

Attachment 17 - The Applicant or Development team has three or more years of experience serving persons of the Target Population

Marin County

Marin County Health & Human Services has been a primary funder and provider of homeless services in the county for well over the required 3 years.

Marin's Behavioral Health and Recovery Services division runs a Full-Service Partnership (FSP), Odyssey, that targets people experiencing homelessness, as well as a wide range of mental health and substance use services including 5 other FSPs that serve people experiencing homelessness.

The Social Services division runs the CalWORKS Rapid Rehousing program for families experiencing homelessness and provides the mainstream services utilized by many of the people experiencing homelessness in Marin, including public assistance, SSI/SSDI advocacy, the public guardian, employment and training services, veterans services, and family services.

The Whole Person Care division manages the County's homelessness response, working with Marin's community-based organizations to create a comprehensive, unified system of care to meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness in Marin and to decrease homelessness in the county. Programs and initiatives under the Whole Person Care division include Coordinated Entry, HMIS, serving as the Collaborative Applicant for the Continuum of Care, contract management for the majority of County-funded homeless services, and Whole Person Care services such as Housing-based case management, data-sharing, and medical case management.

Homeward Bound of Marin

With experience serving persons of the target population for over 45 years, Homeward Bound has earned a reputation for excellence in assisting people experiencing homelessness and envisioning, creating, developing, funding, implementing, operating, and continually evaluating and improving a broad range of innovative shelter, supportive housing, and service programs. This currently includes 4 emergency shelter programs totaling 160 beds; 10 permanent supportive housing programs totaling 305 beds; 3 transitional housing programs totaling 54 beds; a culinary job-training program; and social enterprises.

Homeward Bound provides a comprehensive range of carefully tailored counseling and supportive service opportunities available in all programs aimed at assisting varied homeless populations, including seniors, domestic violence survivors, transition age youth, veterans, families, and adults with mental health or substance dependence challenges, to become and remain permanently housed and to live independent and satisfying lives. Last year the agency served 1,133 men, women, and children, effectively connecting them with housing and supportive services that ensured 81% of families and 85% of single adults exited Homeward Bound for housing opportunities.

Eden Housing

Eden Housing has more than 50 years of experience providing affordable housing, including affordable housing for people experiencing homelessness. In Marin, Eden operates The Fireside, a 50-unit

affordable housing development that opened in 2008 with units set aside for people experiencing homelessness.