



# **CALAVERAS COUNTY**

**VISION HOUSE TRANSITIONAL LIVING**

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**IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT**

# **VISION TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OVERVIEW**

- **ESTABLISHED IN JULY 2017**
- **MHSA HOUSING COMPONENT FUNDING**
- **MISSION: PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE TO DEVELOP AND WORK ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE GOALS.**
- **SAFE AND AFFORDABLE SUPPORTED HOUSING SERVICES FOR UP TO 5 OF PROGRAM'S TARGET POPULATION AT ONE TIME**
- **DUAL ENROLLMENT IN FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP**

**STABILITY • GROWTH • INDEPENDENCE**

# **VISION HOUSE SERVICES**

- **INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT**
- **REHABILITATION**
- **LIFE SKILLS TRAINING**
- **ACCESS TO SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
- **CLINICAL SERVICES**
- **RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUPS**
- **ONGOING CRISIS SUPPORT**
- **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

**24 individuals have participated in the Vision House Program since 2017**

# **IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW**

- **COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMPLETED IN 2017-2018 .**
- **PROGRAM COLLABORATION BETWEEN DOR, MHSA AND BH BEGAN JULY 2018.**
- **COORDINATION EFFORTS WITH DOR CONCLUDED 10 MTHS LATER AND WAS IMPLEMENTED APRIL 2019.**
- **CONTRACT WITH DOR ENDED IN FALL OF 2019, 100% FUNDING FROM MHSA FOLLOWED**
- **IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM STRUCTURE WAS MODIFIED FOR RURAL COUNTY IMPLEMENTATION.**

# RURAL COUNTY BARRIERS

## BARRIER

- A. LACK OF FUNDING OR CAPACITY FOR IPS STAFFING FIDELITY
- B. LACK/LIMITATIONS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- C. ACCESS TO INTERNET
- D. ACCESS TO COMPUTERS
- E. LIMITED CELL PHONE RECEPTION
- F. HIGH % OF HOSPITALITY BASED EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE WITH SUD
- G. LIMITED CAREER PATH OPTIONS

## ACCOMMODATION

- A. BH SUPERVISOR ACTS AS SE SUPERVISOR W/OUT CASELOAD OR JOB DEVELOPMENT. I SECMI STAFFS PROGRAM W/ IPS SUPERVISOR CERT.
- B. SECM, CSL, BHCMS AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS PROVIDE LIMITED TRANSPORTATION SUPPORTS. BICYCLES, RIDESHARE
- C. FSP FUNDING AND PUBLIC RESOURCES USED TO ACQUIRE INTERNET WHEN ACCESS TO LIBRARIES UNAVAILABLE. COMPUTER LAB TO BE IMPLEMENTED
- D. SECM ASSIST WITH ONLINE APPLICATIONS, RESUME AND COVER LETTERS IN OFFICE. DONATIONS,
- E. SECM ALLOWS THE USE OF OFFICE PHONE AND ABILITY TO USE IT AS A MESSAGING SERVICE FOR CLTS.
- F. INDIVIDUAL WORK PREFERENCES ESTABLISHED EARLY ON, INDIVIDUALIZED JOB DEVELOPMENT
- G. CREATIVE JOB SEARCHING AND DEVELOPMENT. SUPPORTS TO GAIN ABILITY TO WORK OUT OF COUNTY.

# RURAL COUNTY BARRIERS

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- A. LACK OF CTE OPPORTUNITIES
- B. NO COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN COUNTY
- C. STIGMA AFFECT OF A SMALL COMMUNITY DESTROYS REPUTATION
- D. DISTANCE BTWN EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS, HOME, AND CHILDCARE
- E. LIMITED STAFFING OF OTHER EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INCREASED WAIT TIMES
- F. LACK OF HOUSING/ HIGH LEVEL OF HOMELESSNESS

## ACCOMMODATION

- A. PARTNER W/ ONE STOP CAREER CTR FOR WIOA FUNDED TRAINING. SUPPORT ACCESSING OUT OF AREA CTE ICL HOUSING, CLOTHING, TRANSPORTATION, SUPPLIES.
- B. ASSIST W/ ONLINE LEARNING, APP/REG/FAFSA, HOUSING RESOURCES, TRANSPORTATION
- C. COMMUNITY EDUCATION, STRENGTH BASED ADVOCACY, EMPLOYER RAPPORT BUILDING, VOLUNTEERISM.
- D. CONNECT TO CHILDCARE RESOURCES, GAS CARDS, RELOCATIONS.
- E. PARTNERSHIPS WITHOUT SIDE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS.
- F. ACCESS TO PO BOX. LOW-COST/FREE CELL PHONES, HYGIENE SUPPORTS, CLOTHING CLOSET, TRANSPORTATION USE OF OFFICE ADDRESS AND PHONE #

# IPS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

- **Number of clients referred April 2019 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021: 62. Caseload limit: 20**
- **# Served: 40**
- **# Of clients employed: 22**
- **# Of job loses: 4**
- **# In educational/training programs: 10**
- **Work Exp./Internship: 3**
- **#completed education/training program: 2**
- **# working towards: SSDI-3, WC-1, CA DL- 3 or RTW documents- 2**
- **#Closed: 28 Opt out: 5, No Show: 7, Disability: 5, Incarceration: 3 Successfully: 3, Relocation: 5**
- **Percentage of clients with progress towards goals: 87.5%**

# THERE'S A PANDEMIC?!?

- CREATED SHARED DRIVES TO REMOTELY WORK ON APPLICATIONS, RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS
- HELD DISCOVERY MEETINGS OVER THE PHONE, IN BACKYARDS, FRONT PORCHES, PARKING LOTS AND THROUGH WINDOWS
- PARTNERED WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES TO BRING REMOTE EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS TO CALAVERAS COMMUNITY MEMBERS
- ENGAGED WITH BUSINESS BY OFFERING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT DURING CLOSURES
- PROVIDED PPE AND TRANSPORTATION FOR INTERVIEWS, NETWORKING AND JOB SEARCHING
- UTILIZED DONATIONS AND ONLINE SHOPPING FOR INTERVIEW AND WORK ATTIRE
- HELPED CONNECT CLIENTS TO MISSING TECHNOLOGY NEEDED FOR ONLINE LEARNING