

# Monterey County CARE & SHELTER BRANCH



## Monterey County Alternate Housing Site (MCAHS) Program Update

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# The Care and Shelter Branch operated the

## Monterey County Alternate Housing Site (MCAHS) Program

The MCAHS Program supports operations of three distinct COVID-19 related housing programs:

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- **Operation Oasis** *(closed 6/30/22)*
- **Housing for the Harvest (H4H)** *(closed 4/30/22)*
- **Project Roomkey (PRK)** *(will continue service agreement with City of Salinas)*

### Program Utilization Statistics

- There have been a total of 1,979 referrals to all county alternate housing programs.
- We have served 1,390 guests in our MCAHS Program:
  - This number includes H4H (172), PRK (287), and Operation Oasis (931).



# OPERATION OASIS

## FINAL PROGRAM DATA

- Total served is **931** guests, not including H4H program participants.

## MCAHS Program Workforce

- Department of Social Services staff have returned to normal assignment and begun refresher training for their regular County positions.
- Temp staff have been released with the exception of two, which were requested and transferred to EOC Logistics branch, for support in final program closing activities.
- One manager (Debra) continues to provide limited support in finalizing outstanding admin-related duties such as approving final invoices and reconciling accounts, transferring all reports and referral system management for the PRK Program and training their staff and contractors.

# OPERATION OASIS



Program ended on 6/30/2022

Facility at San Lorenzo Park

- All operations at SLP have been vacated. The site was cleaned, and all services discontinued.
- All equipment was sorted and packed, and transported for storage or returned to originating department

Disposition of Trailers

- The MCAHS Staff cleaned and prepared the trailers for storage and disposition.
- A collaboration of staff from DSS and PWFP moved all trailers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Ag Commissioners yard.
- All trailers have been covered and secured while awaiting new destinations and potential use.
- Some outstanding repair issues remain and were unable to be completed prior to storage.

# Housing for the Harvest (H4H)

A state-wide program with the same services as our local Operation Oasis Program, however, can also serve home isolators. It is specific to individuals working in the food processing or agriculture industries. The H4H guests are served on site or within their residence.

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## NO NEW UPDATES...

The **H4H Program in Monterey County ended on 4/30/22.**

- State organizers, CDSS, CAL-OES, and CDFA honored the 4/30/22 with no intervention to extend the program.
- Monterey County served a total of **172 H4H individual workers** (does not include family members).
  - **159 H4H Incentives of \$1000** each were issued to qualifying individuals!



# Project Roomkey 3.0

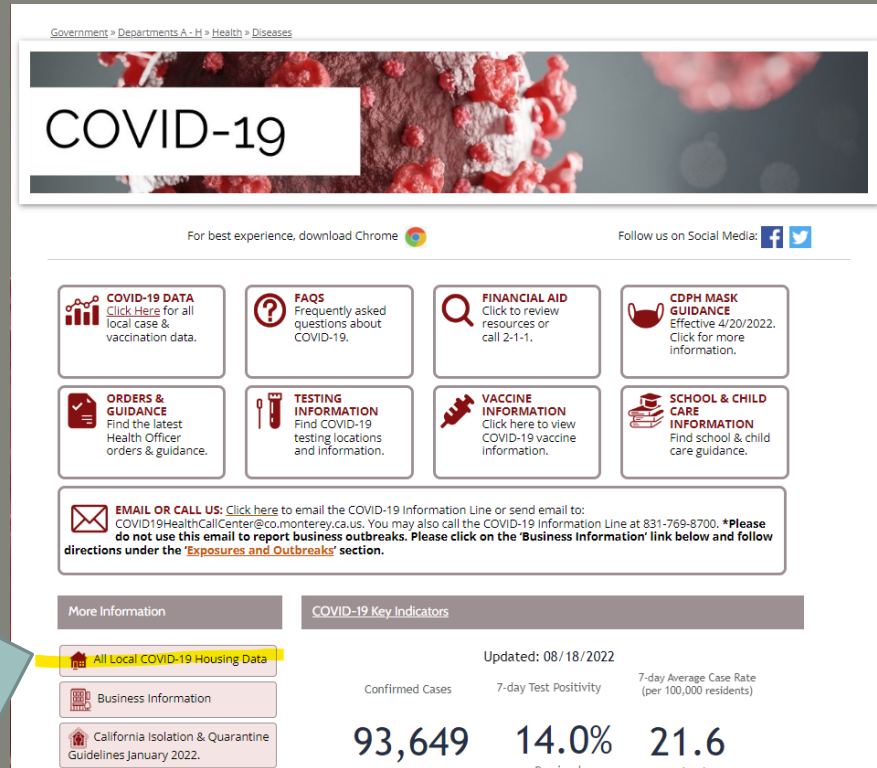
A state-wide program that encompasses all non-congregate shelter sites established in response to COVID-19 for the purpose of protecting medically fragile people experiencing homelessness.

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- The City of Salinas serves as the lead coordinating partner (role previously performed by CHSP).
- Care and Shelter branch has ended support to the program. All referrals, intake and reporting will be completed by service contractors – CSUMB and CCCIL.
- Current occupancy is 72 guests and new referrals are on hold due to large existing waitlist.
- 40% of program exits have been to a positive housing destination, this remains challenging due to high medical and service needs of this fragile population.
- Master lease arrangement is still in negotiation, due to delays with PHK the master lease intended site is not the same as the future Homekey project. However, transitions to this program remain a critical goal for guests and service providers.

# Automated Data Reporting

- ∅ Final data from the MCAHS Program is hosted on the COVID-19 Information page of MCHD website



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## COVID-19

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More Information

- [All Local COVID-19 Housing Data](#)
- [Business Information](#)
- [California Isolation & Quarantine Guidelines January 2022.](#)

COVID-19 Key Indicators

Updated: 08/18/2022

Confirmed Cases	7-day Test Positivity	7-day Average Case Rate (per 100,000 residents)
93,649	14.0%	21.6

COVID -19 Monterey County Alternate Housing Site Program Information And Data

- ∅ [MCAHS Program Data and Information Website](#)



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