

Why We Need to Address Homelessness in Lake County

1 There are thousands of people in Lake County

Experiencing Homelessness

According to a Partnership Health Plan analysis in 2019, there were 3,370 people in Lake County experiencing homelessness who sought medical care.



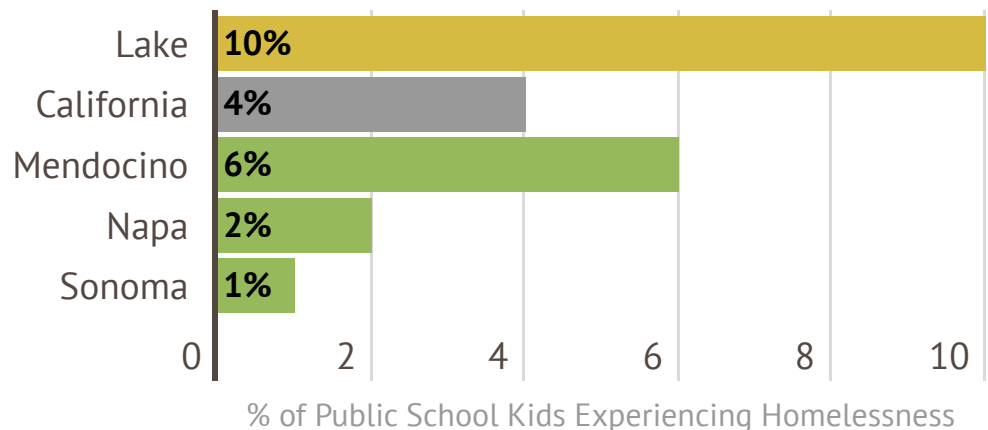
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That's enough people to fill about **50 school buses** and about the **same as the population of Kelseyville**



2 The Homelessness Rate for Children Is 2x the State Rate

In children, homelessness causes trauma by disrupting relationships, putting health and safety at risk, and hampering development. About one in ten Lake County public school children are homeless, more than double the state rate of 4% and higher than neighboring counties.



3 People Experiencing Homelessness Are Our Neighbors

These data come from the 2020 point in time survey of homelessness. That survey also found that **62% of people experiencing homelessness have family in Lake County.**



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Average Number of Years Living in Lake County



53%

Percent Who Said a Lake County Fire Caused Their Homelessness

How Hope Center Will Help

The Hope Center for Transformation will be Lake County's first low-barrier transitional housing hub; a **one-stop location** providing a range of wraparound services and supports for people experiencing homelessness. It will provide up to **20 beds for clients** who are motivated to develop a sustainable housing plan, regardless of barriers, so they can make a home and **become their best self**.

Examples of **services we will be able to connect participants to** include but are not limited to:

- Housing case management
- Medical services and health screenings
- Mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- Complementary medicine
- 12-step meetings
- Health and nutrition education
- Job training and work experience (e.g., catering, landscaping)
- Benefit enrollment
- Legal assistance
- Transportation



\$108

Cost Per Day, Per Bed for Hope Center to Provide Services

Hope Center will be part of the transformation to a healthier Lake County community, where generational poverty is reduced and sustainable housing is accessible for all, one neighbor at a time.

Join us: Visit www.hoperisinglc.org for more information.