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
Some shelter sites too small
Many sites needed volunteers from outside their congregation
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<td>Number of guests served</td>
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<td>Number of guest nights</td>
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<td>Average guests per night</td>
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<td>Highest guest count</td>
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FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS

- Number of nights it rained: 5
- Average temperatures:
  - January: 55/37
  - February: 60/43
  - March: 66/45
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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%
  » Outreach “Bookmark”  7%
  » HART Website 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%
FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

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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
- 43% have been in Folsom less than 1 year
- 28% have been in Folsom 1 – 5 years
- 29% have been here over 5 years (6% claim Folsom as their hometown)
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%
- Veteran 10%
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

- **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 support volunteers: Team Leads, Supplies, Transport, Cots, Sleeping Bags, Technology, Facilities

- **Host volunteers:** 6-9 volunteers/night
  - 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 VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED BY:

- Bayside Church of Folsom
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Disciples Church
- Reflection MCC
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- River Rock Church
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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)
And we 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 assisted in relocating 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 Needs

• Consistent space for Intake Center
• Increased availability of transitional housing
• Increased engagement with county and local health resources
• Increased and expanded volunteer base, both individuals and organizations
THANK YOU