



# HELP ACT DASHBOARD

## PREVENTING AND ENDING HOMELESSNESS AMONG SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THEIR CHILDREN, AND UNACCOMPANIED WOMEN

In 2024, more than 74,000 survivors of domestic violence, 24,000 children of survivors, and 98,000 unaccompanied women (women not accompanied by children) accessed homelessness services in California. The HELP Act aims to ensure the state's response to homelessness addresses the specific needs of these groups.

Cal ICH developed the following goals to track progress towards preventing and ending homelessness for survivors of domestic violence, their children, and unaccompanied women. These goals were developed based on extensive engagement with people with lived experience, service providers, Tribal partners, state and local agencies, and other experts and advocates.

### Goal 1

Measurably decrease the number of people in these groups experiencing homelessness across the state.

### Goal 2a

Decrease the duration of their experiences of homelessness.

### Goal 2b

Decrease the frequency of their experiences of homelessness.

### Goal 3

Decrease barriers to services through promoting cross-systems partnerships to expedite access to services, including social services, domestic violence services, regional center services, housing services, and mental health services.

### Goal 4

Increase the percentage of people in these groups exiting to permanent housing.

### Goal 5

Increase the percentage of people in these groups moving into shelter or housing after experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

The HELP Act Dashboard features data for these goals, showing trends over time and how outcomes vary across regions and populations.



### Purpose

The charts in this dashboard show how California is moving forward on these goals—and provide tools that communities can use to build more inclusive, effective homelessness plans.



### How to Use

Use the interactive filters to:

- Track progress towards the goals over time.
- Analyze local (Continuum of Care) level outcomes and compare trends across localities.
- Identify and address disparities for subpopulations, including by race/ethnicity, gender, and age.