



## HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM (HEAP)

### REPORTING PERIODS

- ☒ September 1, 2018-September 30, 2019 Report must be submitted no later than January 1, 2020.  
☐ October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020 Report must be submitted no later than January 1, 2021  
☐ October 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 Report must be submitted no later than September 30, 2021.

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HEAP Contract #: 18-HEAP-00014\_\_ Administrative Entity: \_County of Ventura\_\_ Date of Report: \_12/26/19\_\_

☐ Large City : \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Continuum of Care : \_Oxnard, San Buenaventura, Ventura County\_\_ CoC Number: \_CA-611\_\_

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### SECTION 1: EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

	Total
Total HEAP Award	\$4,857,921.63
Total HEAP Homeless Youth Funds	\$853,110
Total HEAP funds obligated during reporting period	\$4,857,921.63
Total HEAP funds expended during reporting period	\$3,375,917.94
Total HEAP administrative funds expended during reporting period	\$39,104
Total interest accrued during reporting period	\$83,241.44



## **SECTION 2: EXPENDITURE DETAIL**

For the reporting period, provide the expenditure data for all HEAP allocations (Capital Improvements, Services, Rental Assistance or Subsidies, Homeless Youth Set-Aside and Administrative Costs, Other). For expenditures in the Other category, please provide details on the type of project.

NOTE: The expenditures being reported are not for each individual project, but a summary of all projects funded by HEAP.

### ***Capital Improvements***

<b>New Projects Funded by HEAP</b>	<b>Total # of Beds</b>	<b>Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended</b>	<b>Total Non- Homeless Youth Funds Expended</b>	<b>Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended</b>	<b>Total Funds Expended</b>
Short-Term Shelter		\$	\$	\$	\$
Emergency Shelter		\$	\$	\$	\$
Navigation Center	165	\$	3,000,000	\$	\$3,000,000
Transitional Housing		\$	\$	\$	\$
Permanent Supportive Housing		\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Types of Permanent Housing		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>

<b>Expansion Projects Funded by HEAP</b>	<b>Original # of Beds</b>	<b># of Beds Added</b>	<b>Total # of Beds</b>	<b>Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended</b>	<b>Total Non- Homeless Youth Funds Expended</b>	<b>Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended</b>	<b>Total Funds Expended</b>
Short-Term Shelter	0	41	41	\$182,426	\$15,317	\$	\$197,743
Emergency Shelter	10	4	14	\$	\$138,100	\$	\$138,100
Navigation Center				\$	\$	\$	\$
Transitional Housing				\$	\$	\$	\$
Permanent Supportive Housing				\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Types of Permanent Housing				\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>\$182,426</b>	<b>\$153,417</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$335,843</b>

Total Increase in Capacity Funded by HEAP	Homeless Youth Funds			Non-Homeless Youth Funds		
	Original # of Nights	# of Nights Added	Total # of Nights	Original # of Nights	# of Nights Added	Total # of Nights
Short-Term Shelter						
Emergency Shelter						
Navigation Center						
Motel Vouchers						
Host Home Program						
Other Projects: Please list and describe						
<b>Total</b>						

Other Projects Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Appliances (washer, dryer, A/C, heater, water heater, etc.)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mobile Hygiene Units (shower, bathrooms, and/or laundry)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mobile Health Care Service Units (physical and/or behavioral)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Renovations (new roof, patio covering, painting, etc.)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Safe Parking	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Projects: Please list and describe	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$	\$		\$

### Services

Project Type Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Street Outreach	\$	\$	\$	\$
Day Shelter	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homelessness Prevention	\$	\$32059.26	\$	\$32059.26
Housing Navigation and Landlord Engagement	\$	\$	\$	\$
Services Only	\$	\$	\$	\$
Motel Vouchers	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental Assistance (not reported in Rental Assistance/Subsidies)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Move-in Costs	\$	\$	\$	\$
Host Home Program (not reported in Rental Assistance/Subsidies)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (see definition)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$32,059.26</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$32,059.26</b>

### Rental Assistance or Subsidies

Project Type Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Rental Assistance (not reported in Services)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rapid Rehousing	\$	\$8,014.81	\$	\$8014.81
Master Leasing	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental Subsidies	\$	\$	\$	\$
Host Home Program (not reported in Services)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other: please list and describe. Add a row for each project	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,014.81</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$8,014.81</b>

### Other Projects

Other Projects Funded by HEAP	Total Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Non-Homeless Youth Funds Expended	Total Accrued Interest Funds Expended	Total Funds Expended
Other Projects: Please list and describe	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>



### SECTION 3: OUTCOMES

Outcome data is for project types funded by HEAP. For the tables asking for the numbers of participants in each project or project type, one participant may be counted in more than one column. The number in the "Total" column, however, should be of the number of unduplicated individuals as opposed to the sum of the numbers in that row.

#### Capital Improvement Projects (New and Expanded) Outcomes

	Homeless Youth HEAP Funds		Non-Homeless Youth HEAP Funds	
	Number of Days Service Provided	Number of Instances of Service	Number of Days Service Provided	Number of Instances of Service
Mobile Hygiene Services				
Mobile Healthcare Services				
Other (please describe)				

SHORT-TERM SHELTER (Seasonal/Night-time only including motel voucher)							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served	81	36	0	0	486	█	610
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served	0	0	0	0	█	█	█
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"	41	21	0	0	430	0	514
Number of instances of services	3660	2565	0	0	21,870	80	
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination	12	█	0	0	█	█	33
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing	█	█	0	0	102	0	122
Average length of stay (in days)	45	45	0	0	65	12	

### EMERGENCY SHELTER

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served	14	■	■	0	75	0	75
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"	■	■	■	0	46	0	63
Number of instances of services	14	■	■	0	75	0	75
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination	■	■	■	0	33	0	43
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing	■	■	0	0	24	0	31
Average length of stay (in days)	120	60	30	0	120	0	

### NAVIGATION CENTER

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served	21	11	0	0	144	■	153
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"	21	11	0	0	144	■	167
Number of instances of services	21	11	0	0	144	■	180
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination	■	■	0	0	28	■	43
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing	■	■	0	0	30	0	43
Average length of stay (in days)	90	60	30	0	120	■	



### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							
Average length of stay (in days)							

### PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							
Average length of stay (in days)							

### OTHER TYPES OF PERMANENT HOUSING

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Average length of stay (in days)							

### SAFE PARKING

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							
Average length of stay (in days)							



### Services Outcomes

STREET OUTREACH							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served	0	0	15	1	0	0	17
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served	0	0	14	24	0	0	38
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"	0	0	15	1	0	0	17
Number of instances of services	0	0	601	78	0	0	55
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

DAY SHELTER							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Average length of stay (in days)							

## HOMELESS PREVENTION

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served	0	■	0	0	19	12	49
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination	0	■	0	0	19	12	49
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Instances of services	0	■	0	0	19	12	49

## HOST HOMES

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							
Average length of stay (in days)							

### HOUSING NAVIGATION-LANDLORD ENGAGEMENT

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of services							

### SERVICES ONLY

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of services							

### OTHER: PLEASE LIST

Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of services							

### Rental Assistance or Subsidies Outcomes

RENTAL ASSISTANCE							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served	■	■	0	0	■	■	30
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served	0	0	0	0	■	20	65
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"	■	■	0	0	■	■	15
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination	■	■	0	0	■	12	26
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Instances of service	■	■	0	0	15	24	0
Average length of stay (in days)							



RAPID REHOUSING							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of service							
Average length of stay (in days)							

MASTER LEASING							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of service							
Average length of stay (in days)							

MOTEL VOUCHERS							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of service							
Average length of stay (in days)							

RENTAL SUBSIDIES							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of service							
Average length of stay (in days)							



HOST HOMES							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of instances of services							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit, other than permanent housing							
Average length of stay (in days)							

OTHER: PLEASE LIST TYPE							
Performance Measures by Subpopulation	Chronically homeless	Veteran	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (18-24)	Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (Under 18)	Households (Without Children)	Households (With Children and Adults)	Total Served (unduplicated)
Number of homeless persons served							
Number of persons at imminent risk of homelessness served							
Number of persons served with a prior living situation of "place not meant for habitation"							
Number of persons exiting to a permanent housing destination							
Number of persons exiting to a safe exit other than permanent housing							
Instances of service							
Average length of stay (in days)							

#### SECTION 4: DEMOGRAPHICS

Fill in the tables below with the number of individuals served due to HEAP funds by the racial and ethnic categories listed below. One participant may be counted in any of the racial categories and may also be counted separately in the Hispanic/Latino ethnicity column.

##### Age

Project Type/Age	12 and under	Ages 13-17	Ages 18-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-61	Ages 62+	Doesn't Know/Refused to Answer
Night by Night Shelter	1	17	1	60	101	99	207	80	0
Emergency Shelter	0	0	1	26	17	1	15	1	0
Navigation Center	1	1	0	19	31	28	41	27	0
Transitional Housing									
Permanent Supportive Housing									
Other Types of Permanent Housing									
Safe Parking									
Street Outreach	1	25	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Day Shelter									
Homelessness Prevention	24	1	1	1	14	0	1	1	0
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement									
Services Only									
Other: please list and describe									
Rental Assistance and Subsidies	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0

## Gender

Project Type/Gender	Male	Female	Trans Female (M to F)	Trans Male (F to M)	Gender Non- Conforming (not exclusively M or F)	Doesn't Know/ Refused to Answer
Night by Night Shelter	382	203	1	0	0	0
Emergency Shelter	50	20	0	0	0	0
Navigation Center	94	59	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing						
Permanent Supportive Housing						
Other Types of Permanent Housing						
Street outreach	33	31	0	0	0	0
Rental Assistance or Subsidies	1	1	0	0	0	0
Safe Parking						
Homelessness Prevention	20	43	0	0	0	0
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement						
Services Only						
Other: please list and describe						

**Race**

Project Type/Race	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Multiple Races	Doesn't Know/Refused to Answer
Night by Night Shelter	482	43	■	■	■	■	36
Emergency Shelter	42	■	■	■	■	■	0
Navigation Center	125	17	0	■	■	■	0
Transitional Housing							
Permanent Supportive Housing							
Other Types of Permanent Housing							
Safe Parking							
Street Outreach	48	■	■	■	0	■	■
Day Shelter							
Homelessness Prevention	36	■	0	■	0	14	
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement							
Services Only							
Other: please list and describe							
Rental Assistance and Subsidies	■	■		■			

### ***Ethnicity***

<b>Project Type/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino</b>	<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	<b>Doesn't Know/ Refused to Answer</b>
Short-Term Shelter	270	279	0
Emergency Shelter	30	40	0
Navigation Center	72	76	0
Transitional Housing			
Permanent Supportive Housing			
Other Types of Permanent Housing			
Safe Parking			
Street Outreach	37	24	1
Day Shelter			
Homelessness Prevention	1	1	
Housing Navigation/Landlord Engagement			
Services Only			
Other: please list and describe			
Rental Assistance and Subsidies	1	1	0

## **SECTION 5: QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT**



1. Describe how HEAP funds have contributed to your Continuum of Care making progress towards local homelessness goals (e.g. additional services provided, capacity created, systems building, investments made, lower waitlists, etc.)

HEAP funds have assisted us with building capacity in our homeless crisis response system. In January 2020 we will have a newly constructed navigation center in Ventura. We have a currently operational navigation center in Oxnard in a temporary location and are working collaboratively to get this program into a permanent site. We have added a seasonal shelter program in Santa Paula and the provider is committed to making this a permanent year-round program.

We have also increased flexible emergency assistance including homeless prevention and flexible rental subsidies in parts of the County that have not had dedicated funds in their communities.

We are building capacity in our youth services system despite some delays in establishing a new youth shelter program.

The HEAP funding has increased participation in HMIS data system as well as our coordinated entry system, Pathways to Home. The increased partnership and participation is helping us to link more persons to housing and services and understand the greatest needs in allocating new resources. The increase of resources and programs is also having an impact on system performance. While we are serving a larger percentage of our homeless population, the housing resource deficit is causing people to experience longer episodes of homelessness. We are simultaneously trying to leverage housing funding to increase the supply of housing opportunities.

We have also seen a slight decrease in our first-time homeless population when evaluating our system performance measures.

2. Describe how HEAP funds have contributed to your Continuum of Care making progress towards local youth homelessness goals (e.g. additional services provided, capacity created, systems building, investments made, lower waitlists, etc.)

We used HEAP funds to fund minor and TAY youth shelter and services. Unfortunately, the Community Care Licensing process significantly delayed the opening of the youth program which is anticipated to open the first week of January 2020.

3. Describe the alignment between HEAP-funded activities and "Housing First" principles (as defined in [Welfare and Institutions Code section 8255](#)).

The Ventura County CoC has endorsed Housing First and only funds programs that align with this best practice. Implementing Housing First with seasonal/night-time only shelter is challenging but we are working with our service providers to implement these practices. We held a community-wide training provided by Homebase, Inc on Housing First practices and will be following up after the first of the year on additional training with our emergency shelter providers and our supportive housing providers





4. Please provide any additional feedback on the impact of HEAP funds that you would like to share with the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council. (Optional)

Flexible homeless prevention funding is critical to preventing new episodes of homelessness.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

The reporting template does not align well with HMIS reports making it challenging to transfer data into the HEAP report.

Flexible homeless prevention funding is making a difference in our system by reducing the number of first time homeless.

**Submission Certification**

I certify that all information included in this report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Name & Title:

*Tara Carruth*  
*Tara Carruth, Program Management Analyst*

*12/27/19*

