Santa Clara County Partnerships
CalWORKs Housing Program

✓ Partnership Principles
✓ Santa Clara County CalWORKs Housing Program
✓ What works… What doesn’t…
Homeless in Santa Clara County

HOMELESS CENSUS ELEVEN-YEAR TRENDS

2004: 7,646
2007: 7,202
2009: 7,086
2013: 7,631
2015: 6,556

29% Sheltered (n=1,929)
71% Unsheltered (n=4,627)

SHELTERED INCLUDES:
- Emergency Shelter: 12%
- Transitional Housing: 17%
- Safe Haven: >1%

UNSHelterED INCLUDES:
- On the Street: 30%
- Abandoned Buildings: 4%
- Cars/Vans/RVs: 23%
- Encampment Areas: 14%

Could’t afford rent | 68%
No job/income | 57%
No money for moving costs | 37%
No housing available | 38%

Sources: San Francisco Business Times (1/2/2015) and Applied Survey Research (2015) Santa Clara County Homeless Census & Survey
The Vision & Team

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

SANTA CLARA COUNTY Office of Supportive Housing

ABODE SERVICES
Because everyone should have a home.
Partnership Principles

Identify
Participate
Respect
Challenge
Build
Santa Clara County Housing Program
What Collaboration Really Means
Bumps in the Road
Learning While Doing

Referrals
Team culture

Team
Staff
Length of support

Reporting
Operations

While Doing
Referrals