18-25. A success story from this program includes "Kevin" who took a significant step forward by moving into a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) unit. The HOY team assisted with the move, and the transition into the new unit. With stable housing now secured, they are focusing on their goal of becoming a commercial truck driver. Kevin is currently studying for the driver's test and preparing to enroll in their preferred training program to gain financial independence and maintain housing.



HOY Program Outcomes from July 2024 - June 2025:

- Enrolled 263 individuals.
- 42% of those who exited the program exited to more stable transitional or permanent housing.

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Permanent Housing and Support

Local Rental Subsidy Program (LRSP)

LRSP provides rental subsidies for up to 2 years as well as housing stabilization services to assist households on their path to self-sufficiency. One success story is “Jennifer” who grew up in a household plagued by drug addiction and domestic violence. As a single mother of three daughters, Jennifer struggled with her own addiction. This turbulent life led to periods of homelessness, as she found herself oscillating between stability and relapse. Eventually she managed to get clean. However, she continued to experience housing difficulties, living in a sober living facility with no permanent home to go to after her treatment ended. As she exited the sober living facility she found herself living in her car for about a month until she discovered the Magnolia Safe Parking Program. Jennifer entered the Safe Parking Program, which provided her with a safe place to stay, allowing her to transition to a full-time employment. Jennifer's primary goals during her time in the program were to save money, find a higher-paying job, and regain full custody of her children. From the Safe Parking Program she transitioned to a 24-month LRSP which also offered housing stabilization case management services. She now resides in a two-bedroom apartment with her children in a stable environment free of substance use. Jennifer's journey is a true testament that safe housing options coupled with support services help people stabilize their lives.

LRSP & Safe Parking Program Outcomes from July 2024 - June 2025:

- LRSP has assisted nearly 400 households with Permanent Housing and acts as the primary exit to permanency from the County safe parking and emergency housing programs.



Picture: OHS Outreach team



Picture: Bancroft Safe Parking

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