

# **Daytime Respite Center for Unhoused Individuals**



# Recommendation

- Approve resolution to authorize City Manager to extend contract with CommuniCare Health Centers for Respite Center Services through June 2023.

# Program Overview

- Opened February 24, 2020
- Created to improve the quality of life of individuals experiencing homelessness in Davis

## Point-in-Time Count

- 2009: 114 individuals experiencing homelessness in Davis at any given time
- 2019: increased to 190 individuals
- New PIT count started February 23, 2022.

# Neighborhood Outreach Efforts

- Quarterly program updates to neighbors
- Neighborhood meeting – February 17, 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> neighborhood Survey

## Takeaways from survey

- 79% of the 95 survey respondents felt informed about the Center
- 76% of respondents have experienced negative impacts to their neighborhood since the Center opened.

# Takeaways from neighborhood meeting

- An increase of individuals experiencing homelessness in the area
- An increase of trash and littering
- Increased general safety concerns

## Other neighborhood input

- Solutions to mitigate general safety concerns
- Measures to crack down illegal activity in the area
- Ways to beautify the entrance of the Center through partnerships with community organizations

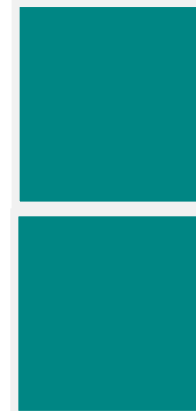
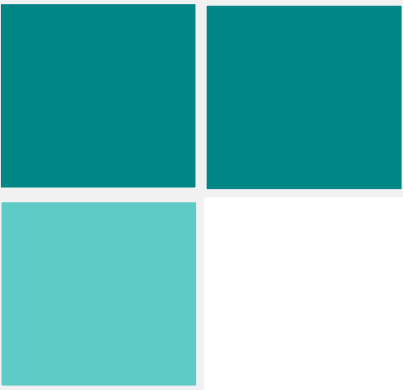
# Calls for Service

Decreased or remained stable:

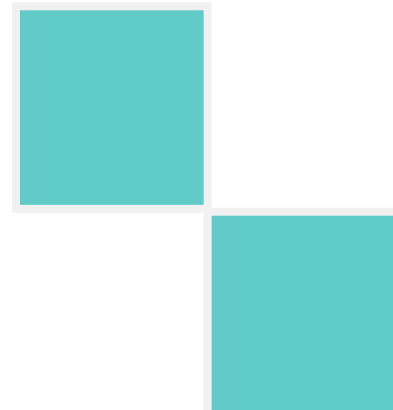
- Violent crime, nuisance, and property theft

Increased from 2020:

- Suspicious activity
- Drug and alcohol



# COMMUNICARE HEALTH CENTERS



[HTTP://WWW.COMMUNICAREHC.ORG](http://www.CommunicareHC.org)



# Timeline

Launch February 24, 2020

COVID/Nursing Support

Project Room Key

Mobile Medicine





# Partnerships



- **City of Davis**
- **CommuniCare Health Centers, including Mobile Medicine and Navigation Services**
- **Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency**
- **Faith-based partners**
- **UC Davis Veterinary Medicine**



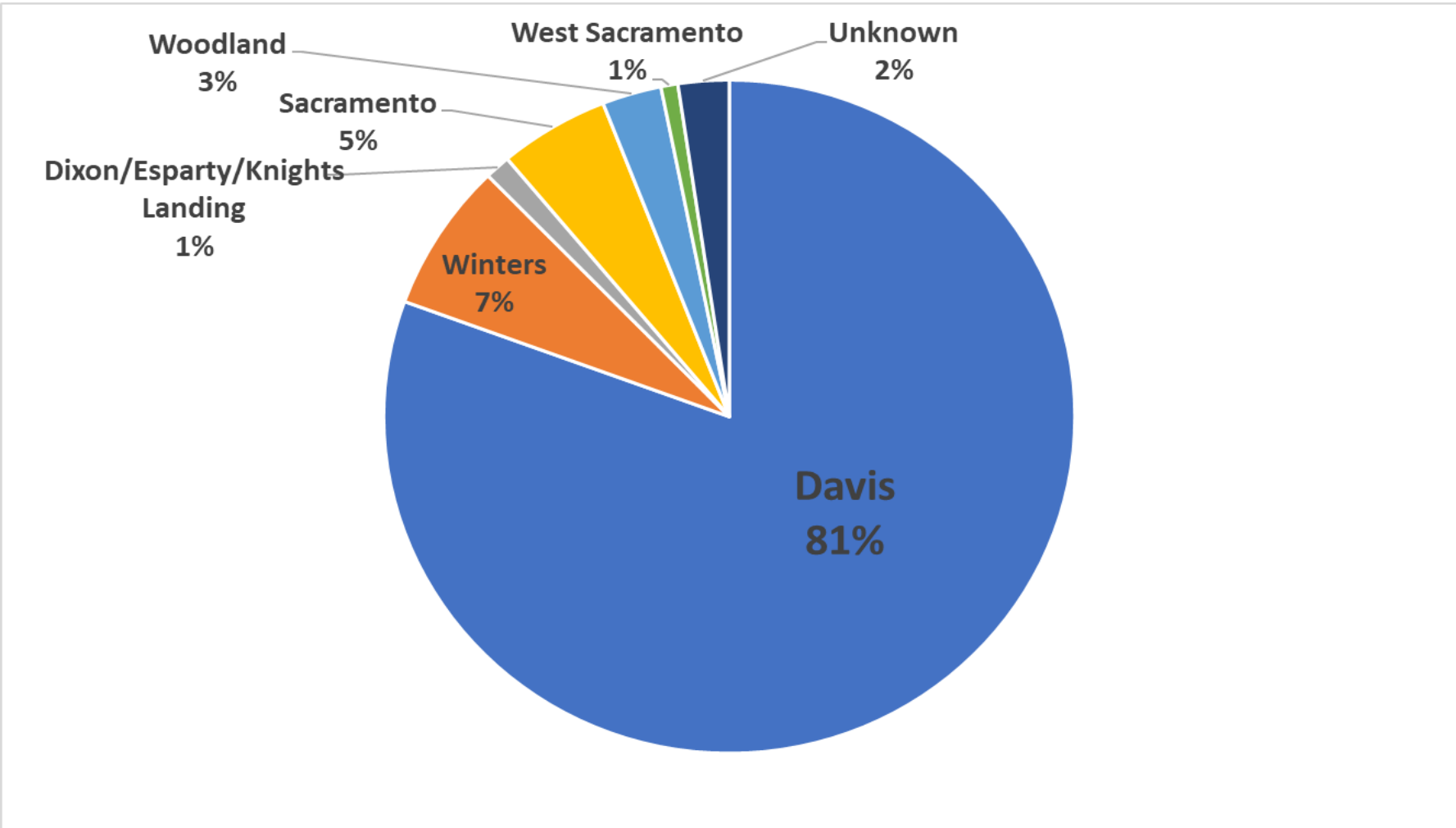
# February 2021 – February 2022

**Total Visits:**  
**5,021**

**Individuals:**  
**255**



# Where are Guests from?



# CASE MANAGEMENT

## 100% Offered Case Management

35% agreed to meet with a Case Manager and were offered linkages:

Primary Care

Mental Health/Substance Use

Document assistance

Housing (temporary/long-term)

Benefits



## Of those who accepted Case Management Services:

53% Housing

40% Benefits

32% Primary Care

33% Behavioral Health/ Substance Use Disorder Services

41% Other (ID voucher, phone, vital documents)





# Guest Story...



# Social Services Commission

## Recommendations – February 28, 2022

- *MOTION 1: Recommendation to extend CommuniCare's contract through June 2023, and exploration of opportunities for Peer Support Advocate roles.*
- *MOTION 2: Recommendation that the Council explore the idea of creating an ordinance that requires large businesses to have a boundary and locking system on shopping carts, survey residents to find out how carts are being used and then create needs based solutions, and continue neighborhood outreach.*