



Compassion, Hope, Future
Helping People Transition to a Better Tomorrow

A YEAR IN REVIEW: 2017

Community Homeless Solutions is the largest provider of transitional housing and emergency shelter services in Monterey County.

Our four transitional housing programs offer 6 and 18-24 months of housing and support services to homeless families, men, and women; Two emergency shelters provide safe havens for up to 90 days to women and children who are victims of domestic violence; A winter warming shelter provides food and nightly shelter in downtown Salinas and a year-round shelter serves the homeless in San Benito County; our Central Coast Respite Care program provides homeless adults, referred by participating hospitals, with housing, food, and time to recuperate.

THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

In calendar year 2017, we served a total of 1,484 women, children, and men.

- **Gender**
 - Almost two-thirds were female 60% (894)
 - Male 40% (587)
 - Transgender <1% (03)
- **Age**
 - Almost half were children 44% (648, ages 0-17)
 - Over one-half were adults 56% (836, ages 18-62+)
- **Ethnicity**
 - Almost one of five were White 14% (209)
 - Two-thirds were Hispanic 64% (946)
 - One in five were people of color 22% (329 Black, Asian, other)
- **Poverty**
 - Almost all were at/slightly above poverty 100% (1,484)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **We offered over 81,000 bed nights to homeless persons and those fleeing domestic violence.**
- **The majority of transitional housing program clients met their goals as**
 - 62% transitioned into a stable living situation
 - 70% increased their income
- **The Hamilton House and Natividad domestic violence emergency shelters**
 - Provided shelter and supportive services to 455 women and children
- **Our winter warming shelters provided nightly dinners and shelter to**
 - 184 homeless persons
 - Including children and women (29%)