FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

January 8 – March 25, 2023
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PURPOSE

Provide shelter, rest, food, safety, care
Learn about guests’ needs
Establish trust and build community
Connect guests to resources
FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER CHALLENGES

- Weather at Intake
- Again, Covid protocols
- Availability of host sites and groups
How did guests hear about the shelter?
- Friends and Family: 35%
- Social Services, church, ministry: 28%
- Was a previous guest: 21%

Where did they live last 6 months?
- Street or Vehicle: 81%
- Emergency Shelter: 7%
- Family or friends: 6%
Number of nights shelter open    77
Number of nights it rained        32
Number of guests served           74
Number of guest-nights            994
Average guests per night           12.6
Highest guest count                20
Most nights spent by guest         73
19 guests spent over 14 nights
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GUEST PROFILES

➢ Average age: 44 years
➢ Youngest Guest: 20
➢ Oldest Guest: 77
➢ 66% men / 34% women

➢ Folsom is home town: 8%
➢ Been in Folsom over 10 years: 16%
➢ Been in Folsom 5 -10 years: 6%
➢ Been in Folsom 1 – 5 years: 13%

➢ 9% are veterans
Receive food stamps: 56%
Have income: 37%
Have job on arrival: 6%
Have cell phone: 56%
Have emergency contacts: 47%
At least one medical issue: 73%
Have depression or anxiety: 40%+
Have Medicaid or Medicare: 81%
HART volunteers! Approx. 120 volunteers for 11 weeks
Includes Intake, Welcome Team, Storage and Drivers, Morning Team, Night Captains, other support
Host Volunteers! 6-9 volunteers/night
Leader, Greeter, Dinner, Showers, Laundry, Overnight Volunteers
SHELTER SITES – OAK HILLS CHURCH, LAKESIDE CHURCH, DISCIPLES CHURCH, BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
SHELTER SITES – MUSLIM COMMUNITY OF FOLSOM, THE GATHERING PLACE, HARBOR CHURCH
Additional Folsom Winter Shelter Host Groups

- Reflection MCC
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Jesus Culture of Sacramento
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- River Rock Church
FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

➢ Sutter Street Taqueria
➢ Visconti’s
➢ That Dam Place
➢ Chick-Fil-A
➢ Jaime Pena, Folsom Housing Navigator
➢ Jon Ingraham, Powerhouse Ministry
➢ Jeanne Shuman, Jake’s Journey Home
➢ Dignity Health
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PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Sac RT (weekday guest transport)
- Hampton Inn Folsom (weekend van)
- City of Folsom (Parks n Rec, Police Dept)
- District Church (Shower Trailer)
OUR GUESTS:

- Were in a safe, warm, caring environment during their stay
- 2 started work
- 4 obtained more stable housing during the season
- All had the opportunity to connect weekly with Jake’s Journey Home and Powerhouse
- 3 assisted by HART mentoring program
THANK YOU