# Expand community engagement.

- The Homes for All Leadership Group meets monthly to provide innovative, cross-sector leadership on homelessness.
- Quarterly performance dashboard reports are provided to the public and decision makers.
- ➤ 10+ presentations on homelessness delivered to community groups.
- Kitsap Homeless Veteran Symposium was held in May 2017.

# Continuously improve the homeless crisis response system.

- 2018 Homeless Housing Plan was approved by Board of Commissioners, May 2018.
- Coordinated Entry program increased outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals.
- Severe Weather Shelter Program expanded to include Poulsbo and Silverdale sites.
- Permanent Ordinance on Transitory Accommodations approved by Board of Commissioners.
- Expanded volunteer outreach for the Annual Point in Time Count Survey.

## **Kitsap Homeless Housing Grant Program**

Homeless Housing Grant Program funds are authorized by the Washington State legislature and are collected through a fee on certain transactions recorded at the Auditor's Office.

These grant funds are distributed through a competitive process to Kitsap housing programs and social service providers working to implement the strategies and action steps identified in the Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response and Housing Plan.

The Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response and Housing Plan outlines five goals for addressing homelessness (listed in the blue bars above). Each goal includes specific strategies and action steps. The Plan is available at <a href="https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/HH-Homeless-Crisis-Response-and-Housing-Plan.aspx">https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/HH-Homeless-Crisis-Response-and-Housing-Plan.aspx</a>

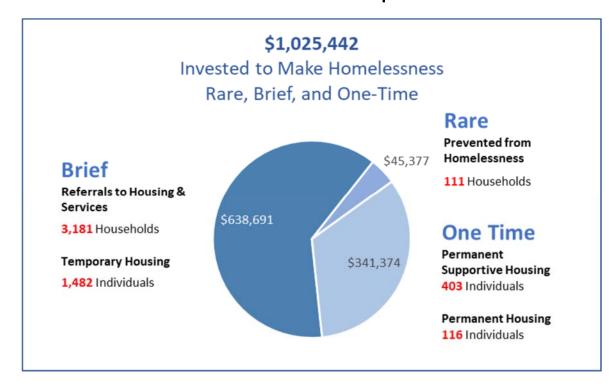
Programs awarded Homeless Housing Grant Program funds are required to submit quarterly progress reports, comply with monitoring requirements, and meet performance measures.

Collectively, all the Kitsap housing and homeless service providers make up the Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response System. Performance measures reflected in this report are reported to Washington State for the System, and are consistent with federal performance measures.

\*Note that amounts listed are for Homeless Housing Grant Funds only and do not reflect other funding sources for these programs. Programs that are not funded through this grant source are not listed, but are an important part of the Homeless Crisis Response System and provide additional units of housing and specialized services.



# Kitsap County Homeless Housing Grant Program 2017 Annual Report



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The 2018 Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response and Housing Plan outlines the following goals and strategies:

## Make homelessness rare.



Eviction Prevention Nor targeted to most needy Evic

North Kitsap Fishline: Eviction Prevention Program (\$34,513)

Housing Solutions Center: Prevention/Deposit Assistance (\$10,864)



**65** households prevented from eviction/able to secure housing

**Results** 

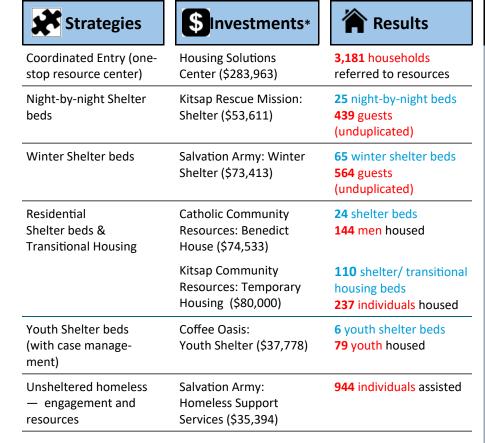
**46** households prevented from eviction/able to secure housing



Performance indicators are for entire system:

# Households new to homelessness 680 Households

## Make homelessness brief.





### **Performance**

Performance indicators are for entire system:

Average # of days on shelter wait list 9 Days

# Placed on shelter waiting list 367 Households

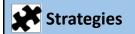
# Unable to be served (with existing resources) 291 Households

Average # of days spent in shelter & transitional housing

48 Days & 367 Days

2018 Point in Time Count (unsheltered and sheltered in 24-hour survey - Jan 25, 2018) 457 people

## Make homelessness one-time.



Permanent Supportive Housing (includes case management)



Agape Unlimited: Sisyphus II Permanent Housing (\$30,000)

Bremerton Housing: Mental Health Housing (\$36,869)

Housing Resources Bainbridge: Permanent Supportive Housing (\$31,255)

West Sound Treatment Center: O'Hana & Lighthouse (\$25,006)

Olive Crest: ILS Program (\$55,027)

YWCA: Home Safe Program (\$17,000)

Permanent Housing (lite Catholic Housing Sercase management) vices: Max Hale Center

(\$21,118)

Housing Kitsap: Housing Stabilization Program (\$91,311)

Housing Resources Bainbrdige: Housing Stabilization Program (\$33,787)



**118** individuals housed with substance use recovery supports

**10** individuals housed with intensive mental health supports

**11** individuals housed with case management supports

**31** individuals housed with substance use recovery supports

**36** foster youth received stable housing and supports

**197** individuals received DV case management

**60** individuals received stable housing

**47** individuals received stable housing

**9** individuals received stable housing



Performance indicators are for entire system:

# Exits from housing programs to stable housing

315 Households

% exits to stable housing 32% of Individuals

Exits with increased income 40% of Individuals

Returns to homelessness (within 2 years after obtaining permanent stable housing) 15.2% of Individuals

Successful placement in or retention of permanent housing 88% of Individuals