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# **FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER**

**January 8 – March 25, 2023**

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# **FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER PURPOSE**

**Provide shelter, rest, food, safety, care**

**Learn about guests' needs**

**Establish trust and build community**

**Connect guests to resources**

# FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER CHALLENGES

- **Weather at Intake**
- **Again, Covid protocols**
- **Availability of host sites and groups**

# FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- **How did guests hear about the shelter?**
  - Friends and Family: 35%
  - Social Services, church, ministry: 28%
  - Was a previous guest: 21%
- **Where did they live last 6 months?**
  - Street or Vehicle: 81%
  - Emergency Shelter: 7%
  - Family or friends: 6%

# **FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS**

- **Number of nights shelter open 77**
- **Number of nights it rained 32**
- **Number of guests served 74**
- **Number of guest-nights 994**
- **Average guests per night 12.6**
- **Highest guest count 20**
- **Most nights spent by guest 73**
- **19 guests spent over 14 nights**

# **FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES**

- **Average age: 44 years**
- **Youngest Guest: 20**
- **Oldest Guest: 77**
- **66% men / 34% women**
  
- **Folsom is home town: 8%**
- **Been in Folsom over 10 years: 16%**
- **Been in Folsom 5 -10 years: 6%**
- **Been in Folsom 1 – 5 years: 13%**
  
- **9% are veterans**

# **FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES**

- **Receive food stamps: 56%**
- **Have income: 37%**
- **Have job on arrival: 6%**
- **Have cell phone: 56%**
- **Have emergency contacts: 47%**
- **At least one medical issue: 73%**
- **Have depression or anxiety: 40%+**
- **Have Medicaid or Medicare: 81%**



# **FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS**

- **HART volunteers! Approx. 120 volunteers for 11 weeks**
- **Includes Intake, Welcome Team, Storage and Drivers, Morning Team, Night Captains, other support**
- **Host Volunteers! 6-9 volunteers/night**
- **Leader, Greeter, Dinner, Showers, Laundry, Overnight Volunteers**



# FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER INTAKE SITE

## LOWER RODEO PARK



**SHELTER SITES – OAK HILLS CHURCH, LAKESIDE CHURCH,  
DISCIPLES CHURCH, BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**SHELTER SITES – MUSLIM COMMUNITY OF FOLSOM,  
THE GATHERING PLACE, HARBOR CHURCH**

**ADDITIONAL  
FOLSOM WINTER  
SHELTER  
HOST GROUPS**

- **Reflection MCC**
- **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
- **Jesus Culture of Sacramento**
- **Trinity Episcopal Church**
- **River Rock Church**


**FOLSOM WINTER  
SHELTER  
PARTICIPATING  
BUSINESSES AND  
ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Sutter Street Taqueria**
- **Visconti's**
- **That Dam Place**
- **Chick-Fil-A**
  
- **Jaime Pena, Folsom Housing Navigator**
- **Jon Ingraham, Powerhouse Ministry**
- **Jeanne Shuman, Jake's Journey Home**
- **Dignity Health**

**FOLSOM WINTER  
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BUSINESSES AND  
ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Sac RT (weekday guest transport)**
- **Hampton Inn Folsom (weekend van)**
- **City of Folsom (Parks n Rec, Police Dept)**
- **District Church (Shower Trailer)**

# OUR GUESTS:

- **Were in a safe, warm, caring environment during their stay**
  - **2 started work**
  - **4 obtained more stable housing during the season**
  - **All had the opportunity to connect weekly with Jake's Journey Home and Powerhouse**
  - **3 assisted by HART mentoring program**
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