



**FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION  
SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Fresno EOC Board Room  
1920 Mariposa Street, Suite 310, Fresno, CA 93721

**Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

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I. <b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Michael Reyna		
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III. <b>ROLL CALL</b>	Misty Gattie-Blanco		
IV. <b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> September 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes	Michael Reyna	Approve	3
V. <b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b> <i>(This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Advisory Board on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes).</i>			
VI. <b>PROGRAM UPDATES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accomplishments and Challenges</li><li>Activity Reports</li><li>Funding Activities</li><li>Program Impact Reports</li></ul>	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	7
VII. <b>PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, January 2024</li><li>National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, January 11, 2024</li><li>Pledge 2 Stop Trafficking, January 16, 2024</li><li>Warming with Care, January 17, 2024</li><li>National Safe Place Week, March 17-25, 2024</li></ul>	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	
VIII. <b>OTHER BUSINESS</b> 2024 Sanctuary Advisory Board Meeting Schedule	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	23
IX. <b>ADJOURNMENT</b>			

# Community Action Promise

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## SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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### Minutes

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Misty Gattie-Blanco, Director, at 12:10 PM

#### II. COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE

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#### III. ROLL CALL

There was no quorum established at this meeting.

Michael Reyna (Temporary Chair) <i>Community At Large</i>	A	<i>Business/Civic Organization – Open</i>	
Zina Brown Jenkins <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	A	<i>Education – Open</i>	
Cynthia Cervantes <i>Health Representative</i>	X	<i>Law Enforcement - Open</i>	
James Martinez <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	X	<i>Social Services – Open</i>	
Alena Pacheco <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	X	<i>Current/Formal Program Representative</i>	
Itzi Robles <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	X	<i>Current/Formal Program Representative</i>	

Present = X, Phone = P, Absent = A, Vacant = V, Excluded = N/A

#### Staff Present:

Michelle L. Tutunjian, Chief Operating Officer  
Jack Lazzarini, Chief Programs Officer  
Misty Gattie-Blanco, Sanctuary Director  
Jen Cruz, LGBTQ Resource Manager  
Amber Secundino, CVAHT Manager  
Chrystal Streets, Homeless Services Manager  
Anita Ponce, Program Assistant III

#### Guest:

Denise Wyatt, Executive Director, Family Healing Center

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes June 8, 2023

Public Comments: None heard

**Motion by:** Martinez    **Second by:** Pacheco

**Ayes:** All in favor.

**Nays:** None heard.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None heard

**VI. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Family Healing Center

Gattie-Blanco introduced Denise Wyatt, Executive Director, at Family Healing Center (FHC), a current partner with Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT). Wyatt informed the committee that FHC is a Child Advocacy Center in Fresno, providing services throughout the County of Fresno. The Center works with all law enforcement and provides forensic interviews for children 12 and under who have become a victim of abuse and provided the committee with current statistics and handouts.

Additionally, FHC provides in-house forensic exams through a partner private company that are for sexual assault, domestic abuse, child abuse, and suspect exams 24-hours a day. All cases brought to the facility are through law enforcement except for Mental Health. FHC provides mental health services to Breaking the Chains and Central Valley Against Human Trafficking at no cost to the client. Through the partnership with Fresno EOC CVAHT we work hand in hand with clients and with their case managers as well. FHC is a small center aiding family from filling out Crime Victims Assistance Application to Advocacy.

Pacheco inquired what the process is with law enforcement, Wyatt shared with the committee how the process typically works, including the process of Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC) and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) interviews. Wyatt explained to Pacheco FHC is the neutral party facilitating the interview. Wyatt informed Pacheco the age range for MDIC, Wyatt shared they've seen children as young as three (3) yrs. old up to 12 yrs. old and also service developmentally delayed adults with the capacity in that age range. CSEC children are within the 13-17-year-old range.

Cervantes inquired how to spread awareness to the community. What are the signs? and how to report? Wyatt stated only what's reported is what they see. Tutunjian commented prevention is the key and how the entire community needs to understand the word prevention.

Tutunjian inquired what prevention is there in Fresno County. Wyatt shared in Fresno there's a Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) that does all of the prevention work, Gattie-Blanco stated we have used them in the past for training. CAPC trains on Child Abuse, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, mandated reporting, etc. Secundino stated every county is required to have a Child Abuse Prevention Center, they are designated funds to provide required trainings.

Pacheco inquired what describes human trafficking, Secundino responded trafficking is someone has to be recruited, obtained, brought into the situation by either means of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of either commercial sex or forced labor, in that situation age doesn't matter.

Robles asked at what age do parents start teaching their children how to be careful. Wyatt and Secundino shared online resources with the committee, such as the Mama Bear Effect, Sex Positive Families, and Amaze.

Martinez thanked everyone for the information and inquired if there is any holistic, mental/emotional follow-up, Wyatt shared they do not have a cap on mental health and not only treat the child but also the entire family.

## VII. PROGRAM UPDATES

- Accomplishments and Challenges

Gattie-Blanco highlighted acclamations for the projects, noting FMCoC Review and Rank for HUD applications.

Pacheco what are tiers, Gattie-Blanco shared there's an allotted amount of funds for each County or Continuum and they rank projects on how they did overall. As long as the overall HUD application is done well and we're approved for funding it will automatically be placed in Tier 1, Tier 2 is if there's extra funds and how well you did, etc.

Gattie-Blanco noted we will be expanding Project Rise in 2024-2025 but could possibly start as early as November 2023, Turning Point is transferring their funds to us and providing us an opportunity to open 22 additional households. Pacheco inquired if it's temporary housing, Gattie-Blanco stated it is permanent housing.

Gattie-Blanco shared CVAHT Outreach Coordinator presented at San Diego Summit and will participate virtually at an international Summit as noted by Secundino. CVAHT held a 40-hour caseworker training noting there was a participant from Southern CA. Gattie-Blanco shared Evelyn Gonzalez, Outreach Coordinator for CVAHT, has been with the project since the beginning and has a wealth of knowledge. Secundino shared Evelyn works with most foreign national clients. Gattie-Blanco stated a presentation on trafficking will be arranged for the committee.

Gattie-Blanco reviewed LGBTQ+ Resource Center acclamations with the committee.

Martinez inquired in regards to Sanctuary Youth Shelter as he continues to get asked about it. Gattie-Blanco noted there has been public information, the data does not support the need for a homeless youth shelter, the funding we use to receive was specifically for homeless youth. The calls that we received were for at-risk population, the parents who needed help with children and wanted to bring them in for services, we do not have that. Gattie-Blanco stated we still have Safe Place that will triage youth in crisis. Martinez asked if it would be helpful to refer inquiries to DSS, Gattie-Blanco clarified if they're unaccompanied minors yes and if they're youth in crisis they can contact any Safe Place site.

- Activity Reports

Gattie-Blanco stated data reports were included in meeting packet, and provided an overview.

Martinez asked if with the City's redevelopment of motel drive has there been a decrease in human trafficking? Secundino stated there has not been a decrease, law enforcement has seen an increase of it being done online now. Secundino shared the previous manager, Sarah Johnston, worked with the City to create ordinances, new ordinances within motel drive were to impact motel drive. There were also ordinances for massage parlors.

Gattie-Blanco noted LGBTQ+ Resource Center had a huge jump in totals for trainings. Cruz and Gattie-Blanco presented at Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) on gender identity and Emergency Transfer Plan, HUD requirement. The LGBTQ+ Resource Training is open to all organizations and businesses.

Tutunjian inquired what types of pre or post surveys are being conducted to participants of competency trainings, how are we evaluating. Cruz shared she receives positive emails from organizers and noted the real issue is if it's being implemented. Cruz also shared the LGBTQ+ Resource Center has QR Codes throughout the center for clients to provide feedback on services they receive at the center.

Lazzarini shared Jen did a great job presenting at the Directors, Assisting Directors and Managers meeting and one of the things she highlighted was that the frontline staff are the ones who need the tools to be comfortable and competent.

Martinez mentioned he knows LGBTQ Competency trainings are taught within Fresno EOC but what measures of accountability do we have as an organization to ensure what's being presented, taught and instructed, to particularly front line as well as senior leadership and management, what is the follow-up? Gattie-Blanco shared that is something that we are currently working on with HR and having it be part of on-boarding for new staff. Cruz has also gone out for retraining or if there's any issues, accompanied by HR. Sanctuary has implemented it as part of new hire.

- Funding Activities

Gattie-Blanco noted there are some pending projects, primarily HUD.

#### **VIII. PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Gattie-Blanco noted the following upcoming events:

- Halloween Safe Night Out, October 31, Fresno EOC LCC & Maxie L. Parks Community Center
- National Homeless and Runaway Prevention Month, November 1
- Making Spirits Bright, December 2, Kirk Elementary School
- Annual Gingerbread House Contest and Cookie Shazam, TBD

#### **IX. OTHER BUSINESS**

The next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2023.

#### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Misty Gattie-Blanco  
Sanctuary Director

## Accomplishments and Challenges September - November 2023

Program	Accomplishments	Challenges	Acclamations
<b>Outreach and Navigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>552 unduplicated people were served with outreach services.</li> <li>HOPE Navigation has served 178 clients with 165 successfully housing.</li> <li>Youth Navigation served 84 youth with 28 successfully housed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiring another Community Outreach Specialist.</li> </ul>	
<b>Safe Place</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe Place Orientation held for WIC Program Staff.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated funding to support a Safe Place Coordinator.</li> </ul>	
<b>Shelters and Youth Bride Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanctuary Transitional Shelter served 162 people with 126 exiting to a positive destination.</li> <li>Bridge Housing served 121 individuals with 46 exiting to permanent housing.</li> <li>Sanctuary HOPE Shelter served 54 individuals with 19 exiting to permanent housing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable.</li> </ul>	
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Housing Projects continue to meet benchmarks for each project. Each project is at or over capacity. The total served is 50 persons.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	
<b>Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CVAHT's Emergency Shelter Apartment has continued to offer safe temporary shelter. Currently 1 client is placed in the apartment. The second client from the previous reporting period was able to secure HOPE housing with Fresno State.</li> <li>CVAHT has 3 families placed in the Transitional Apartments funded by OVC, providing housing for a total of 13 individuals.</li> <li>CVAHT staff served a total of 131 clients from January to November, including 68 new clients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lack of housing has caused an increased need for emergency shelter.</li> <li>All case managers have taken on full caseloads and are at capacity. In search of additional funds to continue to meet the demands. At this time CVAHT is seeking additional grants to increase capacity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CVAHT was awarded the Sisters of Presentation Grant for outreach and ER shelter</li> <li>CVAHT was awarded the OVC Comprehensive services for Minors Grant</li> <li>Miss Clovis sought out CVAHT as Human Trafficking Awareness is her campaign cause, She will be hosting a coat drive on our behalf in January.</li> </ul>



**Accomplishments and Challenges  
September - November 2023**

Program	Accomplishments	Challenges	Acclamations
<b>LGBTQ+ Resource Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art Hop continued in September – November bringing 300-400 people to the center to see Q artist’s work. In November, the center had the Honor the Ancestors alters displayed with Dia De los Muertos, Cambodian, Hmong ( in partnership with Fresno Center and QUIP, Samhain, and LGBTQ ancestors memorials.</li><li>• Monthly Paint night was a success and at capacity this reporting period with 25-25 attendees every month.</li><li>• Peer support groups in the center continue to be well attended.</li><li>• Training conducted for CCLS, CRLA, Fresno City College Advisors, Fresno Street Saints, and Family Healthcare Network this reporting period with approximately 95 attendees.</li><li>• ICSI Mental Health support group continued in 2023 and the group has 10-15 participants weekly. ICSI also continues to provide 15+ individual counseling sessions per week to LGBTQ RC clients.</li><li>• Community Outreach Educators went to six (6) outreach events this reporting period.</li><li>• Outreach efforts with Fresno PD to build relationships and prevent hate crimes and Avita Pharmacy to discuss telehealth pep/prep.</li><li>• Community Outreach Educator and Case Manager participated in HIV Rapid Testing and Posttest Counseling administered by Fresno County Department of Public Health.</li><li>• Leaders of the LGBTQ Community participated in a roundtable meeting on October 17 held at the Center.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funding to support existing staff is always a challenge. We continue to search for funding to support general operations and the Drop-In Center.</li><li>• ICSI has paused new client counseling sessions due to lack of funding and barriers with medi-cal billing.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stop the hate panel participation by LGBTQ+ Resource Manager <a href="#">LGBTQ+ Fresno Latinos say loving family plays important role   The Fresno Bee</a></li></ul>



# Homeless Services

## January - November 2023



### Outreach Services



# 562

**Total Individuals Served**

#### Ages

30 under 17

21 between 18-24 years old

315 individuals 25 +

186 refused to state

10 data not collected

**Housing  
Navigation**

# 262

Exits to a safe &  
positive destination

# 193

**Sanctuary  
Transitional  
Shelter**

# 162

Exits to a safe &  
positive destination

# 126

**Bridge  
Housing**

# 175

Exits to a safe &  
positive destination

# 65

**Permanent  
Housing**

# 55

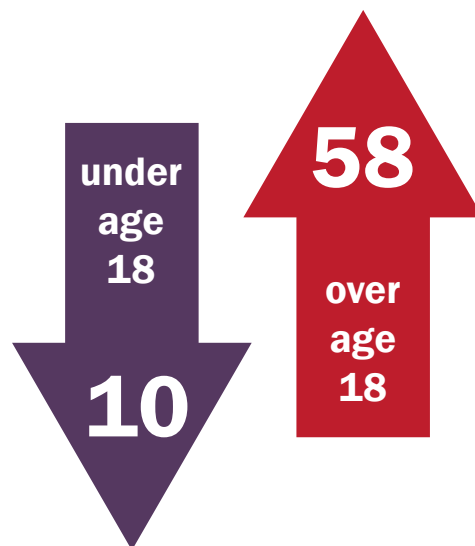
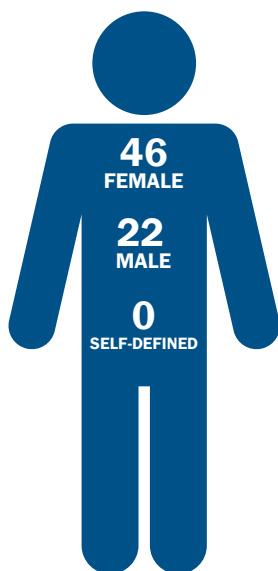
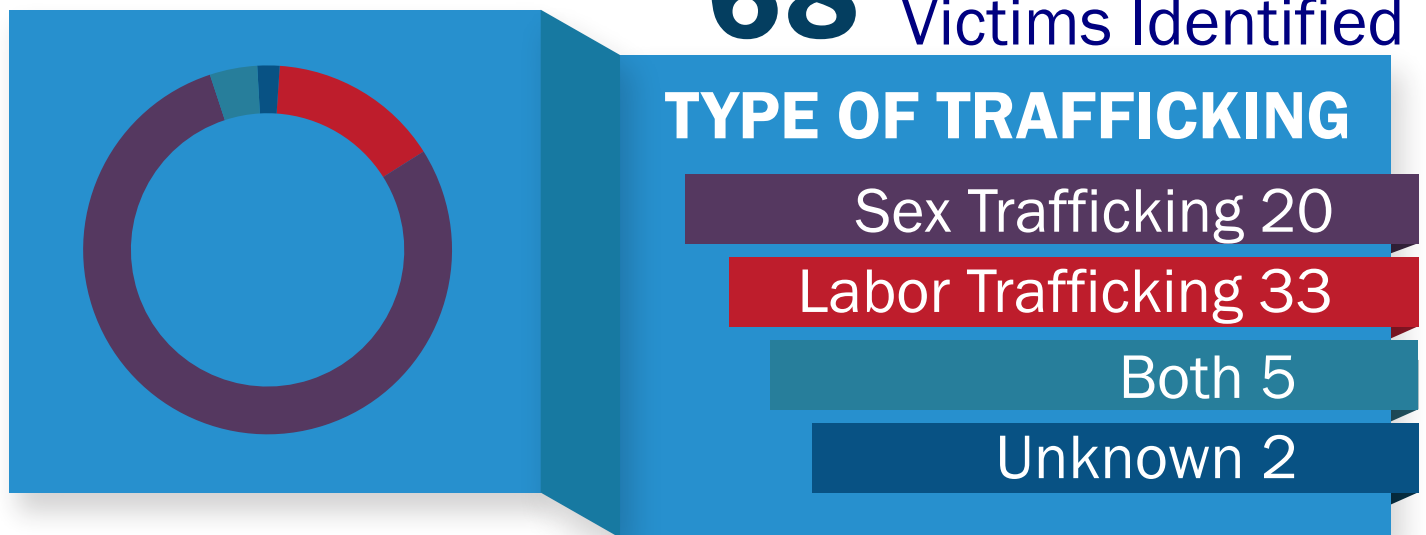
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positive destination

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# Central Valley Against Human Trafficking

January - November  
2023

**68** Human Trafficking  
Victims Identified



\*Data is incomplete as some are still pending collected

# LGBTQ+ Resource Center

**January - November  
2023**

## Drop-In Center



**464**

Total Number Reached  
at the Drop-In Center

## Volunteers



**51**

Total Number  
of Volunteers



**1,805**

Total  
Volunteer Hours

## LGBTQ+ Competency Trainings



**15**

Total Number of  
Trainings Conducted



**650**

Total Number of  
Attendees

## Funding Activities

### Current Projects

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
County of Fresno	<b>Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Homeless Youth Services</b> Aim to make homelessness infrequent, brief and non-recurring.	Homeless Services	06/01/19 – 06/30/21 *Amendment 1: 07/01/21 – 06/30/23 *Amendment 2: 07/01/23 – 06/30/24	\$204,269
City of Fresno	<b>Prop 64 – Public Health &amp; Safety Grant Program Cohort 2</b> To provide substance use prevention services to youth and young adults identified through the LGBTQ+ Resource Center and in Mendota.	LGBTQ	05/01/21 – 04/30/24	\$929,086
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	<b>Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction</b> To address opioid and stimulant use through education, prevention and treatment and providing one on one mentoring.	LGBTQ	10/01/21 – 09/30/24	\$625,000
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime	<b>Housing Assistance for Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking</b> To provide direct services to minor victims of all forms of human trafficking and partner with two sub-awardees.	CVAHT	10/01/21 – 09/30/24	\$594,316
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	<b>Homeless Youth Emergency Services Pilot (HY) Program</b> Funds will continue crisis intervention and stabilization services for homeless youth (18-24). Funding is up to \$500,000/year for five years.	Homeless Services	04/01/22 – 03/31/27	\$2,375,000
Fresno City College	<b>FCC Housing Navigation</b> Provide Navigation Services to unstably housed Fresno City College Students.	Homeless Services	07/01/22 – 06/30/24	\$500,000
County of Fresno, Department of Behavioral Health	<b>Q-Space Pop Ups</b> Provide Pop Up events for youth and young adults of the LGBTQ population.	LGBTQ	08/01/22 – 06/30/23 *Extension through 06/30/24	\$40,000
City of Fresno	<b>Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing</b> To expand current Bridge Housing at T Street.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/24	\$84,333

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
City of Fresno	<b>Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing</b> To expand Youth Bridge Housing to be located at N Street in partnership with Fresno City College.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/24	\$399,067
Fresno City College	<b>FCC Bridge Housing</b> Provide Bridge Housing to unstably housed Fresno City College Students.	Homeless Services	01/01/23 – 12/31/24	\$500,000
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	<b>Slave 2 Nothing Foundation</b> To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/23 – 03/31/24	\$30,000
CalViva and Health Net	<b>Homeless and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP)</b> To increase street outreach to street homeless individuals.	Homeless Services	01/01/23 – 10/31/23	\$124,804.80
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	<b>Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program</b> Partner with four sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/23 – 03/31/24	\$666,666
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHoenix Project, PSH</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	09/01/23 – 08/31/24	\$452,264
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime	<b>Integrated Services for Minor Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking</b> To provide direct services to minor victims of all forms of human trafficking and partner with two sub-awardees.	CVAHT	10/01/23 – 09/30/26	\$618,230
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH</b> Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	10/01/23 – 09/30/24	\$306,962
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only</b> Funding to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/23 – 09/30/24	\$525,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/23 – 10/31/24	\$51,178



Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health	<b>Community Needs Assessment</b> Funding to support needs assessment to LGBTQ+ Youth in Fresno County	LGBTQ+	10/01/23- 12/31/23	\$25,000
Common Spirt Health Foundation	<b>Sisters of the Presentation Grant</b> Funding to support emergency shelter and therapy sessions for victims of human trafficking.	CVAHT	10/15/23- 09/30/24	\$25,000
City of Fresno	<b>Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing</b> Funding to continue Youth Bridge Housing located at T Street.	Homeless Services	11/01/23 - 10/31/24	\$139,429

## Funding Activities

### Pending Projects

<b>Sponsor/Funding Entity</b>	<b>Grant Name / Type of Work</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Project Date</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	<b>Slave 2 Nothing Foundation</b> To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/24 - 03/31/25	\$30,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHoenix Project, PSH</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	09/01/24 - 08/31/25	\$452,264
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/24 - 11/30/25	\$51,178
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Expansion</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/24 - 11/30/25	\$589,961

## Funding Activities

### Completed Projects

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	<b>Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program</b> Partner with five sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/21 - 03/31/22	\$476,190
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	<b>Homeless Youth Emergency Services Pilot (HY) Program</b> Funds will expand crisis intervention and stabilization services for homeless youth (18-24). Funding is up to \$500,000/year for five years.	Homeless Services	04/01/17 - 03/31/22	\$2,500,000 (\$500,000 annually)
State of California, County of Fresno Department of Public Health & Central Valley Community Foundation	<b>Healthy Harvest</b> Provide hotel coordination, case management, food and transportation to farmworkers who are COVID positive and/or need quarantine assistance. Testing services for employers are to be added at a later date.	Homeless Services	09/20/20 - 12/31/20 *Extended to 06/30/21 *Contract Extension to 06/30/22	Reimbursement
Fresno City College	<b>FCC Housing Navigation</b> Provide Navigation Services to unstably housed Fresno City College Students.	Homeless Services	12/01/20 - 06/30/22	\$400,000
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	<b>Slave 2 Nothing Foundation</b> To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/21 - 03/31/22	\$30,000
Saint Agnes Medical Center	<b>ACEs Aware Initiative Network of Care</b> To be included as part of the Network of Care and provide resources to the LGBTQ Community.	LGBTQ	05/01/21 - 06/30/22	Reimbursement
Public Health Institute	<b>Rise-UP</b> Funding to support the new LGBTQ+ center personnel costs.	LGBTQ+	09/01/21 - 08/31/22	\$40,000
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	<b>Basic Center Program (BCP)</b> Application submitted to support staff and operation costs for Sanctuary Youth Shelter for three years.	Homeless Services	09/30/21 - 09/29/24 *Voluntarily Relinquished \$400,000 effective 09/29/22	\$200,000 annually (\$600,000)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	<b>FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Phoenix Project, PSH</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	09/01/21 - 08/31/22	\$432,584
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	<b>FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Home Plate, PH-RRH</b> Provide rental assistance, supportive services, administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	09/01/21 - 08/31/22	\$366,494



Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
Sierra Health Foundation	<b>LGBTQ Youth Substance Use Disorder Prevention Program (YSUD)</b> To provide mentorship and substance use prevention to LGBTQ and at-risk youth for 36-months.	LGBTQ+	03/15/20 – 09/30/22	\$1,000,000
YOR California	<b>LGBTQ Youth Substance Use Disorder Prevention Program</b> To provide substance use prevention to LGBTQ and at-risk youth.	LGBTQ+	03/15/21 – 08/31/22 *extended to 09/30/22	\$646,211
Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management	<b>Stimulant Use Prevention and Treatment in Communities of Color (MAT)</b> To address opioid and stimulant use through education, prevention and treatment.	LGBTQ	07/01/21 – 11/30/22	\$1,000,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	<b>FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH</b> Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	10/01/21 – 09/30/22	\$296,306
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion</b> Supportive Services Only, to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/21 – 09/30/22	\$525,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	<b>FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	11/01/21 – 10/31/22	\$322,995
CVS	<b>Shelter Rehabilitation</b> To provide repair and maintenance funds for Sanctuary Shelters.	Homeless Services	12/01/21 – 11/30/22	\$30,000
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	<b>Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program</b> Partner with five sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/22 – 03/31/23	\$666,666
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	<b>Slave 2 Nothing Foundation</b> To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/22 – 03/31/23	\$20,000
PG&E's Better Together Program	<b>Making Spirits Bright</b> To provide 25 families with Christmas Tree, decorations, along with gifts in partnership with a local elementary school.	Homeless Services	12/2022	\$2,000

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Phoenix Project, PSH</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration..	Homeless Services	09/01/22 – 08/31/23	\$432,584
Health Access Foundation	<b>Out 4 Mental Health</b> Statewide project to engage LGBTQ people and develop a mental health equity agenda offering tools to address the disparities.	LGBTQ	10/01/22 – 09/01/23	\$30,000
City of Fresno	<b>Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Homeless Youth Services</b> Aim to make homelessness infrequent, brief and non-recurring.	Homeless Services	06/01/19 – 06/30/21 *Amendment 1: 07/01/21 – 06/30/23 *Amendment 2: 07/01/23 – 10/31/23	\$242,153
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH</b> Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	10/01/22 – 09/30/23	\$296,306
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only</b> Funding to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/22 – 09/30/23	\$525,000
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime	<b>Integrated Services for Minor Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking</b> To provide direct services to minor victims of all forms of human trafficking and partner with two sub-awardees.	CVAHT	10/01/19 – 09/30/22 *Extension Submitted to 09/30/23	\$499,998
Poverello House	<b>Project HART Outreach</b> Provide outreach services in partnership with Poverello House to the City of Fresno.	Homeless Services	10/01/21 – 09/30/23	\$68,640
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	<b>FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise</b> Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/23	\$49,867
County of Fresno	<b>Project HOPE</b> Provide Navigation & Income related Services to unstably housed Fresno City College Students between 18-24 years old.	Homeless Services	07/01/21 – 06/30/23 *Amendment 1: 07/01/22 – 06/30/23	\$260,290

# IMPACT REPORT 2023



## OUTREACH SERVICES

 **291**

Individuals Served

 **38**

People who obtained emergency shelter

 **412**

People obtained supportive services, such as food, basic needs, and referrals to community partners.

**HOUSING NAVIGATION**  **121**

Individuals connected to safe & positive destination

For nearly 50 years, Sanctuary and Support Services have transformed the lives of families and youths with emergency, temporary, and permanent housing through homeless services. Governed by a Housing-First model, Sanctuary swiftly places people into a safe and easy-to-access shelter as the first step towards stability. We offer onsite health and social support services, available 24/7.

## TRANSITIONAL SHELTER

 **93**

Individuals Served

 **125**

People who got emergency services, such as food, hygiene supplies, or clothing.

## YOUTH BRIDGE HOUSING

 **43**

Health and safety education workshops hosted

 **345**

Youths attended health and safety education workshops

## PERMANENT HOUSING

 **54**

Individuals who obtained/maintained housing within 12 months.

 **35**

Individuals who obtained cash income & non-cash benefits

 **16**

People who became employed

# SANCTUARY: CENTRAL VALLEY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT) empowers victims of human trafficking by connecting them to resources they need to begin the healing process. We help victims of all genders, ages, and nationalities—designing a personalized action plan to address their direct needs. Through our work and advocacy, CVAHT is building a rapid response network, expanding community resources, and sharing new understandings of how to best support victims of human trafficking.



Human trafficking  
victims Identified



Sex Trafficking  
Victims identified



Labor Trafficking  
Victims identified



Both types of trafficking  
Victims identified



Unknown type  
of trafficking victim



Human trafficking  
victims served

Service Area: Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties



**\$68,269**

Emergency housing assistance



**\$25,232**

Emergency Financial Assistance



**\$16,632**

Food Assistance



**\$10,358**

Client Personal Article supplies



**\$7,940**

Client Household supplies



**\$4,500**

Mental Health Assistance



**\$5,427**

Fuel Assistance

# SANCTUARY: CENTRAL VALLEY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



## 12

Individuals who received in-person counseling



## 40

Individuals who received legal assistance through referrals



## 15

People obtained housing through emergency shelters, transitional housing, and/or rapid rehousing



## 19

Individuals trained in anti-human trafficking /40- hour caseworker training



## 15

Anti-human trafficking trainings held to direct service providers

## CVAHT CASEWORKER TRAINING

CVAHT is leading anti-trafficking efforts throughout the Central Valley of California. Our 40-hour Anti-Trafficking Caseworker Workshop trains tomorrow's advocates to become trusted partners. This work transforms systems of support to work with survivors in their journey towards healing.

"I loved the trainings with Evelyn because she is very animated and provided real life application to the scenarios and examples."  
-Anti-human trafficking caseworker

"To me, all of the trainings were impactful. I am pretty new to this field so I went into the training with a general idea of human trafficking and the services that are available to victims. I learned a lot from this training and now have a great understanding of the various resources that are available within the community and beyond."  
-Anti-human trafficking caseworker



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## SANCTUARY: LGBTQ+ RESOURCE CENTER

Sanctuary's LGBTQ+ Resource Center offers a safe place for LGBTQ folks to get expert and trusted guidance on resources, including STI screenings, gender-affirming care, and housing assistance. A queer-led staff have been key in reaching our most underserved communities. Because of our staff's shared lived experience with clients, they are able to forge meaningful connections and guide workshops tailored to the unique challenges faced by the LGBTQ community. Sanctuary's LGBTQ+ Resource Center leads initiatives that create pathways to health.

 **438**

People who visited the Drop-In Center

 **373**

People who attended Peer Support Groups, gaining a safe space

 **345**

People who obtained social & emotional support through Mental Health Services

 **198**

People who obtained case management

 **128**

People who obtained social emotional support through Social Emotional Workshops

 **44**

Volunteers

 **1600**

Volunteer Hours

 **12**

LGBTQ+ Competency Trainings

 **578**

Attendees

 **\$20,000**

Raised during Give Out fundraising campaign



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## **Sanctuary Advisory Board 2024 Meeting Schedule**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
March 14	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
June 13	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
September 12	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
December 12	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

\*Meeting dates are subject to change by the Sanctuary Advisory Board\*