

## Overview of Orange County HOPWA Programs for FY 2018-19

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Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) services are administered by the City of Anaheim for services throughout Orange County. The following provides an overview of HOPWA programs for Orange County Effective July 1, 2018.

The total allocation for FY 2018-19 is \$1,988,481. The following is an overview of services:

1. Housing and Support Services Coordinated by the Orange County Health Care Agency: \$894,322
  - Services provided are indicated below:
    - **Short-Term Supportive Housing**<sup>1</sup>: Interim housing in a hotel or motel, sober collaborative setting for persons who (1) are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; (2) are coming from emergency housing, mental health and/or drug treatment programs; or (3) were recently released from incarceration.
    - **Emergency Financial Assistance for Rent, Mortgage, or Utility Payments**<sup>1</sup>: Assistance provided on behalf of clients who need assistance with rent, mortgage, or utility payments. Assistance can be provided up to 21 weeks in a 12-month period and is available for up to \$100 per year for utilities and \$1,000 per year for rent/mortgage.
    - **Short-Term Assistance with Rent (STAR)**<sup>1</sup>: Assistance provided on behalf of clients who need assistance with rent payments. Assistance can be provided up to 21 weeks in a 52-week period and assistance is subject to a five year lifetime limit. Payment shall be up to three hundred dollars (\$300) for up to two (2) individuals in a household and up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for three (3) or more individuals in a household available every three (3) months.
    - **Emergency Financial Assistance for Rent or Utility Deposits**<sup>1</sup>: Assistance provided on behalf of clients who need assistance with deposits for rent and/or utilities. Deposit assistance is limited to \$1,500 in a five year time period.
    - **Housing Coordination**: Coordination of the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (RAP) waitlist and the provision of referrals for short-term housing assistance.
    - **Life Skills Classes**: The coordination and/or provision of services that focus on the development of practical living skills, functional communication, and community integration
    - **Case Management**: A range of Case Management assistance to enhance independence and increase quality of life for persons living with HIV. Services help support linkage to medical care and referrals to support services (e.g., Mental Health, Oral Health, Food Bank, Etc.)
    - **Food Bank**<sup>1</sup>: The provision of food through a food pantry to help ensure persons living with HIV have access to nutritious meals.
2. Tenant Based Rental Assistance: \$750,000
  - Service provides rent subsidy for 650 households
3. Housing Development Projects: \$284,505
  - Funding for projects that increase the availability of housing for persons living with HIV
4. HOPWA Administration: \$59,654
  - Grant administration and oversight activities

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<sup>1</sup> Service has an income limitation, see service provider for more details