

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY



Counseling, Outreach, Immediate Need & Mental Health Resources

- **Family Services**
Caity Meader, M.A.
Executive Director
Family Services of Tulare County
Provides information on domestic violence, children counseling and rape crisis. DV # 559-732-5941 or 800-448-2044; Children Counseling # 559-625-4894; Rape Crisis Hotline # 559-732-7273 or 559-784-7273
- **Kings/Tulare Continuum of Care**
Continuum of Care system includes five fundamental components: outreach and assessment; emergency shelter; transitional housing; permanent housing; and supportive services, including homeless prevention activities.
- **Kings View/South Tulare County Mobile Unit**, 201 N. K St. Tulare, CA (559) 687-0929
- **Kings View/South Tulare County One Stop**, 216 W. Putnam Ave., Porterville, CA 93257, (559) 784-0312
- **Light House Family Center** (Nathan Terry) 559-688-2213, 440 N. K St., Tulare, Ca 93274; Provides food for the homeless, available space to accommodate around 45 during the **day only**. Not open at night.
- **Tulare Emergency Aide** (Debbie Thrasher) 559-686-3693, 424 N. N St., Tulare, Ca 93274; Provides food and clothing to the homeless.
- **Tulare County Mental Health**
Program Director Charles Douglass, LCSW, LMFT, 201 N. K St. Tulare, CA 93274, 559-687-0929 office, 559-685-8953 fax

Community Projects

- Business Watch meetings to keep current on all projects and events.
- *Local businesses have provided 200 breakfast plates on Christmas morning.
- Nathan Terry of Lighthouse Rescue Mission is working on breaking ground for transitional housing for the homeless.
- Tulare Police Department has developed a "SARA" project to contact the homeless and provide them information for assistance and accountability to comply with all laws and municipal codes.
- **Various Tulare schools partner with local businesses to provide meals and warm clothes.

City Efforts

- City of Tulare Municipal Code Chapter 10.147 Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing provides for regulations and criteria to allow shelters to locate and operate within Tulare for emergency or transitional shelter facilities to ensure the provision of housing for all economic segments of the community.
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$10,000 to the Tulare/Kings Continuum of Care Homeless Alliance that work to find regional and countywide solutions to homelessness, including the Annual Project Homeless Connect one-stop event designed to provide housing, services, and hospitality in a convenient forum directly to people experiencing homelessness. The event allows homeless people to access several service providers in one day as opposed to making calls and visits on their own — something that could normally take weeks or months.
- Tulare Housing First Program administered by Family Services of Tulare County on behalf of the City to provide Shelter plus Care (S+C) vouchers for chronically homeless individuals.

* Ty's Diesel and Frank's Automotive

**Tulare Western ASB partnered with VIP Pizza