



OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Abode and Community Working Group Program in Palo Alto

SUMMARY

The Opportunity Center is a Santa Clara County supportive housing program jointly run by two nonprofit groups: Abode and Community Working Group (CWG).

The Center is an affordable housing community and service in the city of Palo Alto.

It provides permanent supportive housing to rehouse formerly homeless families and individuals in Santa Clara County, which has more than 9,700 homeless people, according to a 2019 county survey.

Abode, the Bay Area's largest provider of housing services to homeless people, has partnered on the Opportunity Center with CWG, which develops affordable permanent supportive housing and provides services for those in need in the South Bay.

CWG and Abode have been working together for more than three years on their shared missions of rehousing homeless people.

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Permanent Supportive Housing

- Affordable apartment complex and service center for homeless people or very low-income families and individuals.
- 88 units
- Common areas include: an open reception area, large community room, small kitchen and dining space, computer lab, classroom, laundry room, and outdoor patio area.
- House two service centers: 1) One serving general homeless and at-risk populations, and 2) One serving families, women with children, and homeless single women.
- Has a clinic operated by Peninsula HealthCare Connection, a CWG-supported nonprofit group that provides medical and psychiatric services for residents.
- The housing site will have front desk staff, a secure point of entry, and video surveillance.

For more information on the housing site, please contact Abode Project Manager Rebekah Dennison at rdennison@abode.org.

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