

# KINGS/TULARE HOMELESS ALLIANCE

## Semi-Annual Report

*During the first six months of FY 2015-16, the Alliance has worked steadfastly on its mission of coordinating and leveraging policy and resources which empower community partners to address homelessness in Kings and Tulare County. Please take a moment to review our semi-annual report and our progress in meeting our mission.*

### SECURE

**\$1.5 MILLION AWARDED**

For the FY 2015 HUD grant cycle, local agencies were awarded funding for 14 projects in Kings and Tulare. Announcements for the remaining 6 projects will be released spring 2016.

### IMPLEMENT

**504 ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED**

Phase 3 of the Coordinated Assessment System, Every Door Open was implemented in July of 2015. As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 504 individuals and families were triaged and placed on the new housing priority list. The Housing Priority List replaces the first come-first serve model. All homeless housing referrals are now made through the bi-county Housing Navigator.



### CONNECT

**45 COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

The inaugural case management roundtable meeting was held in October 2015. Housing providers, mental health outreach teams, and faith based agencies now meet monthly to staff cases from the Housing Priority List and discuss successes and opportunities related to housing and support services within the community. Additionally, the Alliance hosts monthly membership meetings, HMIS trainings, case management trainings, and other stakeholder meetings.

### SERVE

**1,008 PEOPLE ASSISTED**

The Alliance hosted four simultaneous events which were held in Hanford, Porterville, Tulare & Visalia in January 2016.



Vital services offered included CA ID cards, birth certificates, haircuts, flu shots, prescription eye glasses, dental services and much more. Hundreds of providers and volunteers gathered to make these events a huge success.



# THANK YOU

As we review the first half of FY 15-16, we are grateful for the opportunity we have had to serve our members. Our work would not be possible without the support of the members listed below and the contributions of our funders which include: Cities of Hanford, Porterville, Tulare and Visalia; Energy Upgrade California; Fresno State Humanics Department; and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

## MEMBERS



The Alliance is a **member-driven organization**. Members guide the development of our programs, policies, and strategies. Members engage through advisory committees, user groups and special task forces. These groups are vital to our organization, as **they directly inform our services, programs and decisions**.

### Agencies

Aspiranet  
Bethlehem Center  
CCC Emergency Aid  
CSET  
Central CA Family Crisis Center  
Champions Recovery  
City of Dinuba  
City of Hanford  
City of Porterville  
City of Tulare  
City of Visalia  
Community Impact Central Valley  
Family Services of Tulare Co.  
Habitat for Humanity  
Housing Authority of Kings Co.

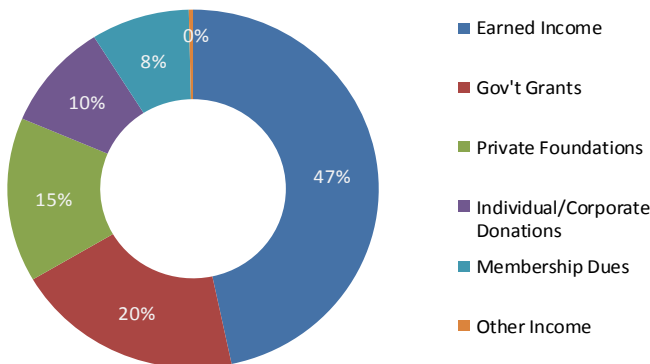
Housing Authority of Tulare Co.  
KCAO  
Kaweah Delta Healthcare  
Kings Co. Behavioral Health  
Kings Co. Commission on Aging  
Kings United Way  
Kings View Behavioral Health  
Lighthouse Rescue Mission  
Love INC  
NAMI Tulare Co.  
Porterville Believer's Church  
Resources for Independence  
Salvation Army  
Self-Help Enterprises  
Tulare Co. HHS  
Turning Point of Central CA

United Way of Tulare Co.  
US Dept. Veteran Affairs  
Vineyard Christian Fellowship  
Visalia Rescue Mission  
Westcare

### Individuals

Ana Del Villar  
Brian Kleinhammer  
Denise Marchant  
Betsy McGovern-Garcia  
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Sarah Scott  
Machael Smith  
Suzy Ward  
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## FINANCIAL DIVERSIFICATION



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