Veteran Homelessness Sub-Committee

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Veterans Needs Assessment 2014

Conclusions:

Housing was one of the most commonly listed needs

There is a need for more affordable housing and landlords willing to accept HUD-VASH vouchers

Status Update

County Homeless Veterans

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*Note: Since June, 63 formerly homeless veterans have been moved into permanent housing.
Progress 2016
Dedicated Veteran Housing

Menlo Park facility opened in February: 60 units full with waiting list

Other Potential Projects:

Daly City
Millbrae
South San Francisco

VASH Voucher Subsidized Housing Incentive Programs

County and VA Resources

Financial Incentives (Bonuses)
Case Worker Support

Community Resources

Multi Church Ministry will provide:
Mentoring Program Support
Move-in Necessities Support and Help
Proactive Landlord Outreach Program

Foster City Contact

Trial Run Presentation to Foster City BMR Property Managers, October 27

Tephiny Jones 5 minute presentation of incentives and asked for participation

Result: 2 Property managers signing up

Because we asked
Conclusions

Results to date are encouraging

Menlo Park is a great success

Proactive approach to property managers in other cities within the county should result in more HUD-VASH subsidized housing unit availability (If we ask)

We can do more
Santa Clara County

Bigger Problem

Currently reporting: 703 Homeless Veterans

Bigger Program

All the Way Campaign

Santa Clara County $1.5MM/Annual
City of San Jose $6MM
County Housing Authority $7.5MM (thru VA_VASH)

Destination Home
Corporations
Community Resources/Faith Based Groups

Bigger Progress

Veterans Housed 403
Landlords 105
Faith Based Organizations 24
Funds Committed (Above)
Recommendations

It’s time to ask

County for Budget
Landlords for Units
Community for Outreach
Corporations for Sponsorships

There has never been a better time for veterans
From landlords to churches
From county supervisors to the new president
People want to help

Plan Big and Ask