HOMELESSNESS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

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Overview

Homeless in San Mateo County

Services available
Homeless Count

2009: 1,796
2011: 2,149
2013: 2,281
2015: 1,772

Sheltered: Blue
Unsheltered: Green
Fewer Unsheltered People

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Locations of Unsheltered People

- Encampments: 18%
- RV's: 19%
- Streets: 43%
- Cars: 20%
Homeless Services

- Emergency Shelters
- Outreach to Chronic Homeless
- Safety Net Services and Homelessness Prevention
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Supportive Services
  - Rental subsidies
  - Assistance with first and last months rent
  - Utility assistance
New Strategic Plan Goals

1. End Veteran Homelessness
2. End Youth Homelessness
3. End Family Homelessness
4. Create System to End Homelessness
5. Individuals Exiting Institutions will not Discharge to Homelessness
6. End All Homelessness by 2020
Ending Homelessness Among Veterans

- Identify all veterans experiencing homelessness
- Assist veterans with moving quickly into permanent housing
- Goal: Get to functional zero.
  - Community has resources, plans, and system capacity in place to house veterans who become homeless
Our Goal: Housing Stability

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Client Choice
- Additional housing resources
  - Rental housing
  - Shared housing
  - Affordable housing