

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center January 2023

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Five Keys Schools and Programs

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December 2022: Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center

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- ←In December 2022, 6 guests moved from Embarcadero into housing.
 - 6 to Permanent Supportive Housing

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- 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

Embarcadero reinflation will occur in two phases:

- Phase 1: 29 beds were added in July and August for a total capacity of 120 beds as of August 31, 2022.
- Phase 2: Five Keys will gradually add the remaining 80 beds over a period of two months starting this winter to reach the full site capacity of 200 beds.*

Timeline	Capacity (# of beds)
July 2022	91
August 31, 2022	120
Spring 2023	200

*Phase 2 will begin when materials become available.

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 December 2022, Five Keys responded to 2 text messages pertaining to cleaning in the designated area.



Map reflects Five Keys dedicated cleaning zone.

Reporting Concerns: Embarcadero

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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 (also appropriate to call 311).
 - Unsheltered individuals around the program perimeter.*

- ← Call **311** to report:
 - Tents, structures and encampments
 - Abandoned RV/vehicle or shopping carts
 - Trash, debris, human or animal waste
 - Medical waste (You can also text SF Aids Foundation Syringe Disposal at 415-801-1337)

*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 and does not have the authority to move people or resolve encampments. If Five Keys cannot address concerns received via public text line, they will respond with guidance on who to call.

Reporting Concerns: Embarcadero

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- Call Police Non-Emergency at 415-553-0123 to report:
 - Encampment in a vehicle
 - Noise complaints and loitering
 - People, structures, or encampments blocking entrances to property (residences and businesses) or blocking sidewalks I violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
 - I.e. people, structures or encampments that are violating ADA by blocking safe and full access of sidewalks and other public spaces for people with disabilities.

- ← Call **911** to report:
 - Fire
 - Weapons, violence, making threats, aggressive behavior, destructive behavior (going into traffic, dangerously climbing structures, etc.)
 - Illegal, criminal activity, crimes in progress
 - Medical emergencies
 - Acute behavioral health crisis or overdose
 - For adults, first responder may be a non-law enforcement, street crisis team depending on call/incident details.



For latest guidance and resources on reporting concerns about street crises and conditions visit: <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, 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.
 - Hospital or other residential setting: Reflects transfer to a hospital or other residential setting.
 - Staying with Friends or Family: Reflects guest has secured a place to stay with their support network.
 - Unsheltered or place not meant for human habitation: Reflects that at the time of the exit, guest did not have a stable exit identified.
 - Other / Data Not Collected: Usually reflects voluntary exits, given there is not an opportunity to conduct an exit interview.

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