

Do you have a client experiencing homelessness who is in need of mental health or substance use treatment services?



HEART

HOMELESS ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM

Who we are: Mental Health Counselors and Behavioral Health Peer Specialists with lived experience of homelessness and behavioral health services.

What we do: Outreach to encampments and shelters to provide behavioral health assessments for and linkage to the County Mental Health Plan.

Our Values: HEART uses a 'whatever it takes' approach, with behavioral health linkage as our first priority. We meet people wherever they are, with the goal of reducing barriers and increasing equity of access to services.



How to make a referral to HEART:

BHS-
HEARTReferrals
@saccounty.gov
(916) 875-1720

Required info for referred individual:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Last 4 digits of SSN
- Location where they reside, as close to exact as possible
- Contact info, if any
- Referring party's contact info

