

CITY OF DAVIS
2003-2004 CDBG/HOME APPLICANT QUESTIONS WITH RESPONSES

Name of Organization: Yolo Family Service Agency
Project Title: Counseling

1) Is YFSA able to meet the counseling needs of homeless families? In what ways?

YFSA serves approximately 12-15 homeless clients annually through various of our programs. We provide more case management services to these clients as we link them to the various resources in the county, i.e. food, housing, clothing, etc. Usually the “homeless” state is of a temporary nature.

2) Are you offering mental/emotional health services of last resort? After all other potential funding sources have been exhausted?

Low income CDBG clients from Davis usually do not have health coverage through other sources, i.e. MediCal, Healthy Families, etc. At the time of the initial application financial/insurance information is gathered and a determination is made re eligibility for block grant funded services. Even once the client is in treatment and their financial/insurance situation changes (employment, etc) they are removed from the CDBG funded program. Our fee schedule is based on whatever the current situation is- so it is possible for clients to move from one program to another during the course of their treatment.

3) The administrative allocation may not be CDBG eligible. Could the program operate without the administrative allocation?

Yes, but our reality is that we have an infrastructure that supports our direct service which needs to be paid for. In principle, I feel that all funding sources be made aware that direct services do not happen in a vacuum!