

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



#### Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center August 2022

**Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) and** 

**Five Keys Schools and Programs** 

http://hsh.sfgov.org

July 2022: Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center



### Updates: Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center

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- HSH is reinflating and expanding shelter beds across the City.
   Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center began to add beds in August 2022.
  - As of August 18, 2022, Five Keys has added 11 beds to Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center for a total capacity of 102 beds.
- Referrals continue to run through the City's centralized placement process.
- Five Keys continues to provide community activities for guests, hosts DPH
   Behavioral Health staff onsite 1 2 times a week and has a partnership
   with Goodwill for workforce development.

### Embarcadero Reinflation: Overview

- An average of 5 placements a week will be added each week beginning in August to reach 120 bed capacity by September 30, 2022.
- The remaining 80 beds will be gradually added through the Fall/Winter to reach full capacity of 200.

Timeline	Capacity (# of beds)
July 2022	91
By September 30, 2022	120
Fall / Winter 2022	200

### Updates: Dedicated Cleaning Services

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- Five Keys continues to provide dedicated cleaning services to the area surrounding the Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center.
- Five Keys staff clean the area 3-5 times a day.
- In July 2022, Five Keys received and responded to 1 text messages pertaining to cleaning in the designated area.



Map reflects Five Keys dedicated cleaning zone.

### Who to call to report neighborhood concerns

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- Text the Five Keys public text line at 415-265-9827 to report:
  - Concerns related to the Navigation Center (noise disturbance, etc.).
  - Garbage, debris or syringes within the designated cleaning area (for large items please call 311).
  - Unsheltered individuals around the program perimeter.\*

- ← Call **311** to report:
  - Garbage, debris and human or animal waste outside the designated cleaning area.
  - Discarded syringes outside the designated cleaning area.

\*Five Keys provides regular outreach and engagement to unhoused neighbors in addition to SFHOT and SFPD Beat Officers. Five Keys cannot directly refer unsheltered neighbors into the program.

#### Who to call to report neighborhood concerns

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- Call Police Non-Emergency at 415-553-0123 to report:
  - An encampment blocking the sidewalk where the sidewalk is fully obstructed or there is less than 6 feet of clearance from entrances to a home or business.
  - Non-emergency illegal activity.

- ← Call **911** to report:
  - Medical emergencies or behavioral health crises.
  - Fires.
  - Emergency illegal activity.

Additional Guidance on How to Report Neighborhood Concerns is available on the Healthy Streets website at: <u>https://sf.gov/healthy-streets</u>

# Key Terms for Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center Data Dashboard

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- Coordinated Entry Status: (CE Status) is determined on a case-by-case basis after an individual completes the Coordinated Entry Primary Assessment that determines if an individual is Housing Referral Status or Problem-Solving Status.
- Housing Referral Status: Determined based on vulnerability, housing barriers and chronicity of homelessness. Individuals identified as Housing Status will be assigned a Housing Navigator who will match the household with available housing.
- Problem Solving Status: Those who are not Housing Referring Status will be offered Problem Solving conversations and may be offered support through Problem Solving resources including: one-time flexible grants to address issues related to housing and employment, reunification programs (Homeward Bound), mediation and move-in assistance.

# Key Terms for Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center Data Dashboard (Cont.)

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- Exits by Destination: Reflects the exit destination of guests leaving the program. We anticipate seeing additional exits to housing for Housing Referral Status clients as additional housing resources become available.
  - Placed in Permanent Supportive Housing: Reflects Housing Referral Status guest being successfully placed in supportive housing.
  - Emergency Shelter: Reflects transfer to another temporary shelter program.
  - Safety Discharge due to Behavior. Reflects exits of guests that have been discharged from the site based on program rules.
  - Other / Data Not Collected: Reflects voluntary exits, destinations usually unknown given there is not an opportunity to conduct an exit interview.