

## Area Served

All incorporated and unincorporated areas of Riverside County, from the Arizona border in Blythe to the Western border of Corona and from Temecula in the South to the Northern edge of Rubidoux.



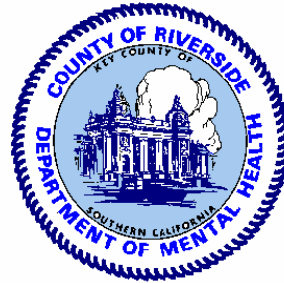
*Become a program partner as an active member of the housing collaborative.*

We need partners who have a desire to join in serving the special needs member of the community by providing opportunities for safe, affordable and quality housing and independent.

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## HHOPE PROGRAM

*Wellness Begins with a Home*



HOMELESS/HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITIES, PARTNERSHIP &  
EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Riverside County  
Department of Mental Health**

Jerry Wengerd, Director

The **HHOPE PROGRAM** supports the Department of Mental Health Programs and the consumers they serve.

Our Goal is also to partner with housing providers across the continuum of housing options to promote housing development, improve access to housing and to ensure effective supportive housing services to persons served in Riverside County.



## ***PLANNED STRATEGIES***

Provide **Emergency & transitional housing** to individuals and families eligible for services from the Department of Mental Health who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Provide culturally competent housing supports across age groups and specialty needs such as **Transition Age Youth, Adults** with co-occurring disorders and **Older Adults**.

Provide specialized and regionally based **housing specialists** as a local resource to county operated and contract programs to facilitate timely access to a variety of housing supports.



Partner with **licensed residential care facility** operators to support their mission, to coordinate services with all Department programs and to expand capacity.

Regionally based housing resource specialists to **outreach to property managers** of independent living housing and provide 24/7 **support of landlords** working with tenants that receive supportive services from the Department of Mental Health.

Collaborate with housing developers, development agencies and planning agencies in order to support their efforts and **promote the rehabilitation or construction of affordable permanent supportive housing** for special needs individuals and their families.

## HHOPE GOALS & SERVICES

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- ✚ Facilitate access to emergency food & shelter
- ✚ Facilitate access to transitional and permanent supportive housing
- ✚ Provide consultation to providers regarding housing resources & options for individual consumers
- ✚ Outreach and collaborate with Department room and board vendors
- ✚ Provide consultation, coordination and education to licensed residential care facilities
- ✚ Support the HUD Continuum of Care Collaborative 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness
- ✚ Provide consultation & assist in building community support for proposed special needs housing projects.
- ✚ Provide referrals and support to affordable independent housing complexes that welcome special needs tenants.
- ✚ Partner with county and municipal agencies involved in housing development.