



HARTofFolsom.org

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

January 2 – March 26, 2022

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Purposes

Provide shelter, food, safety, care

Learn about needs

Establish trust

Connect guests to resources

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Challenges

Intake in a residential neighborhood

Varying Covid protocols

Shelter sites that needed outside volunteers

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ Number of nights shelter open 84
- ▶ Number of guests served 74
- ▶ Number of guest nights 925
- ▶ Average guests per night 11
- ▶ Highest guest count 17
- ▶ 1 person spent 84 nights
- ▶ 20 spent over 14 nights

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ Number of nights it rained 5
- ▶ Average temperatures
 - ▶ January 55/37
 - ▶ February 60/43
 - ▶ March 66/45

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 30%
 - ▶ Friends and Family 17%
 - ▶ Navigator/Social Worker 11%
 - ▶ Flyer 7%
 - ▶ HART 7%
 - ▶ Church/Powerhouse 7%
 - ▶ Law Enforcement/Online/Hospital/Other 15%
- ▶ Place living last 6 months:
 - ▶ Street 53%
 - ▶ Vehicle 20%
 - ▶ Family or friends 17%
 - ▶ Transitional housing 10%
 - ▶ Emergency Shelter 9%
 - ▶ Rental housing 6%
 - ▶ Jail/Prison 3%
 - ▶ Substance abuse facility 1%

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- ▶ Racial Background:
 - ▶ 61% White
 - ▶ 19% Black
 - ▶ 9% Latino
 - ▶ 5% Native American
 - ▶ 3% Asian
 - ▶ 1% Pacific Islander
 - ▶ 1% Other

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Average age 43
- ▶ Youngest 20
- ▶ Oldest 71
- ▶ 69% men / 31% women
- ▶ 50% came to shelter from Folsom
- ▶ 6% claim Folsom as their home town
- ▶ 13% have been in Folsom over 10 years
- ▶ 7% have been here 5 -10 years
- ▶ 10% are veterans

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Receive food stamps 61%
- ▶ Have income 43% Of these:
 - 19% some form of Social Security
 - 13% have jobs at arrival
- ▶ Have cell phone 70%
- ▶ Have email 53%
- ▶ Have emergency contacts 56%

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ 46 % have medical issues
- ▶ Most common:
 - Depression
 - Asthma
 - Heart condition
 - Schizophrenia
 - Anxiety
- ▶ Other: Diabetes, PTSD
 - High Blood Pressure, Bipolar
- ▶ 24% have prescriptions

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ Awesome HART volunteers:
 - ▶ Weekdays 11-12/night
 - ▶ Weekends 14-15/night
 - ▶ Includes Intake, Welcome Team, Storage and Drivers, Morning Team, Night Captains
- ▶ Plus 14 additional HART volunteers support the shelter: Team Leads, Supplies, Host Liaison, Movers, Cots and Sleeping Bags, Sign Ups, Facilities , Mentor Lead
- ▶ The Amazing Church volunteers! 6-9 volunteers/night
 - Host lead, Greeter, Dinner Team, Overnight Volunteers, Shower Attendant, Launderer



FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER INTAKE SITE

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH





SHELTER – OAK HILLS CHURCH, LAKESIDE CHURCH, BRIDGE COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH...



SHELTER SITES – MUSLIM COMMUNITY FOLSOM, MT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH, HARBOR CHURCH

ADDITIONAL
FOLSOM WINTER
SHELTER
PARTICIPATING
CHURCHES AND
ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ Bayside Church of Folsom
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- ▶ Disciples Church
- ▶ Reflection MCC
- ▶ Trinity Episcopal Church
- ▶ River Rock Church

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES AND AGENCIES

- ▶ Visconti's
- ▶ Chick-Fil-A
- ▶ That Dam Place
- ▶ Chicago Fire Pizza

- ▶ Nina Waxvik, Folsom Homeless Navigator
- ▶ City of Folsom: Folsom Fire Dept, Folsom Police Dept
- ▶ Sacramento Rapid Transit
- ▶ Hampton Inn Folsom
- ▶ Twin Lakes Food Bank (moving truck)
- ▶ District Church (Shower Trailer)
- ▶ Journey Church (Volunteer Event)

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And you did it!

Showers 11 weeks

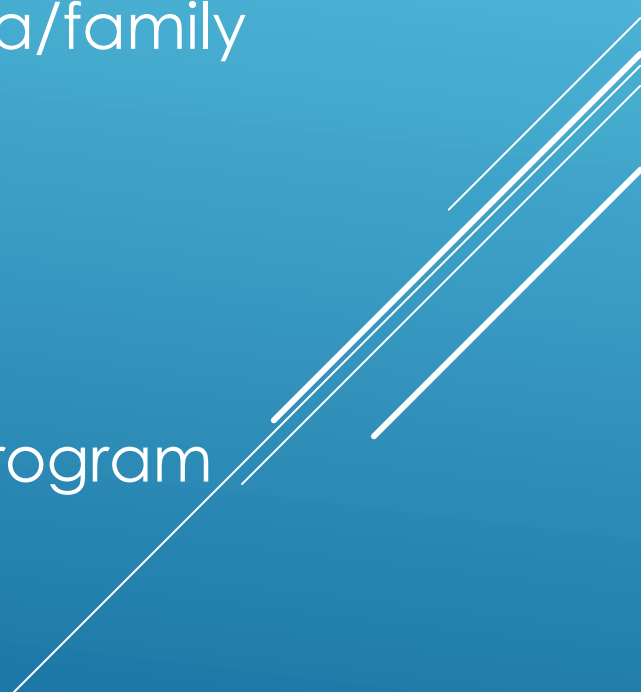
Laundry 8 weeks

No COVID spread at the shelter

8 moves between shelter sites – whew!

Able to house 2 guests in HART housing during season

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST SUCCESSES

- 6 obtained employment
 - 6 moved into housing
 - 7 we helped to relocate to home area/family
 - 30 assisted by Folsom Navigator
 - 7 assisted by HART Mentoring
 - 2 began sobriety
 - 1 entered residential drug treatment program
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Future Hopes

- Consistent space for Intake Center
- Increase availability of transitional housing
- Increase engagement with county and local health resources
- Expand volunteer base, both individuals and organizations

THANK YOU

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