

JOIN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Kick-off HOST Program's Mobile Bathroom-Shower Trailer

What:

Meet with City officials and Catholic Charities to learn more about the HOST Program and the Trailer Pilot

When:

February 12 at 3:30pm

Where:

City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Ave.

The HOST Program:

- Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) operated by Catholic Charities
 - Multi-disciplinary street outreach team
- HOST Trailer
 - Outreach tool for HOST's efforts to engage unsheltered homeless into services
 - Staffed at all times by Catholic Charities during operation

Working to engage unsheltered homeless into services with the ultimate goal of placing them into housing.

HOST Trailer Locations:

From Mid-February to the end of May

Tuesdays, 10am to 1pm:

Doyle Community Park

Thursdays, 10am to 1pm:

Youth Community Park

From Mid-February to the end of June

Saturdays, 10am to 1pm:

City Hall Parking Lot

Weekly at the Roseland Village

More information about HOST can be found at:

srcity.org/HOST or by contacting Kelli Kuykendall at kkuykendall@srcity.org or 543-3315.





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What is HOST?

Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST), operated by Catholic Charities, is a multi-disciplinary street outreach team that works to engage persons experiencing homelessness into services with the ultimate goal of placing them into housing. The program's primary service area is downtown Santa Rosa. The City Council funded this pilot effort starting in August 2015 through June 2016.

Why HOST?

Homelessness is one of the most challenging issues facing our community: 2015 homeless count data found 1,856 homeless persons in Santa Rosa, 1,204 of whom were unsheltered. The HOST program model aligns with regional and national efforts proven to successfully engage persons experiencing homelessness into services, shelter, and housing; and is one of a number of programs the City supports to address homelessness in our community. The City is actively evaluating the success of HOST during this pilot period through on-going communication with Catholic Charities and quarterly progress reports.

Why the HOST Mobile Bathroom-Shower Trailer?

The trailer, in addition to providing access to clean showers and bathrooms, will serve as an outreach tool to further HOST's efforts to engage homeless persons in our community into services. Catholic Charities will own and operate the trailer which is 16 feet long by 7 feet wide and has two bathroom-shower units. It will be staffed at all times by Catholic Charities during operation at the following locations:

From Mid-February to the end of May	From Mid-February to the end of June
Tuesdays, 10am to 1pm: Doyle Community Park	Saturdays, 10am to 1pm: City Hall Parking Lot
Thursdays, 10am to 1pm: Youth Community Park	Weekly at the Roseland Village

What is the Cost of HOST?

The City Council approved a total of \$502,450 for the HOST program, which includes \$87,450 for the purchase and operation of the trailer. Approximately half of the budget is dedicated for housing assistance, a portion of which will be used to house 44 homeless persons engaged through the HOST program at the Palms Inn. The budget also covers water and dumping so these costs are not absorbed by rate payers.

For questions about the HOST program or the mobile bathroom-shower trailer please contact Kelli Kuykendall, Program Specialist, Housing and Community Services, at 707-543-3315 or kkuykendall@srcity.org. To make a referral to the HOST program please call 1-855-707-HOST (4678) or contact HOST@srcharities.org.