



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

Fresno EOC Board Room
1900 Mariposa Street, Suite 310, Fresno, CA 93721

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Page</u>
I. CALL TO ORDER	Michael Reyna		
II. COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE	All		2
III. ROLL CALL	Misty Gattie-Blanco		
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes	Michael Reyna	Approve	3
V. PUBLIC COMMENTS <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. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	
VII. PROGRAM UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accomplishments and Challenges• Activity Reports• Funding Activities• Sanctuary and Support Services Program Impact Reports	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	5
VIII. 2024 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	21
IX. PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Safe Place Week, March 17-25, 2024• 40-hour Human Trafficking Caseworker Training, TBD, May 20 – 24• Rainbow Pride Parade & Festival, Tower District/FCC, June 1• Rainbow Family Day, Fresno Chaffee Zoo, June 8• 4th Annual Illuminate Our Pride, LGBTQ+ Resource Center, June 29	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	
X. OTHER BUSINESS The next meeting is scheduled on June 13, 2024	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	ADD
XI. ADJOURNMENT			

Community Action Promise

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live.

We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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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>	X	<i>Business/Civic Organization – Open</i>	
Zina Brown Jenkins <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	X	<i>Education – Open</i>	
Cynthia Cervantes <i>Health Representative</i>	A	<i>Law Enforcement - Open</i>	
James Martinez <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	A	<i>Social Services – Open</i>	
Alena Pacheco <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	A	<i>Current/Former Program Representative</i>	
Itzi Robles <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	V	<i>Current/Former 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
Chrystal Streets, Homeless Services Manager
Anita Ponce, Program Assistant III

Guest:

Ana Medina, Program Planning and Development Director

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes September 14, 2023 – No quorum established; email vote was taken.
Item passed.

Public Comments: None heard

Motion by: Second by:

Ayes:.

Nays:

V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None heard

VI. **PROGRAM UPDATES**

- Accomplishments and Challenges

Gattie-Blanco gave a brief overview of the projects Accomplishment and Challenges, and noted the need for support in Safe Place project and has dedicated funding for a Safe Place Coordinator.

- Activity Reports

Gattie-Blanco provided an overview of activity reports noting for Central Valley Against Human Trafficking only reflects current clients at Fresno EOC.

Gattie-Blanco presented Sanctuary's Impact Reports and inquired feedback from the committee. Brown commented she likes the visualization, that she's a visual learner. A discussion was held in regards to the information the Impact Report displays and how it will assist in seeking funding for the projects.

Tutunjian also shared the Agency is working on the Community Needs Assessment and the importance of the community's participation.

- Funding Activities

Gattie-Blanco presented the Funding Activities Report to the committee and noted Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT) is preparing for The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to provide comprehensive services and support personnel, operational and supportive services.

Additionally, Gattie-Blanco shared Homeless Services is applying for funding targeted towards providing homeless services in the County of Fresno through The County of Fresno to continue services at Sanctuary Transitional Shelter.

VII. **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Gattie-Blanco noted the following upcoming events:

- National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, January 2024
- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, January 11, 2024
- Pledge 2 Stop Trafficking, January 16, 2024
- Warming with Care, January 17, 2024
- National Safe Place Week, March 17-25, 2024

VIII. **OTHER BUSINESS**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2024.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Misty Gattie-Blanco
Sanctuary Director



Accomplishments and Challenges
January – February 2024

Program	Accomplishments	Challenges	Acclamations
Outreach and Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HERO Team identified and assisted 672 unduplicated individuals with street-based outreach services.Project HOPE Navigation assisted 58 clients with 11 successfully transitioning into housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The lack of qualified applicants to hire a Community Outreach Specialist.Funding for Project HOPE navigation ends 06/30/24.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Safe Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There were no Safe Place activities during this period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lack of dedicated funding to support a Safe Place Coordinator or support staff makes this project difficult to maintain.	
Shelters and Youth Bridge Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sanctuary Transitional Shelter assisted 32 people with 13 exiting to a positive destination.Bridge Housing assisted 34 individuals with nine (9) exiting to a positive destination.Sanctuary HOPE Shelter assisted 12 individuals with 11 exiting to permanent housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fresno County DSS is recommending Fresno EOC for funding to continue Youth Bridge Housing for an additional five years.
Permanent Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All three (3) Permanent Housing projects continue to meet benchmarks for each project. Each project is at or over capacity. Total served is 49 persons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fresno County DSS is recommending Fresno EOC for funding to open a youth Rapid Rehousing project for five years. If approved, the project will start 07/01/24.



Accomplishments and Challenges
January – February 2024

Program	Accomplishments	Challenges	Acclamations
Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVAHT’s Emergency Shelter Apartment has continued to offer safe temporary shelter. Currently three (3) clients are placed in the apartment.• CVAHT has three (3) families placed in the Transitional Apartments funded by OVC, providing housing for a total of 13 individuals.• CVAHT staff served a total of 69 clients from January to February, including six (6) new clients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The lack of housing has caused an increased need for emergency shelter. Also, our partners at CVAC are losing VOCA funds in December 2024, causing an increase in our ER shelter needs.• All case managers have taken on full caseloads and are at capacity. In search of additional funds to increase personnel capacity in response to the need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 16th was P2ST and a total of \$5,295.51 was raised.• CVAHT sponsored proclamations for January’s Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno. City of Reedley, City of Clovis. Additionally, CVAHT attended proclamations in Bakersfield, Madera, and Kerman.• Miss Clovis hosted a coat drive on behalf of the program and collected 96 coats for clients.• Maurice’s of Clovis held a clothing drive on behalf of the program and collected 223 personal articles including undergarments, clothing, blankets and more.
LGBTQ+ Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Hop continued in September – November bringing 300-400 people to the center to see Q artist’s work. January’s theme was “New Year, New You” focusing on vision boards and February was “Love Wins” for Valentine’s Day.• Monthly Paint night is always a success and at capacity this reporting period with 25-25 attendees every month.• Peer support groups in the center continue to be well attended.• Training conducted for Fresno EOC new hires with approximately 50 attendees.• Community Outreach Educators went to six (6) outreach events this reporting period.• The program hosted a workshop “Budgeting 101” with Stacy Williams.• Program staff attending Fresno American Indian Health Project’s “Talking to Spirit” focusing on trans individuals who are American Indian. They also attended the White Root Dig event where the roots of the plant were used to create baskets and baby carriers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding to support existing staff is always a challenge. We continue to search for funding to support general operations and the Drop-In Center.• ICSI has paused new client counseling sessions due to lack of funding and barriers with medi-cal billing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Center had a visit on January 19 from the California LGBTQ Caucus during their tour of Fresno LGBTQ organizations. In addition to the Senators and Assemblymember in the Caucus, Assemblymember Arambula and Assemblymember Soria joined the visit.

Homeless Services

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Outreach Services



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Total Individuals Served

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positive destination

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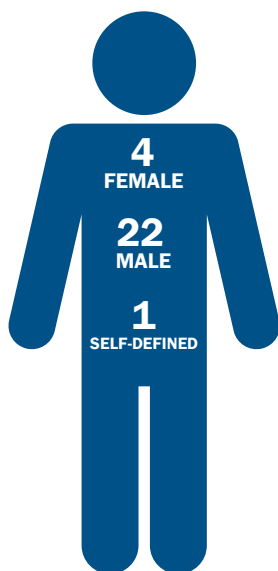
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Central Valley Against Human Trafficking

January - February
2024

6

Human Trafficking
Victims Identified



*Data is incomplete as some are still pending collected



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LGBTQ+ Resource Center

January - February 2024

**Drop-In
Center**



464

Total Number Reached
at the Drop-In Center

Volunteers



12

Total Number
of Volunteers



329

Total
Volunteer Hours

**LGBTQ+
Competency
Trainings**



3

Total Number of
Trainings Conducted



50

Total Number of
Attendees

Funding Activities

Current Projects

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
County of Fresno	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Homeless Youth Services 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	Prop 64 – Public Health & Safety Grant Program Cohort 2 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	Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction 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	Housing Assistance for Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking 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)	Homeless Youth Emergency Services Pilot (HY) Program 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	FCC Housing Navigation 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	Q-Space Pop Ups 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	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing To expand current Bridge Housing at T Street.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/24	\$84,333
City of Fresno	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing 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

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
Fresno City College	FCC Bridge Housing 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)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/23 – 03/31/24	\$30,000
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Partner with four sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/23 – 03/31/24	\$666,666
City of Fresno	LGBTQ+ Resource Center Funding approved during the City Council's General Budget hearing to support general operations and staffing.	LGBTQ	07/01/23 – 06/30/24	\$100,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHoenix Project, PSH 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	Integrated Services for Minor Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking 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	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH 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	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only 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	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/23 – 10/31/24	\$51,178
Common Spirt Health Foundation	Sisters of the Presentation Grant Funding to support emergency shelter and therapy sessions for victims of human trafficking.	CVAHT	10/15/23– 09/30/24	\$25,000



Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
City of Fresno	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing Funding to continue Youth Bridge Housing located at T Street.	Homeless Services	11/01/23 - 10/31/24	\$139,429
City of Fresno	LGBTQ+ Resource Center Funding approved during the City Council's General Budget hearing to support general operations and staffing.	LGBTQ	05/01/24 - 04/30/25	\$100,000

Funding Activities

Pending Projects

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/24 – 03/31/25	\$30,000
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Partner with four sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/24 – 03/31/25	\$899,999
County of Fresno	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing To continue Youth Bridge Housing at N Street and expand to include Youth Rapid Rehousing	Homeless Services	07/01/24 – 06/30/28	\$1,372,683
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHoenix Project, PSH Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	09/01/24 – 08/31/25	\$487,032
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	10/01/24 – 09/30/25	\$325,490
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only Funding to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/24 – 09/30/25	\$525,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/24 – 11/30/25	\$53,611
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Expansion Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/24 – 11/30/25	\$628,489

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)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program 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)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/22 - 03/31/23	\$20,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) - PHoenix Project, PSH Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration..	Homeless Services	09/01/22 - 08/31/23	\$432,584
Health Access Foundation	Out 4 Mental Health 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	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Homeless Youth Services 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	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Hearth, PSH 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	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) - HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only 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	Integrated Services for Minor Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking 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	Project HART Outreach 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	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive	Homeless Services	11/01/22 - 10/31/23	\$49,867



Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
Program Competition	services, and administration.			
County of Fresno	Project HOPE 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
CalViva and Health Net	Homeless and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) To increase street outreach to street homeless individuals.	Homeless Services	01/01/23 – 10/31/23	\$124,804.80
Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health	Community Needs Assessment Funding to support needs assessment to LGBTQ+ Youth in Fresno County	LGBTQ+	10/01/23– 12/31/23	\$25,000




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IMPACT REPORT 2023



OUTREACH SERVICES

 **581**
Individuals Served

 **49**
People who obtained emergency shelter

 **581**
People obtained supportive services, such as food, basic needs, and referrals to community partners.

HOUSING NAVIGATION  **186** Individuals connected to safe & positive destination

For nearly 50 years, Fresno EOC Sanctuary and Support Services have transformed the lives of families and youths with emergency, temporary, and permanent housing. 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

 **176**
individuals served

 **154**
people who obtained housing through reunification or housing program

PERMANENT HOUSING

 **55**
individuals who obtained/maintained housing within 12 months

 **33**
people who obtained/maintained income



BRIDGE HOUSING

 **131**
individuals served

 **91**
people who obtained housing through reunification or housing program within six months

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



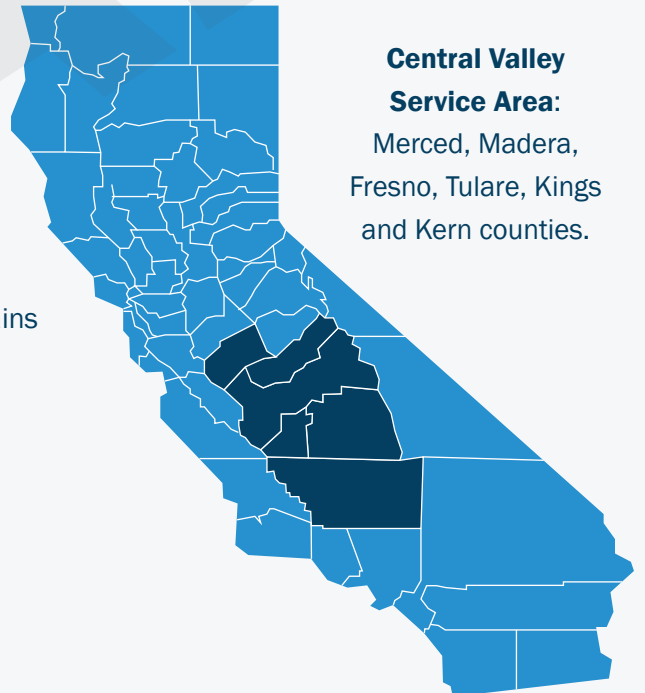
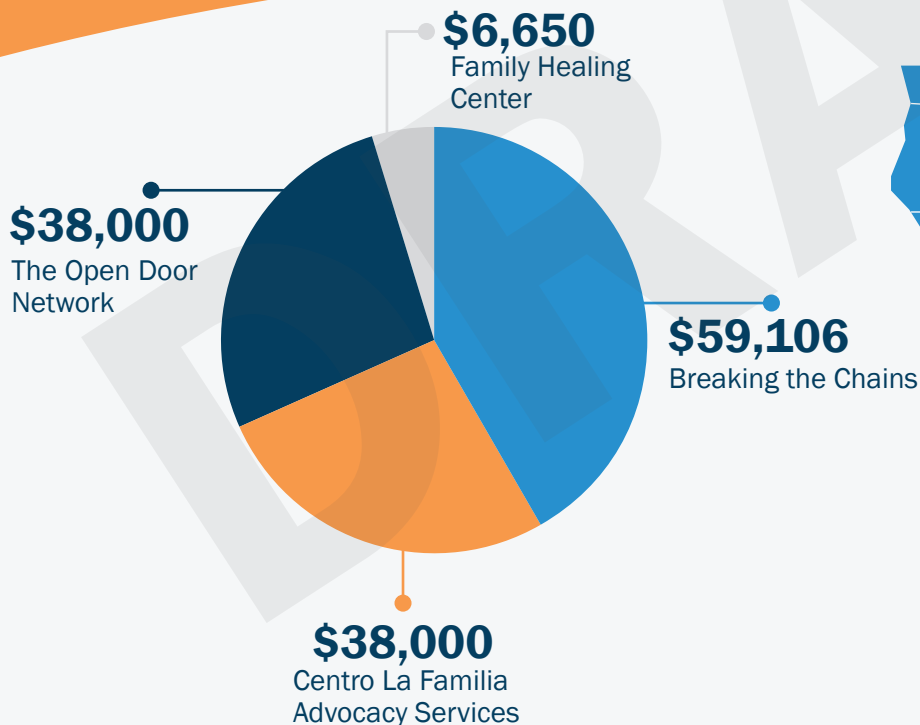
Both types of trafficking
Victims identified



Unknown type
of trafficking victim



Human trafficking
victims served



**Central Valley
Service Area:**
Merced, Madera,
Fresno, Tulare, Kings
and Kern counties.

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SANCTUARY: CENTRAL VALLEY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



19

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



15

Anti-human trafficking trainings held to direct service providers

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



Fresno EOC
**Sanctuary
and Support
Services**

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SANCTUARY: LGBTQ+ RESOURCE CENTER


Our 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. Fresno EOC' s LGBTQ+ Resource Center leads initiatives that create pathways to health.

 **438**
Participants 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

 **12**
LGBTQ+ Competency Trainings

 **578**
Attendees

 **\$20,000** Raised during Give Out fundraising campaign



We want to hear from you!

Fresno EOC COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Fresno EOC is asking Fresno County residents to share their thoughts and experiences on how we can better serve our communities.

- 1 Scan the QR Code to take the survey or visit fresnoeoc.org

Survey is open from
March 5 - April 5



- 2 Share it with friends and family

- 3 Participate in Upcoming Community Forums



Fresno
**Economic
Opportunities
Commission**



Join us for a Community Forum!
Information on the reverse side



Community Forum Locations

We Value Your Time! All Community Forums are in-person.

Childcare and refreshments will be provided.

Each household has the opportunity to receive a \$25 value gift card.

Only 1 gift card per household. 18 and over. Limited space available.

Franklin Head Start - Fresno

Saturday, March 16, 2024 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

1189 Martin Ave, Fresno, CA 93706

Only 93706 residents can apply for \$500 a month through
Advancing Fresno County Guaranteed Income



Boys and Girls Club - Pinedale

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 • 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

343 West Minarets Ave, Pinedale, CA 93650

AMOR Wellness - Mendota

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 • 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

115 Belmont Ave, Mendota, CA 93640

John Palacios Community Center - Huron

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

16846 4th St, Huron, CA 93234

Only 93234 residents can apply for \$500 a month through
Advancing Fresno County Guaranteed Income

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
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