

Sacramento Continuum of Care

HOUSING FAMILIES FIRST COLLABORATIVE

Purpose: The purpose of the Housing Families First Collaborative is to provide leadership in strategic planning towards advancing system-level approaches to identify and monitor families at risk of and experiencing homelessness in Sacramento County.

Shared Vision: Reducing and ending family homelessness in Sacramento, making it preventable, brief, and rare, through systems-level change, a focus on enhancing access to services and housing, prioritizing racial equity, and using and improving data analytics to inform strategies per the Built for Zero model.

Authority: Will serve as Collaborative that is liaison to the Sacramento Continuum of Care (CoC).

Convener: Sacramento Steps Forward.

Scope of Work: The CoC will consider recommendations developed by the Collaborative, as supported by Sacramento Steps Forward. Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to the following items:

1. Serve in a public leadership role to engage and mobilize the community toward making sustainable change to reduce family homelessness in Sacramento County and address racial disparities.
2. Inform development of an infrastructure for the coordination and alignment of county-wide efforts.
3. Facilitate on-going community outreach, engagement, awareness, and involvement.
4. Create a local action plan informed through a series of strategic planning sessions.
5. Develop and monitor an implementation effort of the local action plan.
6. Develop and monitor a data collection, and evaluation plan, in alignment with the Built for Zero Model.
7. Work closely with Sacramento Steps Forward, to provide annual progress reports to the CoC.
8. Advise participating agencies or partnering organizations/groups on direct service delivery and policy matters related to reducing and ending family homelessness.
9. Advise on funding strategies to sustain the effort.

Membership: Establish and appoint a 21-member Housing Families First Collaborative. There is no limit to how many consecutive terms a member may serve.

Standing seats will be allotted for members representing Families with Lived Experiences and Youth Representatives, including Transitional Aged Youth. All other members will reflect the eligible sectors with an intent toward equitable representation in membership. Regardless of the sector a member may belong to, a member's engagement, contributions, and voice is unique to that member and may not be represented by anyone besides that member.