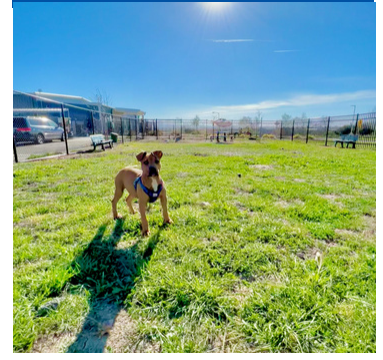


SHARE CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

Uplifting Monterey County's under-served individuals and families by doing **whatever it takes.**

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As a publicly-funded program, the Salinas Housing Advancement Resource and Education (SHARE) Center is committed to transparency, excellence, and accountability to the communities of Salinas, Monterey County, and all the people we serve.

The SHARE Center is operated by Bay Area Community Services (BACS) in partnership with the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey Department of Social Services.

Bay Area Community Services (BACS) is honored to operate the SHARE Center and to report on the first year of its operation including: SHARE resident data, program outcomes, and program funding.

“ I just want to take the time to thank you from the bottom of my heart , what you and the program have done for me has been amazing , words can't explain how much gratitude I'll have for all of y'all and for that I'll be grateful for. To y'all it might be a job , but for me this was the something life changing - Rudy Q. (Housed September 2021) ”



SHARE Center opening ceremony June 2021.

Dedicated to:

*Patty Montoya ♡ Esteban Bustos ♡ Bonnie Davi ♡ Lamar Dover ♡ Bernell Church
rest in peace*

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

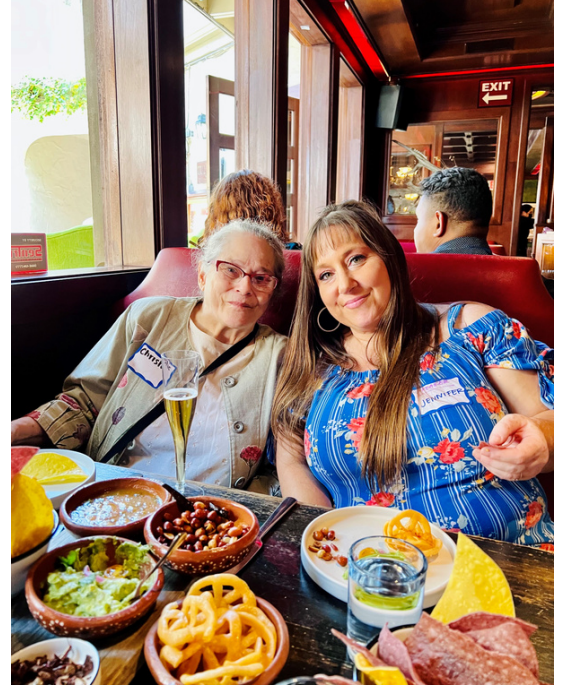
The Salinas Housing Advancement Resource and Education (SHARE) Center opened its doors in June 2021, in response to the growing population of people experiencing homelessness in Monterey County. It is the first program of its kind - a true collaboration between the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey - to help underserved individuals and families find permanent, stable housing in the county they call home.

The SHARE Center has a maximum capacity of 128 beds and serves single women, single men and families. Upon opening, the SHARE Center welcomed previous residents of the Salinas Warming Shelter, to ensure a continuum of services. By August 2021, the SHARE Center was at maximum capacity and has served 200+ to date.

Of the over 200 individuals participating in the program through June 30, 2022, 85 have been moved to permanent or stable long-term housing throughout the County (with 95 still in residence at the SHARE Center). Often, a short-term rental subsidy, known as Rapid Rehousing (RRH), was used to support individuals with this transition. Program participants who exited to stable housing are provided another six months of 'aftercare' services. Aftercare is critical to prevent an individual from returning to homelessness. Services are tailored to the residents' unique needs so that they may stabilize in their new housing and develop routines and practices to maintain their housing beyond the period of support.

Although BACS Care Coordinators make every effort possible to transition all participants into permanent housing, the need greatly outweighs availability, as Monterey County borders the Bay Area - which was named California's most expensive and income disparate area. Throughout the year, 13 individuals returned to homelessness; however, they were provided referrals to other programs and given local resource information. A detailed breakdown of program outcomes can be found on Page 6.





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The Monterey County community has been an integral part of the SHARE Center's success. From the Board of Supervisors and Salinas City Council, to Monterey County citizens, there has been an outpouring of support for this program.

Since inception, the Monterey County Office of Education's Coordinator for Homeless Children and Youth, Donna Smith, has worked closely with SHARE Center staff to bring tutoring services and interactive activities (pictured above) to the children at the Center. Additionally, she partners with SHARE to ensure that students are fully supported by staff at their respective schools.

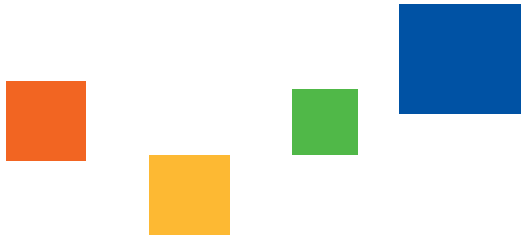


Monterey County Supervisors Alejo and Lopez have been critical partners in their support for the children at the SHARE Center as well. With their support, BACS has been able to bring a playground to the SHARE Center for kids to get exercise and have fun, build a sustainable garden, and get a special visit from North Pole and South Pole Santa for Christmas.

The SHARE Center recognizes that pets are not just animals, but an important family member that deserves love and care of their own. In partnership with the BirchBark Foundation, SPCA Monterey County, and Peace of Mind Dog Rescue, pet parents are supported in their veterinary needs. From spay/neuter services to delivery of essential pet supplies (food, leashes, collars, beds, crates), animals at the SHARE are given all the love and attention they need.

Community members of Monterey County have generously donated time, money, bikes, food, and more to the SHARE Center and its participants. Holidays would not be the same without the support of the Hawaiian Women's Group, who have graciously donated kids' goodie baskets for every occasion. Restaurants like Cultura in Carmel have helped us spread the word about our program and services to landlords and property managers during the BACS First Annual Landlord Luncheon.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES



Unduplicated Residents Served	
207	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Racial Breakdown of Participants at SHARE	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6%
Asian	0%
Black or African American	9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%
Multiple Races	3%
White (includes Hispanic/Latinx participants)	82%

Age Range	
Under 5	7%
5-24	30%
25-54	43%
55-62	11%
62+	9%

Other Demographics	
9.10%	Senior Households
31.40%	Female Head of Household
74.80%	Latinx/Hispanic Households
38%	Experienced Homelessness for 1 year or more
42%	Residents w/ Mental or Physical Health Conditions

Average Length of Stay at SHARE	
31	30 Days or Less
16	31 - 60 Days
68	91-180 Days
67	181 - 365 Days
11	1 Year or More



Income Information at Entry into SHARE	
176	Extremely Low Income (0-30% of Area Median Income)
31	Low Income (31% - 50% of Area Median Income)
0	Moderate Income (51% - 80% of Area Median Income)

Employment Information	
30	Exited with Increased Income
27	Exited with Employment

Landlords Working with SHARE Center	
22	Private Landlords
9	Low-Income Housing
3	Property Management Companies
34	Total



Exit Destinations	
4	Rental by Client
3	Permanent Family Reunification
44	Rental by Client with SHARE Center rental assistance
24	Rental by Client with Housing Choice Voucher
7	Rental by Client in a Public Housing Unit
10	Project Roomkey
3	Transitional Housing/Nursing Home
13	Homelessness
4	Foster Care or Group Home
3	Jail, Prison, or Juvenile Detention Facility

Housing Placements	
85	Permanent/Stable Housing
10	Temporary Shelter



THANK YOU!

If you would like to learn more about the SHARE Center, please visit bayareacs.org/housing-fast/

If you would like to submit a referral to the SHARE Center, please call 831-382-6582 or send us a message at salinasreferrals@bayareacs.org.

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I'm grateful for this place! Thank you Salinas for thinking of the families ALL YEAR ROUND!! Thank you to the program directors and community leaders who helped make it possible. My family is now sheltered and receiving much needed services. I really hope this program keeps running.

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-CC Correa (Housed Feb. 2022)



Care Coordinators with local Landlords at the BACS First Annual Landlord Luncheon