



NAPA COUNTY

Working to End Homelessness in Napa

ABOUT ABODE

Abode's mission is to end homelessness by assisting low-income, unhoused people to secure stable supportive housing; and to be advocates for the removal of the causes of homelessness. Founded in 1989 to address a growing problem with family homelessness in Alameda County, Abode is now one of the largest providers of homeless housing and services in the Bay Area, with programs in six counties. A combination of housing programs and wraparound social services form the foundation of our approach to ending homelessness. Abode brought its mission to Napa in 2017, and now partners with government and nonprofit agencies throughout the county to provide services that include Outreach, Shelter, Housing Navigation, and Tenancy Care to residents who are currently or formerly experiencing homelessness.

A SAFETY NET FOR HOMELESSNESS

Outreach & Engagement: Abode's Outreach Team identifies and provides essential services to individuals and families who are living unsheltered.

Shelters: Abode operates three shelters for adults experiencing homelessness. The year-round South Napa Shelter and a seasonal Winter Shelter are both congregate facilities. A new, non-congregate shelter soon will serve people displaced from encampments.

Day Center: The South Napa Day Center serves as a respite for people living unsheltered. Six days a week, the Abode Shelter Team offers showers, laundry, breakfast and hot lunch, mail delivery, internet access, and connections to housing, mental health services, and medical care.

BRINGING HOUSING WITHIN REACH

Coordinated Entry: Abode services as a critical access point into Napa County's Coordinated Entry system, which is the county's system for prioritizing essential housing resources to its most vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness.

Housing Navigation: Abode firmly believes in the Housing First approach to ending homelessness. For our participants to thrive, they must first have the stability of a home. Abode's housing navigation team works with each participant to obtain the essential documentation and eliminate critical barriers to ensure they can obtain housing.

Housing Support Services: The Abode housing team supports up to 90 individuals in Napa each year who are making the transition from homelessness to housing. Abode's Tenancy Care Team supports participants working toward financial, social, medical, and housing stability until they can manage on their own.

Permanent Supportive Housing: Abode provides on-site housing services to 56 units of permanent supportive housing at the Valley Lodge Apartments, with the goal of stabilizing their living situations to allow participants to permanently remain in housing.

Landlord Engagement: Abode's Housing Specialist Team supports dozens of landlords across Napa who are renting units to our participants. We maintain a 24-hour landlord hotline, provide mediation when necessary for potential conflicts, and facilitate financial incentives and subsidies.

For more information, contact us at napainfo@abode.org or (707) 271-7818.

Abode is one of the largest and most effective nonprofit groups working to end homelessness in the San Francisco Bay Area. Learn more at abode.org.



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