MHSA – Community Services and Supports Project Based Housing and Homelessness Initiatives

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Project Based Housing:

- Agreement with Housing Authority of San Joaquin
- Total of 35 housing units
- Term: 20 years
- Funding: MHSA $3.5 Million
- Target Population: Individuals with mental illness
Project Description:

- Renovate existing office buildings into new housing units for individuals with mental illnesses with onsite supportive services.
- Dedicated to house individuals with mental health concerns for at least 20 years.
- Housing vouchers are attached to the unit, not the tenant, which ensures the facility will retain its purpose and focus on this population.

Current Status:

- Phase I Crossways Residences at 448 S. Center St. are undergoing renovation.
Crossway Residences: Phase I
Other Homelessness Initiatives:

Whole Person Care:

• Provide intensive case management and wrap around services for clients
• Projected Clients Served: 500
• Target Population: Adults enrolled in Medi-Cal who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
• Term – 5 years (2016-2020)
• Access to medical respite and recuperative care component 15 beds at Gospel Rescue Mission
MHSA Innovation Programs –

- **Homeward Bound**
  - Projected Clients Served – 1,000
  - $250K for housing supports to increase the availability of housing for individuals with mental illnesses
  - Aligns with the recommendations of the County’s Homelessness Taskforce and the Stepping-up Initiative Steering Committee
MHSA Innovation Programs –

• Progressive Housing
  • Scattered Site Housing Units – Currently ___ houses with 6 bedrooms each provide options for both temporary and permanent housing
  • Target Population: Homeless individuals with mental illness
  • Clients Served:
    • 2018/2019: 50 clients
    • 2019/2020 projected: 100 clients