

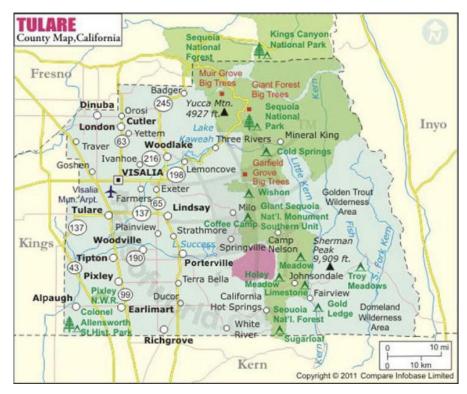
System of Care Snapshot: Kings and Tulare Counties, California

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Executive Summary

Kings County is a rich agricultural region spanning a land area of 1,391 square miles located in the San Joaquin Valley. According to the <u>2023 U.S. Census report</u>, Kings County is home to a population of 152,682 individuals. Tulare County has a growing population of 476,468 (<u>2023</u> <u>Census report</u>) and includes an area of 4,863 square miles, spanning the San Joaquin Valley to the Sierra Nevada.

The <u>Kings and Tulare Counties 2023 Point in Time (PIT) Report</u> shows that in Kings County there were 417 homeless individuals with 310 people unsheltered compared to 117 sheltered individuals. This is a 171% increase in homelessness since 2013 and a 138% increase since 2018. In 2023, 159 individuals were those living with a disability, and 27 veterans were counted. In Tulare County in 2023, there were 1,053 homeless individuals, of which 779 individuals were unsheltered and 274 sheltered. This is a 91% increase in the homeless population since 2013 and 33% increase since 2018. In 2023, 430 people were reported to have a disability and 65 veterans were counted.

In both counties on a single night in 2023, 1,470 individuals were counted as homeless. Over 74% of the population was unsheltered and 9.9% of the population was Black/African American compared to 2.7% in the general population and 7.7% of the population was Native American compared to 1.8% in the general population. In both counties, the majority of the homeless population were males (805/62%) while females (555) comprised 38% of the homeless population. In 2021, 3,940 people accessed homeless services including 1,956 individuals, 2,048 families and 458 unaccompanied youth.

Anthem Blue Cross identified 3,593 homeless members in Tulare County and 387 homeless members in Kings County for the period of January 2022 through April 2022. CalViva identified 222 homeless members in Kings County during the same period.

The purpose of this report is to describe the system of care for serving unhoused populations and the assets in the community to meet their needs. The report was compiled from internet research and individual interviews with key community members.

The <u>Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance (KTHA)</u> is the designated Continuum of Care (CoC) shared jointly between both counties. The community follows a strategic plan and approach called Every Door Open for Coordinated Entry System (CES) access and collaborative funding for both Kings and Tulare Counties. Providers across the region use the same assessments (Vi-SPDAT) and tools and share information within the same HMIS (ClientTrack) system. Currently the client's health plan/MCP is not tracked within the system. All CoC and ESG funded programs are required to participate in CES/HMIS, but not all agencies providing homeless services (those outside the funding requirement) are using CES and the HMIS system.

Households seeking assistance can access support through 2-1-1 (operated by Kings United

Way), partner agencies, street outreach and housing navigators. The community has comprehensive policies and procedures for the coordinated entry system, clear triage protocols and follows a housing first approach. The CoC has implemented HUD's Equal Access Rule and is consistently working to identify and address any access issues.

There are multiple Local Initiative Navigation Centers (L.I.N.C.) throughout Kings and Tulare counties that serve as access points for CES, including the Hanford Episcopal Church of the Saviour, Corcoran Community Christians for Emergency Aid, the Visalia Rescue Mission, and the Porterville Navigation Center. Service providers including CSET, Family Services or Tulare County, Central California Family Crisis Center, KCAO, Salvation Army in Hanford, and Champions Recovery are also access points for CES. In addition, housing navigators and street outreach teams conduct outreach to people experiencing homelessness directly through Kingsview PATH, KTHA CES Housing Navigators, the city of Tulare Encampment Resolution Program, Champions Recovery, and KCAO.

KTHA partners with both the Kings and Tulare County Human Services Agencies (HSA) and County Homelessness Task Forces to do collaborative planning and funding for the region. <u>KTHA has partnered with Anthem Blue Cross</u> to strengthen partnerships between the local Continuum of Care, health plan, and community partners to better serve people experiencing homelessness through integration of health and homeless services, including the implementation of CalAIM, alignment of the Coordinated Entry System, and improved data sharing across sectors for Kings/Tulare counties. An innovative aspect of the partnership includes flexible funding for lease-up of Anthem members, which resulted in a 40% drop in inpatient admissions in the population. In addition, HHIP dollars were used to create a CalAIM Coordinator role to support integration across the counties and fund various system enhancements described in the funding landscape analysis table.

Accelerating assets for the system of care include medical/legal partnerships to address evictions, legal fees/fines and other barriers to housing, and accelerated access to benefits through a SOAR coordinator. KTHA has partnered with both Kings and Tulare counties to have rapid access to support with Social Security Disability applications, although no SOAR coordinator is reported in the counties. One agency that offers free legal support is <u>Central</u> <u>California Legal Services</u> in Tulare County.

The diverse geography and broad footprint of Kings and Tulare counties could benefit from a community of care build, including geo-mapping the population and assets to serve them, identifying a coordinated table for case conferencing related to Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Support providers, and working together on the next level of regional system build.

County Populations

Kings County Demographics

Population (July 1, 2023)	152,682
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.2%
Persons under 18 years, percent	26.7%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	10.9%
Female persons, percent	44.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent	80.6%
Black or African American alone, percent(a)	7.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent(a)	3.3%
Asian alone, percent(a)	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent(a)	0.4%
Two or More Races, percent	40%
Hispanic or Latino, percent(b)	57.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	29.2%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2022, (V2022)	47,255
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2018-2022	54.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2018-2022	\$281,400
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2018-2022	\$1,721
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2018-2022	\$531
Median gross rent, 2018-2022	\$1,201
Building permits, 2022	4368
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022	\$68,540
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022	\$23,483
Persons in poverty, percent	17.9%

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Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2018-2022	43,594
Persons per household, 2018-2022	3.20
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2018-2022	86.8%

Source: https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/kingscountycalifornia

Tulare County Demographics

Population Estimates (July 1, 2023)	476,468
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	7.2%
Persons under 18 years, percent	29.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	11.8%
Female persons, percent	49.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent	87.7%
Black or African American alone, percent	2.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	2.8%
Asian alone, percent	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	0.3%
Two or More Races, percent	2.8%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	67.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	26.0%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2022, (V2022	154,192
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2018-2022	58.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2018-2022	\$280,900
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2018-2022	\$1,700
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2018-2022	\$498
Median gross rent, 2018-2022	\$1,137
Building permits, 2022	2,385
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022	\$64,474
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022	\$26,282

Persons in poverty, percent	18.2%
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2018-2022	140,670
Persons per household, 2018-2022	3.32
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2018-2022	90.8%

Source: https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/tularecountycalifornia

Kings County PIT Count - 2023

Table 1: Landscape Analysis of Needs and Dem	ographics Details
	People Experiencing Homelessness
Population and Living Situations	
Total # of people experiencing homelessness	417
# of people who are sheltered (ES, TH, SH)	107
# of people who are unsheltered	310
Household Composition	•
# of households without children	335
# of households with at least 1 adult and 1 child	82
# of households with only children	0
Sub-Populations and Other Characteristics	
# of adults who are experiencing chronic homelessness	85
# of adults who are experiencing significant mental illness	104
# of adults who are experiencing substance use disorders	126
# of adults who are veterans	27
# of adults who with HIV/AIDS	9
# of adults who are survivors of domestic violence	54
# of unaccompanied youth (under 25)	13
# of parenting youth (under 25)	0
# of people who are children of parenting youth	0
Gender Demographics	
# of women/girls	183
# of men/boys	229
# of people who are transgender	1
# of people who are gender non-conforming	0
Ethnicity and Race Demographics	
# of people who are Hispanic/Latino	201
# of people who are Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	209
# of people who are Black or African American	69
# of people who are Asian	2
# of people who are American Indian or Alaska Native	18
# of people who are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
# of people who are White	272
# of people who are multiple races	14

 $Source: \\ \underline{https://static1.squarespace.com/static/579939fd197aea7457647213/t/64a857428433be7864d92c61/1688754006079/FINAL \\ \underline{2023+PIT+Report.pdf}$

Tulare County PIT Count - 2023

Table 1: Landscape Analysis of Needs and Demographics Details						
	People Experiencing Homelessness					
Population and Living Situations						
Total # of people experiencing homelessness	1,053					
# of people who are sheltered (ES, TH, SH)	274					
# of people who are unsheltered	779					
Household Composition						
# of households without children	944					
# of households with at least 1 adult and 1 child	109					
# of households with only children	0					
Sub-Populations and Other Characteristics						
# of adults who are experiencing chronic homelessness	354					
# of adults who are experiencing significant mental illness	478					
# of adults who are experiencing substance use disorders	416					
# of adults who are veterans	65					
# of adults who with HIV/AIDS	7					
# of adults who are survivors of domestic violence	128					
# of unaccompanied youth (under 25)	59					
# of parenting youth (under 25)	2					
# of people who are children of parenting youth	2					
Gender Demographics						
# of women/girls	372					
# of men/boys	676					
# of people who are transgender	2					
# of people who are gender non-conforming	1					
Ethnicity and Race Demographics						
# of people who are Hispanic/Latino	511					
# of people who are Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	519					
# of people who are Black or African American	76					
# of people who are Asian	9					
# of people who are American Indian or Alaska Native	95					
# of people who are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9					
# of people who are White	741					
# of people who are multiple races	32					

Source: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/579939fd197aea7457647213/t/64a857428433be7864d92c61/1688754006079/FINAL 2023+PIT+Report.pdf

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."

- Margaret J. Wheatley, Ed.D.



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Systems of Care

A well-developed System of Care represents a continuum of service offerings and housing options to move unhoused individuals and families along a continuum to long-term sustainable housing. By visualizing existing community resources along this continuum, we can better evaluate the System as a whole, including parts of the continuum that may be well-developed or under-developed, and reactive versus proactive. When analyzed in conjunction with specific county subpopulation data, gaps and next action steps can be identified.

Kings County System of Care

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Diversion Services	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Navigation Center	Sobering Center	Recuperative Care	Transitional Housing	Supportive Housing	Affordable Housing
KC LIHEAP	KC	KC Kings	Center	KC		KC HAKC	KC KCAO	
<u>ICC LITILAF</u>	Coordinated	Community		<u>Champion's</u>	KC HOLA	Foster Youth	<u>NC NCAO</u>	See Appendix
KC/T HSP	Entry Housing	Action		Recovery	(Palmdale)	Transitional	<u>KC</u>	Α
	Navigators	Organization		Recovery		Housing	Champion's	
KC/TC	<u>Hurigators</u>	(KCAO)		KC King's		Program		
Bringing	KC Kings	Barber		Gospel			KC Kings	
Families	View PATH	Seville		Mission		KC Ana	County ACT	
Home						Michelle	Rapid	
	Kings View	KC King's				Room &	Rehousing	
KC/TC	Path Reach	<u>Gospe</u> l				Board		
Proteus Inc.		Mission					KC	
						KC Juarez	Homeless	
KC NAVY		KC Barbra				B&C	Assistance	
Marine Corps		Saville				(Margie's	for Needy	
Relidf Society		Women's				Home)	Adults	
<u>KC</u>		Shelter				KC Randy's	KC/TC HDAP	
<u>Salvation</u>		KC Living				R&B	VETC	
Jarvation		Word					KC/TC	

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Diversion Services	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Navigation Center	Sobering Center	Recuperative Care	Transitional Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Affordable Housing
Salvation						KC Casa Del	Salvation	
Army						Rio B&C	<u>Army</u>	
<u>Hanford</u>						КС	KC/TC	
						Chester's	West Care	
<u>KC</u>						B&C		
<u>Westcare</u>						КС		
						Lowery's		
Home Safe (through						R&B		
APS) - Call						KC Barbara		
county APS,						Saville		
<u>client does</u>						Shelter		
report themselves						<u>KC</u>		
						Amanda's		
						Home		
						KC Hanna's		
						House		

Tulare County System of Care

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Diversion Services	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Navigation Center	Sobering Center	Recuperative Care	Transitional Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Affordable Housing
KC/TC Bringing Families Home KC/TC Proteus Inc.	TC Coordinated Entry System	TC Turning PointPointTC Eden HouseTC Visalia Rescue MissionTC Tulare Light HouseTC Central California Family Crisis CenterTC centerTC Karen's HouseFouse (Family Services Tulare County Domestic Violence)TC Kings View	TC Porterville Welcome Center TC Local Initiative Navigation Centers Porterville Navigation Center	TC Tulare Light House TC Central Valley Recovering Services Turning Point Sobering Center	Serene Health Good Samaritan Healing Centers	TC Visalia Rescue Mission TC Central California Family Crisis Center TC Karen's House TC Crossroads (THP) Tulare TC Crossroads (TAY) Transitional Housing Program TC Porterville Area of Love in the Name of Christ	TC CSETTCTurningPointTCFamilyServicesTCBuilding:Salt &LightTC TulareCounty ACTRapidRehousingKC/TCSalvationArmyKC/TCWest Care	See Appendix A

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Diversion Services	Street Outreach	Emergency Shelter	Navigation Center	Sobering Center	Recuperative Care	Transitional Housing	Supportive Housing	Affordable Housing
						TC Visalia Veteran Service Home TC The Freedom House: Human Trafficking. Services TC Visalia Rescue Mission (House of Hope) TC Housing Authority of Tulare County (HATC) TC Pumlee's B&C TC Domie's R&B	CCFCC Central California Family Crisis Center Rapid Rehousing	

Housing Inventory Count

• <u>Click here to access the Housing Inventory Count data</u> provided by the U.S. Department of Housing.



Partner Landscape

Kings County Contracted Providers for Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports

Directories of contracted providers may be found on the managed care plan websites: <u>Anthem Blue Cross</u> <u>CalViva Health</u>

More information about Kaiser Permanente ECM and Community Supports services is available on <u>this</u> <u>website</u>. Kaiser Medi-Cal members also may call the plan's Medicaid Assistance Center at 1-800-557-4515

Tulare County Contracted Providers for Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports

Tulare County Community Supports Providers as of April 16, 2024			
Tulare County Housing Transition/Navigation	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Central California Asthma Collaborative	\checkmark		
Champions Recovery	\checkmark	\checkmark	
City Serve		\checkmark	
Community Services & Employment Training (CSET)	\checkmark	\checkmark	
EA Family Services	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Exodus Recovery	✓		
Family Services of Tulare County	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Full Circle			\checkmark
Independent Living Systems			✓
Kaweah Health Care District	✓	\checkmark	
Kings View	✓	\checkmark	
Libertana Home Health	✓	\checkmark	
Master*Care	✓		
MedZed		\checkmark	
Pacific Clinics	✓	\checkmark	
Pathways Family Services	✓	\checkmark	
Resources for Independence Central Valley	✓	\checkmark	
RH Community Builders	✓	\checkmark	
Salt & Light		\checkmark	
Serene Health		\checkmark	\checkmark

Star Nursing			✓
St. Vincent Preventative Family Care		\checkmark	
Sterling Hospitalist Group, Inc.	\checkmark		\checkmark
Uplift Family Services	\checkmark		
Tulare County Housing Deposits	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Champions Recovery	✓	\checkmark	
City Serve		\checkmark	
Community Services & Employment Training (CSET)		\checkmark	
EA Family Services	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
Independent Living Systems			\checkmark
Kings View		\checkmark	
LaSar Development Consultants	✓		
Pacific Clinics		\checkmark	
Resources for Independence Central Valley		\checkmark	
RH Community Builders	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Salt & Light		\checkmark	
Serene Health		\checkmark	\checkmark
St. Vincent Preventative Family Care		\checkmark	
Sterling Hospitalist Group, Inc.			\checkmark
Tulare County Housing Tenancy & Sustaining Services	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Aria (Avenal Community Health Center)	✓		
Champions Recovery	✓	\checkmark	
City Serve		\checkmark	
EA Family Services	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
Exodus Recovery	\checkmark		
Family Services of Tulare County	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Independent Living Systems			\checkmark
Kaweah Health Care District	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Kings View	✓	\checkmark	
Libertana Home Health	✓	\checkmark	
Master*Care	\checkmark		
MedZed		\checkmark	
Pacific Clinics	✓	\checkmark	
Pathway Family Services	✓	\checkmark	
Resources for Independence Central Valley	\checkmark	\checkmark	

Salt & Light		✓	
Sterling Hospitalist Group, Inc.	✓		
Uplift Family Services	✓		
Serene Health		✓	✓
Sterling Hospitalist Medical Group			✓
St. Vincent Preventative Family Care		✓	
Tulare County Short-Term Post-Hospitalization	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
RH Community Builders	\checkmark		
Good Samaritan		\checkmark	
Serene Health			\checkmark
Tulare County Recuperative Care	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Good Samaritan		\checkmark	
Kings View		\checkmark	
Champion Recovery Alternative Program			✓
Partners in Care Foundation			✓
Tulare County Respite Services	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
24 Hour Home Care	✓	\checkmark	
LaSar Development Consultant	✓		
Partners in Care Foundation		\checkmark	
Star Nursing			\checkmark
Tulare County Day Habilitation Programs	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Alegre Home Care		\checkmark	
Pacific Clinics	✓	\checkmark	
RH Community Builders		\checkmark	
Serene Health		\checkmark	\checkmark
Sterling Hospitalist Medical Group	✓		
Uplift Family Services	\checkmark		
Valley Center for the Blind	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Tulare County Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Champions Recovery	✓		
Libertana Home Health	✓		
Independent Living Systems			\checkmark
Master*Care	✓		
Pacific Clinics	\checkmark	\checkmark	

Resources for Independence Central Valley	✓	\checkmark	
Star Nursing			\checkmark
Tulare County Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility Transition to a Home Services	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	\checkmark
Libertana Home Health	\checkmark		
Master*Care	\checkmark		
Pacific Clinics	\checkmark		
Resources for Independence Central Valley	\checkmark		
Serene Health		\checkmark	\checkmark
Star Nursing		\checkmark	\checkmark
Tulare County Personal Care & Homemaker Services	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
24 Hour Home Care	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Alegre Home Care			\checkmark
Libertana Home Health	\checkmark		
Partners in Care Foundation		\checkmark	\checkmark
Star Nursing			✓
Tulare County Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Assured Independence			\checkmark
Connect America West			\checkmark
Evolve Emod		\checkmark	
Home Safety Services		\checkmark	\checkmark
Libertana Home Health	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Lifewise	\checkmark		\checkmark
Lifeline	\checkmark		\checkmark
Resources for Independence Central Valley	\checkmark		
Tulare County Medically Supportive Food/Meals/Medically Tailored Meals	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
GA Foods		\checkmark	
Mom's Meals	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
Partners in Care Foundation			✓
Performance Kitchen	✓		
Roots Food Group		\checkmark	
Tulare County Sobering Centers	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Champions Recovery			✓
City Serve		\checkmark	

Kings View		\checkmark	
Lighthouse Rescue Mission		\checkmark	
Tulare County Asthma Mediation	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Central California Asthma Collaborative	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Evolve Emod		\checkmark	\checkmark
Lifewise	\checkmark		

Tulare County Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Providers by Population of Focus as of April 16, 2024			
Tulare County Adults Experiencing Homelessness	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Adventist Health Physicians Network	✓		
Aria Community Health Center	✓	✓	
Champions Recovery	✓	✓	
EA Family Services	✓	✓	\checkmark
Exodus Recovery	✓	✓	
Family HealthCare Network	✓	✓	
Home and Health Care Management		✓	\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		✓	\checkmark
Kaweah Health Care District	✓	✓	
Kings View	✓	✓	
Libertana Home Health	✓	✓	
Master*Care	✓		
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Pathways Family Services			
RH Community Builders	✓	✓	
Serene Health	✓		\checkmark
Star Nursing			\checkmark
Sterling Hospitalist Medical Group	✓		\checkmark
Titanium Healthcare		✓	
Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency	✓	\checkmark	
Tulare County Adult High Utilizers	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Adventist Health Physicians Network	✓		
Altura Centers for Health	✓		
Aria Community Health Center	✓	\checkmark	

California Health Collaborative	\checkmark		
Champions Recovery	✓	\checkmark	
EA Family Services			\checkmark
Exodus Recovery	✓	\checkmark	
Family HealthCare Network	✓	\checkmark	
Home and Health Care Management		\checkmark	\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	\checkmark
Kaweah Health Care District	✓	\checkmark	
Kings View	✓		
Libertana Home Health	✓	\checkmark	
Master*Care	✓		
Pacific Clinics	✓		
RH Community Builders	✓	\checkmark	
Serene Health	✓		\checkmark
Star Nursing			\checkmark
Sterling Hospitalist Medical Group	✓		\checkmark
Titanium Healthcare		✓	
Tulare County Adult Serious Mental Illness or Substance Use Disorder	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Adventist Health Physicians Network	✓		
Altura Centers for Health	\checkmark		
Aria Community Health Center		\checkmark	
Champions Recovery	✓	\checkmark	
EA Family Services	✓	\checkmark	
EA Family Services Exodus Recovery	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	
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Exodus Recovery	✓	√	
Exodus Recovery Family HealthCare Network	✓	✓ ✓	✓
Exodus Recovery Family HealthCare Network Home and Health Care Management	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	√
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Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency	✓	✓	
Tulare County Adult Transitioning from Incarceration	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Adventist Health Physicians Network	✓		
Amity Foundation			\checkmark
California Health Collaborative	✓		
Champions Recovery		✓	\checkmark
EA Family Services	✓	✓	\checkmark
Exodus Recovery	✓		
Home and Health Care Management			\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	
Kings View		\checkmark	
Master*Care	✓		
Pacific Clinics	✓		
RH Community Builders	✓	\checkmark	
Serene Health	✓		\checkmark
Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency		\checkmark	
Tulare County Adult Long-Term-Care Eligible at Risk for Institutionalization	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Adventist Health Physicians Network	\checkmark		
California Health Collaborative	\checkmark		
Home and Health Care Management		\checkmark	\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	\checkmark
Libertana Home Health	\checkmark		
Pacific Clinics	\checkmark		
Serene Health			\checkmark
Star Nursing			\checkmark
Sterling Hospitalist Medical Group			\checkmark
Tulare County Adult Nursing Facility Residents Transitioning to Community	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Adventist Health Physicians Network	✓		
Home and Health Care Management		\checkmark	\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	\checkmark
Libertana Home Health	✓	\checkmark	
Master*Care	✓		
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Serene Health			\checkmark
Star Nursing			\checkmark
Sterling Hospitalist Medical Group			\checkmark

Titanium Healthcare		✓	
Tulare County Adult Pregnant and Post-Partum at Risk for Adverse Perinatal Outcomes	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
California Health Collaborative	✓		
Champions Recovery	✓	✓	
EA Family Services			\checkmark
Home and Health Care Management			✓
Independent Living Systems			\checkmark
RH Community Builders		✓	
Serene Health			\checkmark
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Tulare County Youth Transitioning from Incarceration	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Amity Foundation			\checkmark
Champions Recovery		\checkmark	
EA Family Services	✓		\checkmark
Home and Health Care Management			✓
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	
Kings View		✓	
Koinonia Foster Homes			✓
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Pathways Family Services	✓	\checkmark	
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency		\checkmark	
Tulare County Youth Experiencing Homelessness	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Champions Recovery		\checkmark	
EA Family Services	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Home and Health Care Management			\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		\checkmark	✓
Kings View		\checkmark	
Koinonia Foster Homes			\checkmark
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Pathways Family Services	✓	✓	
Star Nursing			✓
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Sterling Hospitalist Group			\checkmark

Tulare County Youth High Utilizer	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Altura Centers For Health	\checkmark		
Champions Recovery		✓	
EA Family Services	✓	✓	\checkmark
Home and Health Care Management			\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		✓	\checkmark
Koinonia Foster Homes			\checkmark
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Star Nursing			\checkmark
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Sterling Hospitalist Group			\checkmark
Tulare County Youth Serious Emotional Disturbance or Clinically High Risk for Psych or First Episode	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Champions Recovery		✓	
EA Family Services	✓	✓	
Independent Living Systems		✓	\checkmark
Kings View		✓	
Koinonia Foster Homes			\checkmark
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Pathways Family Services	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Star Nursing			\checkmark
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Sterling Hospitalist Group			\checkmark
Tulare County Youth Enrolled in CCS or CCS Whole Child Model with Additional Needs Beyond CCS Condition	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Home and Health Care Management			\checkmark
Independent Living Systems		✓	\checkmark
Koinonia Foster Homes			\checkmark
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Serene Health			\checkmark
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Tulare County Youth Involved in or with a History of Involvement in Child Welfare	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Champions Recovery		\checkmark	
EA Family Services	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Home and Health Care Management			✓
Independent Living Systems		✓	\checkmark
Kings View		\checkmark	

Tulare County Youth Involved in or with a History of Involvement in Child Welfare (Continued)	Anthem	Health Net	Kaiser
Koinonia Foster Homes			~
Pacific Clinics	✓		
Pathways Family Services	✓	✓	
St. Vincent Preventive Family Care	✓		
Serene Health			\checkmark
Tulare County Children/Youth Pregnant and Postpartum at Risk for Adverse		Health	
Perinatal Outcomes	Anthem	Net	Kaiser
	Anthem		Kaiser
Perinatal Outcomes	Anthem	Net	Kaiser √
Perinatal Outcomes Champions Recovery	Anthem	Net	
Perinatal Outcomes Champions Recovery Home and Health Care Management	Anthem	Net	

Health Plans in Kings/Tulare Counties

MCPs are important partners in addressing the needs of unhoused populations. Currently, Anthem and CalViva/HealthNet serve Kings and Tulare Counties. Current populations by payer (as of March 2024) are reflected in the table below.

MCPs and Population

Kings	Tulare
25,245	143,463
38,338	
	136,840
3,170	9,771
770	1,949
	25,245 38,338 3,170

Source: California Health and Human Services

Hospitals & Systems

Health systems are important partners in the system of care for unhoused populations.

Hospital	Beds	Location	CHNA Priorities
<u>Adventist</u> <u>Health</u> <u>Hanford</u>	<u>235</u>	Hanford, CA (Kings County)	2024 CHNA 1. Financial Stability 2. Food Security 3. Mental Health 4. Access to Care 5. Health Conditions
<u>Adventist</u> <u>Health</u> <u>Tulare</u>	<u>73</u>	Tulare, CA (Tulare County	 Health Conditions Health Risk Behaviors Community Safety Education Housing Built Environment Clinical & Natural Environment Social Environment

Hospital	Beds	Location	CHNA Priorities
<u>Kaweah Health</u> <u>Medical Center</u>	608	Visalia, CA (Tulare County)	<u>2023 Community Health Assessment</u> <u>Tulare County</u> Key Themes: 1. Access to care
<u>Kaweah Delta</u> <u>Mental Health</u> <u>Hospital D/P</u> <u>Aph</u>	63	Visalia, CA (Tulare County)	 Chronic disease Environmental concerns Mental health and substance use Economy/cost of living/employment Healthy and affordable food Health education Housing and transportation
<u>Sierra View</u> <u>Medical Center</u>	<u>163</u>	Porterville, CA (Tulare County)	 2023 Community Health Assessment Tulare County Key Themes: 1. Access to care 2. Chronic disease 3. Environmental concerns 4. Mental health and substance use 5. Economy/cost of living/employment 6. Healthy and affordable food 7. Health education 8. Housing and transportation

Collaboratives In The Market

Collaborative approaches to building the system of care and case conferencing across systems to address individual needs are drivers of an improved response system for unhoused populations. Monthly case conferences are held to collaboratively discuss individuals with challenges to access services.

Collaborative	Location	Focus
<u>Central Valley</u> <u>PATH</u> <u>Collaborative</u> <u>Planning and</u> <u>Implementation</u> <u>Group</u>	Fresno, Kings and Madera counties	This Collaborative works together to identify successes and challenges in the implementation of Medi-Cal Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports. Collaborative partners support each other through the sharing of best practices and lessons learned.

Collaborative	Location	Focus
<u>Kings County</u> <u>ACEs Networks of</u> <u>Care</u>	Kings County	Enhance the quality of life in Kings County by creating a collaborative community that focuses on health, family, education, and financial stability.
<u>Kings County</u> <u>Homelessness</u> <u>Collaborative</u>	Kings County	Homelessness-focused coalition that coordinates the overall response to homelessness in Kings County. This includes coordination around funding opportunities, identification of the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, engaging local partners, and building public support around efforts to respond to homelessness in Kings County.
<u>The Kings</u> <u>Partnership for</u> <u>Prevention (KPFP)</u>	Kings County	Kings County coalition focused on bettering the health outcomes of residents in Kings County in a number of ways, including youth drug and alcohol prevention, health eating initiatives, and teen birth rate reduction efforts
<u>Kings/Tulare</u> <u>Homeless Alliance</u> (<u>KTHA)</u>	Kings/Tulare counties	Supports individuals to gain access to appropriate resources. The system has multiple access points, including but not limited to case conferencing, outreach teams, 2-1-1 (operated by Kings United Way), partner agencies, housing navigators and homeless service providers. The CoC has implemented HUD's Equal Access Rule and is consistently working to identify and address any access issues.
<u>Kings Whole</u> <u>Person Care</u>	Kings County	Kings Whole Person Care is a system of care that involves collaboration between many providers in Kings County. This system is designed to assist Kings County residents who could benefit from having a case manager for accessing any combination of services related to mental health, addictions, and/or chronic health conditions.
<u>Tulare County</u> <u>Task Force on</u> <u>Homelessness</u>	Tulare County	Advise and assist the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency in the agency's efforts to address homelessness issues and to report to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

Collaborative	Location	Focus
<u>Tulare PATH</u> <u>Collaborative</u> <u>Planning and</u> <u>Implementation</u>	Tulare County	This group brings community efforts together to build a connected community of care to help Medi-Cal members live their best lives. Together, they build awareness of local Enhanced Care Management and Community Support services, identify and address gaps, share best practices, and explore those funding and collaborative opportunities that will make the best use of our collective resources to make a difference where we live. Others are invited to share in these
<u>Wellness</u> <u>Bridge</u>	Kings County	Wellness Bridge is KPFP's major workgroup focused on healthcare for persons experiencing homelessness. Wellness Bridge aims to coordinate ideas and resources to support the most vulnerable in Kings County including those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and suffering from mental health issues and/or substance use disorders. Wellness Bridge includes healthcare providers, housing and service providers, faith-based organizations, and County agencies.



Technology In The Market

Understanding the technology and closed loop referrals in the market is helpful for building a connected community of care response. An upgrade of the HMIS system and enhancement of 211/CES is planned with funding from HHIP and other sources.

Technology	Geographic Area	Degree of Development
HIE/SHIE	Not available in this region	None
HMIS	Kings and Tulare Counties Kings United Way is the leader. Lucia Orozco <u>luciao@kingsunitedway.org.</u> <u>HMIS Forms and documents</u>	Upgrade completed recently
<u>211</u>	Kings County Tulare County	Well built and interested innovation
Unite Us	Not available in this region	None
Collective Medical	Not available in this region	None
Availity	Kings and Tulare Counties	Anthem Referral system for ECM/CS
<u>FindHelp</u>	Kings and Tulare Counties	

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- <u>Kings and Tulare County Report Released | News | recorderonline.com</u>
- Kings and Tulare Counties Point in Time Report
- <u>KTHA has partnered with Anthem Blue Cross</u>
- <u>Kings County Resource Inventory Google Sheets</u>

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Resources Food Resources



- KCAO The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- <u>KC Armona Mobile Pantry (Armona) (Central California Food Bank)</u>
- <u>KC KCAO Bridge Community Church (Hanford)</u>
- <u>KC Kings County Commission on Aging Neighborhood Market (Central California Food</u> <u>Bank)</u>
- KC KCAO West Hills College (Lemoore)
- KC South Valley Community Church (Central California Food Bank)
- KC KCAO Koinonia Church (Hanford)
- KC West Hills College (Lemoore) (Central California Food Bank)
- KC Church of the Nazarene God's Bread Box (Lemoore)
- KC Mustard Seed Charities (Hanford)
- KC KCAO First United Methodist Church (Hanford)
- KC Salvation Army (Central California Food Bank)
- KC KCAO Reestablishing Stratford (Stratford)
- KC Recreation Association of Corcoran (Corcoran)

Transportation Resources



- <u>KC CalViva Health Medi-Cal Transportation</u>
- <u>KC United Health Center of San Joaquin/ Lemoore Agency</u>
- <u>KC Kings Area Rural Transit</u>
- <u>KC Valley Medical Transportation</u>
- KC Kings Area Rural Transit (KART)
- <u>KC General Relief (Hanford) (Kings County Human Services Agency) Bus Service</u>
- KC General Relief (Corcoran) (Kings County Human Services Agency) Bus Service
- KC Dial-A- Ride
- KC General Relief(Avenal)(Kings County Human Services Agency) Bus Service
- TC Kaweah Delta Health Care District
- TC Altura Centers for Health Patient Transportation
- <u>TC Health Net Community Solutions Transportation Services</u>
- TC TCaT Dial-A-Ride
- KC/TC Adventist Health Shuttle Service
- <u>KC/TC Anthem Medi-Cal Transportation</u>
- KC/TC Kaiser Permanente Transportation 1-844-299-6230 (TYY 711)
- KC/TC Wilson Abby MediCab



Appendix A - Affordable Housing for Kings and Tulare Counties

Alderwood Amberwoods i Amberwoods ii **Antlers Hotel** Armona Village **Avalon Family Apts** Brookfair Manor **Cameron Commons** Carolyn Apts Casa Del Sol Apts Cedarbrook **Centennial Place Cinnamon Villas College Park Apts** Corcoran Family Apts **Corcoran Garden Apts Corcoran Station Senior** Apts **Edgewater Isle** El Palmar Apts Hanford Senior Villas Hearthstone Village Heritage Park at Hanford KC Admin Farm Labor KC All Valley Realty KC American Dream **Property Management**

KC EHV KC HAKC-Conventional Low Income Public Housing KC HAKC-Corcoran Station Low Income Public Housing KC Martella Real Estate **KC Property Pros** KC Realty World Sweeny Anderson **KC Sierra Village KC Stratus Property** Management KC Sunnyside Village **KC Sycamore Court KC Valley View Village** KC Welcome Home Room & Board for Seniors **KC/TC HUD-VASH** KC/TC MV **Kettleman City Apts Kings Garden Apartments Kings Manor Kings River Apts Kings View Apts Inc Kings View Hanford** Lemoore Elderly

Lincoln Plaza Montclair Apts Montgomery Crossing Mountain View Apts Outrigger Apartments Pleasant Valley Manor Apts River Oaks Saltair Place Sierra Vista Apts Silva

TC Sequoia Commons

The Grove Tierra Vista Apts Valley Oak (Butler) Valley View Village View Road Apts Villa Esperanza Villa San Joaquin Westberry Square Apts Westgate Manor Whitley Gardens i Whitley Gardens ii Wien Manor Apts Windgate Village Apts



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