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FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

January 3 – March 27, 2021

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

Purposes

Provide shelter, food, safety

Learn about needs

Establish trust

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

Challenges of COVID - 19

Intake in a ticket booth

Volunteers during a pandemic

Site requirements for distancing

Funding for sanitizing and masking

Transportation

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ Number of nights shelter open 84
- ▶ Number of guests served 49
- ▶ Number of guest nights 852
- ▶ Average per night 11
- ▶ Highest guest count 19
- ▶ 1 person spent 84 nights
- ▶ 17 spent over 15 nights

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ Number of nights it rained 9
- ▶ Average temperatures
 - ▶ January 56/44
 - ▶ February 63/53
 - ▶ March 66/54

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

NOTE: NUMBERS MAY ADD UP TO MORE THAN 100% DUE TO MULTIPLE BOXES CHECKED ON INTAKE FORMS

- ▶ How people heard about FWS:
 - ▶ Attended before 10%
 - ▶ Friends 14%
 - ▶ Powerhouse 6%
 - ▶ Word of mouth 18%
 - ▶ Hospital 6%
 - ▶ HART member 14%
 - ▶ Church – 12%
- ▶ Place living last 12 months:
 - ▶ Street 45%
 - ▶ Vehicle 27%
 - ▶ Family or friends 12%
 - ▶ Rental housing 8%
 - ▶ Home 6%
 - ▶ Transitional Housing 4%
 - ▶ Emergency Shelter 4%
 - ▶ Jail/prison 4%
 - ▶ Substance abuse facility 4%

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- ▶ Racial Breakdown:
 - ▶ 59% White
 - ▶ 10% American Indian
 - ▶ 14% Black
 - ▶ 14% Latino
 - ▶ 2% Asian
 - ▶ 2% Pacific Islander
 - ▶ 6% Other

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Average age 45
- ▶ Youngest 23
- ▶ Oldest 67
- ▶ 71% men / 29% women (35 men/ 14 women)
- ▶ 41% claim Folsom as city of origin
- ▶ 14% claim Folsom as their home town
- ▶ 14% over 10 years
- ▶ 4% have ben here 5 -10 years
- ▶ 6% guests were veterans

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Receive food stamps 49%
- ▶ Have income 43% Of these:
 - 67% some form of Social Security
 - 29% Unemployment insurance
 - 2% have jobs
- ▶ Have cell phone 61%
- ▶ Have email 45%
- ▶ Have emergency contacts 67%

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ 43 % have medical issues
- ▶ Most common:
 - Heart Condition
 - Depression
 - Schizophrenia
 - Asthma
- ▶ Other: Diabetes, Anxiety, PTSD
 - High Blood Pressure, COPD, Bipolar
 - Migraines
- ▶ 33% have prescriptions

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Reasons for homelessness:
 - ▶ Family Disruption
 - ▶ Medical Problems including mental health, catastrophic event
 - ▶ Eviction including job loss
 - ▶ Drugs and alcoholism
 - ▶ Lack of affordable housing

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ Average number of HART volunteers:
 - ▶ Week nights 11
 - ▶ Weekends 14
 - ▶ Includes Intake/Welcome Team/Drivers/ PodPeople
- ▶ In addition FWS supported by HART Supervisors, Navigator, SacRT, Transporters, Launderers, Host Church volunteers
- ▶ Average number of Host Church volunteers varied.
 - ▶ Includes at least 2 overnight each night, a Host Church lead, usually 2-3 meal team members plus many volunteers who provided meals but did not stay.



FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER INTAKE SITE

RODEO PARK



THE GATHERING PLACE 2 WEEKS



LAKE SIDE 2 WEEKS



OAK HILLS 2 MONTHS

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

**And we did it – including –
for the first time:**

Showers every night

Laundry every night

No COVID at the shelter


Full staffing every night

Transportation

ADDITIONAL
FOLSOM WINTER
SHELTER
PARTICIPATING
CHURCHES AND
ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ Bayside Folsom Church
- ▶ Chicago Fire Pizza
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- ▶ City of Folsom: Parks and Rec/ FPD/FFD
- ▶ Corner Tavern and Grill
- ▶ Disciples Church
- ▶ Girl Scout Troops 4070 and 3979
- ▶ Harbor Church
- ▶ Journey Church
- ▶ Reflection MCC
- ▶ Rotary Club of Folsom Lake
- ▶ Rolling Hills Church
- ▶ Sutter Street Taqueria
- ▶ That Dam Place
- ▶ Trinity Episcopal Church
- ▶ Visconti's

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER SUCCESSIONS

- 8 connected to employment
 - 11 moved into housing
 - 2 connected with veterans benefits
 - 3 arranged transportation & reconnected with family
 - 3 supplied with bikes for job transportation
 - 22 connected with HART mentor or Navigator
 - 2 enrolled in college
 - 2 connected with legal assistance
 - 4 assisted with Social Security and Unemployment benefits
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FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

Desires

One devoted place for the Shelter

Support for transition housing

Additional resources for a day center

Continued increase in local health resources

THANK YOU

