Alameda County Health Care Services Agency



Housing Solutions for Health:







Housing Stress = Life Stress

Precipitating Factors

Inadequate Affordable
Housing Stock + Living on
Fixed or Limited Incomes +
Lack of Consumer
Protections + Racial
Discrimination in Housing
and Financial Access +
Lack of Services

Housing Stressors

- Relationship loss
- Health issues
- Cognitive decline
- Challenges with activities of daily living (ADLs/iADLs)
- Sudden increase in housing and other expenses (often medical)
- Difficulty managing money
- Job loss
- Predatory lending
- Abuse or neglect

Resulting Impacts

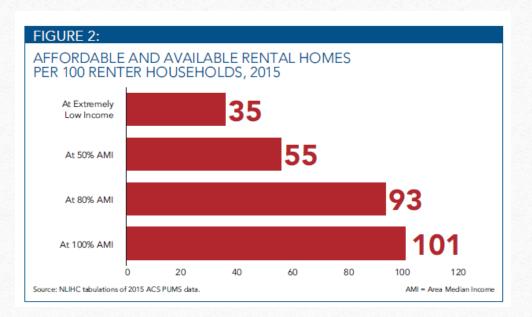
Displacement

Housing Instability / At-Risk of Homelessness / Couch Surfing

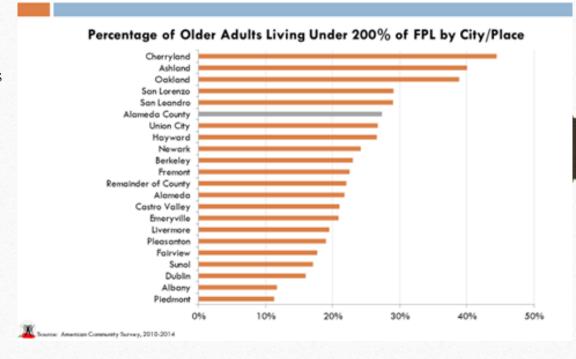
Literally Homeless

Increasing Levels of Stress and Impact on Health and Quality of Life

- 51,000 SSI recipients in Alameda County in 2016.
- 73,000 seniors living at 200% or below of the federal poverty level (\$24,280 for a single person) = 27% of seniors in Alameda County.
- 55,000-60,000 affordable unit shortfall for those with very-low and extremely low-incomes (29 units for every 100 extremely low-income households).
- Living with family 68%, 24% live alone, 5% live with others who are not family, 3% live in a group setting.



Older Adult Socioeconomic Status (continued)



More Supportive Housing - ASAP!!

Current Context

- 2,500 supportive housing units (building and scatter-site) with health care covering costs of most services
- 250+ licensed board and care beds subsidized by behavioral health
- >\$8M/year budget for health carefunded long-term housing subsidies
- \$9M+/year in new supportive services for homeless individuals on Medi-Cal

Future

- Goal to bring in over \$150M from No Place Like Home (Prop. 2)
- Housing for a Healthy California Program (\$93M statewide)
- 25 known affordable/supportive housing projects in pipeline (est. over 800 units) \$200M+ local dollars requested
- How much do we need? Goal of 5,000 by 2023...
- Sustain services growth at end of Medi-Cal waiver...
- Supports follow the person create "supported housing" in your current home

Homelessness

In-Home Support

Innovation and Collaboration:
IHSS Bridge
Pilot &
Independent
Living
Association



CASE MANAGEMENT

- 1. Housing Support
- Identify family or friends
- Low-income housing

*Must be in home to receive IHSS

2. Application Assistance

- Coordinate with Licensed Health Care Professional
- Complete all paperwork

3. Provider Enrollment

- Identify family or friends
- Navigate the process



