

Our 2016 Statistics

- ◇ 1,224 People served through housing counseling
- ◇ 836 Housing counseling clients found permanent housing
- ◇ 10 Housing counseling locations in Sacramento
- ◇ 8,286 Renter Helpline calls
- ◇ 376 Individuals served in transitional housing
- ◇ 154 Individuals actively living in permanent supportive housing
- ◇ 500+ Volunteers

If it wasn't for Sacramento Self-Help Housing, I wouldn't be where I'm at now and I won't give this up after all my hard work. This program is giving me back my life, I have too much to lose to turn back now.

William Shield



For more information and to assist us in serving the homeless, please visit www.sacselfhelp.org

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Sacramento Self-Help Housing is a nonprofit agency assisting individuals and families who have insufficient resources.

We help people who are homeless, in crisis, or have special needs to find stable, affordable housing.



Permanent Supportive Housing

SSHH provides permanent supportive housing for 154 chronically homeless men and women with disabilities who receive weekly case management services. We identify the most vulnerable people and move them right into their new homes.

Transitional Housing

Our agency also manages a number of transitional housing programs in Sacramento County. We provide case management, housing location services, and a safe place to live for 3-9 months. Many of our programs are made possible through collaborations with other organizations such as Elk Grove HART, Wellspace, Sacramento Steps Forward, and the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul.

Housing Counseling

SSHH conducts interviews focusing on rental history, credit, special needs, and income. These intakes help us provide informed housing referrals so that our clients can navigate the housing market with a sense of direction. Housing counseling takes place in several locations, including downtown Sacramento's Friendship Park where many homeless clients drop-in for free housing counseling.

Stockton Housing Location

We also work with homeless clients in Stockton. Each client participates in our Ready to Rent class, and receives housing counseling and housing placement assistance. The Stockton Housing Authority has also contracted with SSHH to provide these services to homeless veterans with Veterans Assisted Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers.



Renters Helpline & Fair Housing

In 2016, the Renters Helpline responded to over 8,286 calls, helping 66% of families maintain their housing, and assisting 33% of families in relocating to appropriate permanent housing. Our fair housing partner, Project Sentinel, received 543 intake referrals by Renters Helpline. Over half of our open cases were related to discrimination on the basis of a disability, reflecting the needs of some of our most vulnerable residents.

Homeless Assistance Resource Teams (HART)

HART is a collaboration between community members, religious organizations, and local nonprofits who are striving to end homelessness in their respective city. Currently, there are four HART organizations—Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, and Carmichael. SSHH supports HART in obtaining their goals.

We embrace the Housing First model to ensure the lowest barriers for our clients.