Escaping the Jungle:

Solutions to Homelessness in the Silicon Valley

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Did you know?

2013 Santa Clara County Homeless Census and Survey

Profile of homelessness

➢ 32% chronic
➢ 10% veterans
➢ 9% families
➢ 18% unaccompanied children and youth
➢ 73% unsheltered
26% of SJ homeless live in encampments
Housing & Services to End Homelessness

Different housing assistance and services for different needs

- Permanent Solutions
  - Permanent Supportive Housing/PSH Step-Down
  - Rapid Re-Housing
  - Prevention
  - Below Market Rate Housing/Self-Resolving
- Interim Interventions
  - Emergency shelter
  - Transitional housing
Potential Approaches to Homeless Housing

Short Term Housing
- Safe Parking Program
- Enhanced Shelter
- Tiny Homes
- Master-leasing hotel/motels
- Temporary Rental Assistance

Permanent Housing
- Vouchers
- Hotel/Motel & Commercial Conversions
- New Supportive Housing

Short Term
Permanent
Permanent Solutions: Tenant-Based
Permanent Solutions: Project-Based
Interim Interventions / Temporary Interventions
Moving Forward Together

Community Plan to End Homelessness

*Housing First centers on providing people experiencing homelessness with housing as quickly as possible and then providing services needed to maintain their housing. This approach has the benefit of being consistent with what most people experiencing homelessness want and seek help to achieve.*