

# Karma Box Project

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# Who is Karma Box Project

Grass roots community effort to distribute free pantry boxes throughout the community. First box in August 2018, now there's 60 + peppered through Northern Nevada.

Became a non-profit in 2019, signed our first contract with One Truckee River in June 2020 to do outreach around the Portland Loo at Brodhead Park.

Current Programs:

City of Sparks

Carson Karma Corps

Street Keepers, City of Reno

Karma Krib, Veteran's Guest House

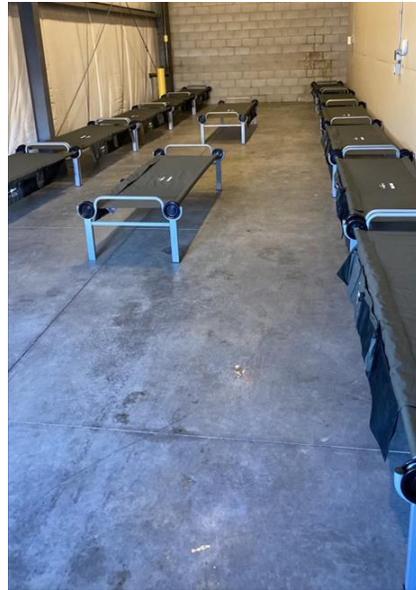
Safe Camp, Washoe County

G.R.I.T. Silver Summit Health Care



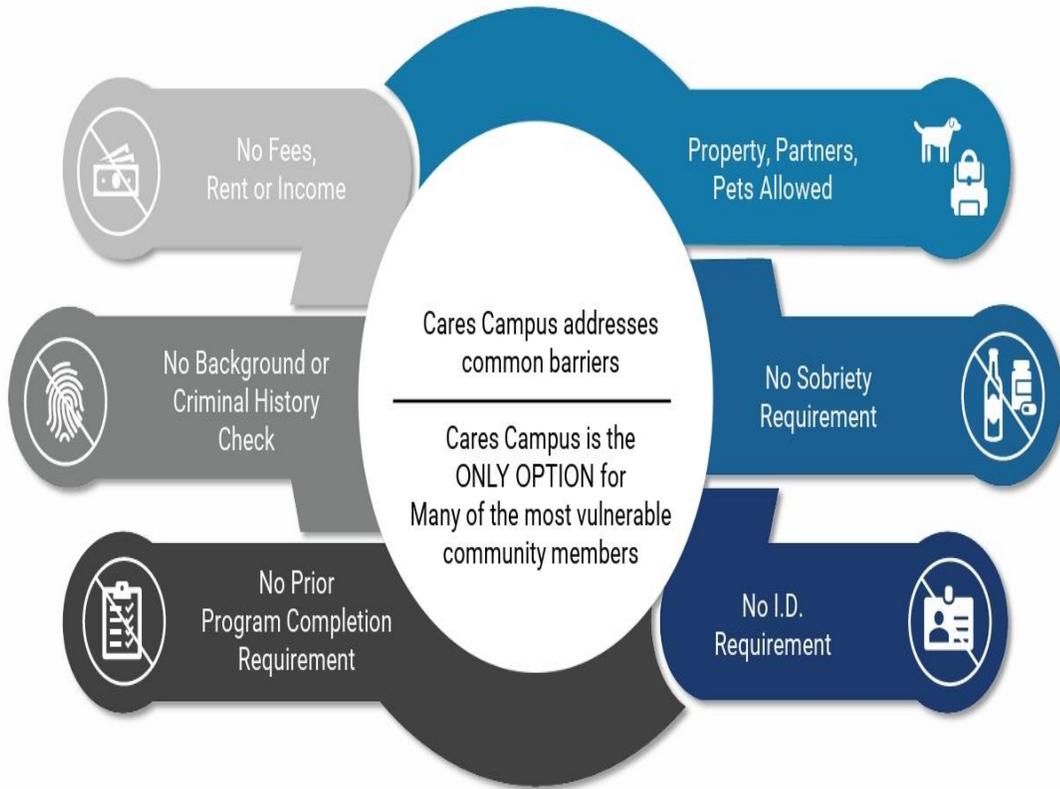
# Projects with Washoe County

- River Stewards September 2020/2022 (complete)
- Emergency Overflow Winter 2021/2022 (complete)
- Washoe County Safe Camp Pilot Program (complete)
- Washoe County Safe Camp

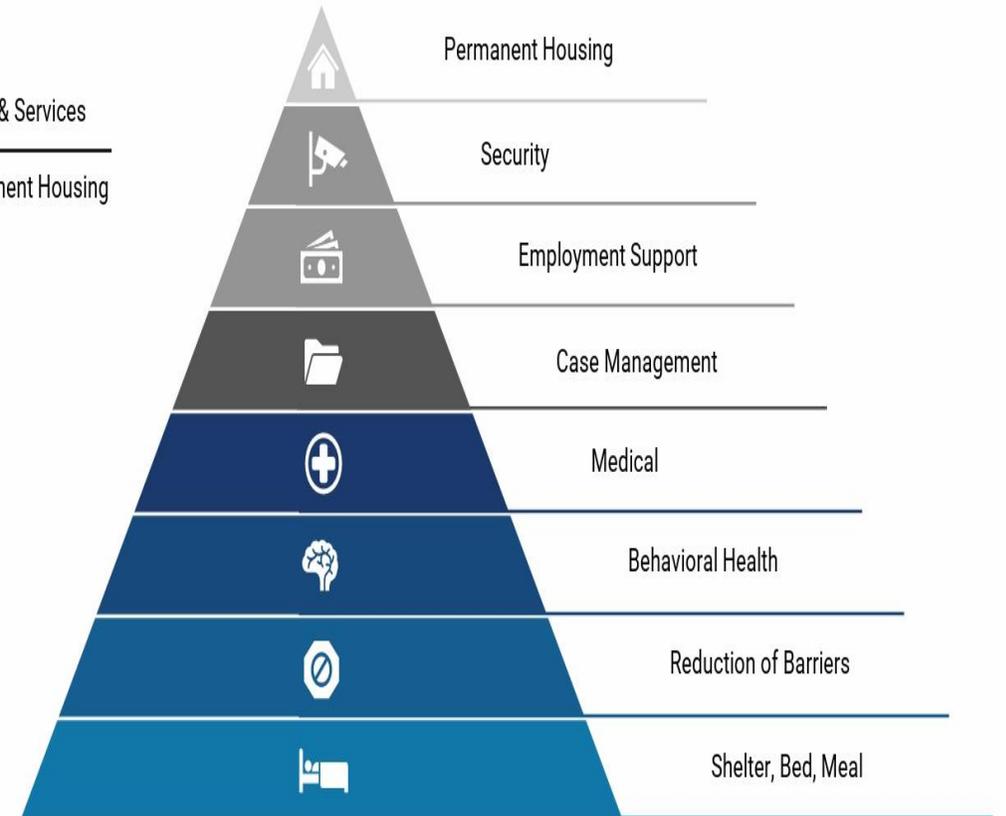




# Washoe County Cares Campus



Housing First & Services  
Focus on Permanent Housing





# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp - History





# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp- Research



SUCCESSFUL  
EXITS



TIME FRAMES



CULTURE



STAFFING



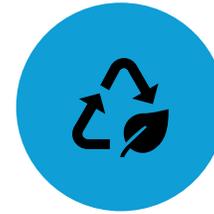
COMMUNITY



GOOD  
NEIGHBOR



AVERAGE STAYS



SUSTAINABILITY



# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp – Pilot Program

## Safe Camp Temporary Set-Up Phases



# Safe Camp Completion





**Safe Camp**

**Phase 4:  
Supportive  
Housing**

**Phase 2:  
Shower, Restroom,  
Laundry Buildings**

**Phase 3:  
Intake &  
Resource Center**

# Safe Camp





# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp



Staffing &  
Training



Safety &  
Security



Capacity



Partnership  
Development



# People We Serve

- New to Homelessness
- Chronically Homeless
- Severely Mentally Ill
- Substance Use Disorder
- Co-occurring Disorder
- Developmentally Disabled
- Seniors
- Veterans



# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp - Services

## Washoe County Campus Staff:

- Life Skills
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction
- Wellness Group
- Anger Management
- Yoga

## • Care Campus Partners:

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Landlord Communication
- Work Force Development



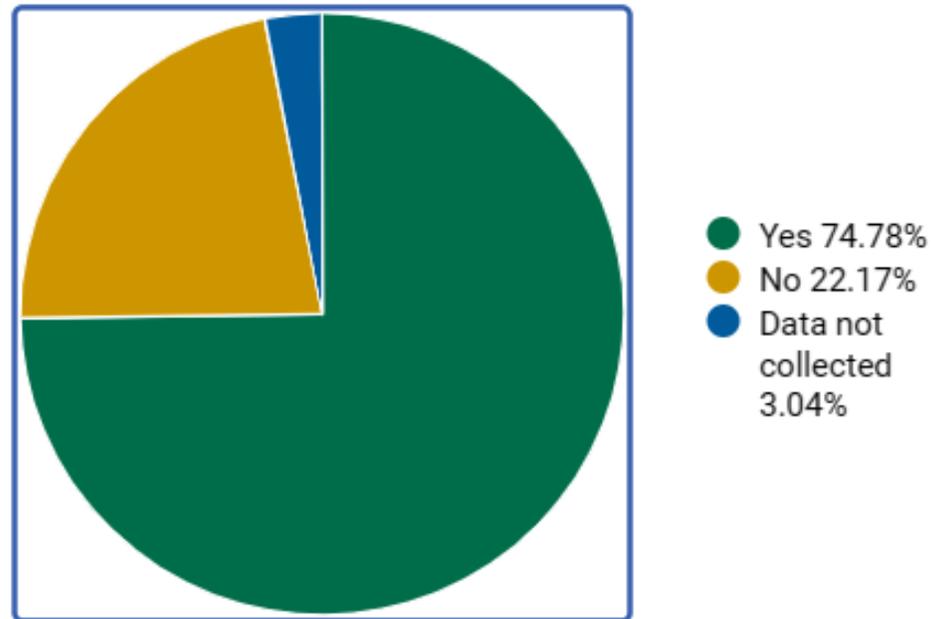
# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp – Program Model

- Housing Focused
- Setting expectations and developing skills for:
  - Community Success
  - Housing Success
- Karma Box Staff:
  - Resume Writing
  - Pre-employment Skills/ CDP Behavior Modification / Real Life Application
  - Community Development Peers CDPs(gateway to employment)
  - Participant Advisory Board

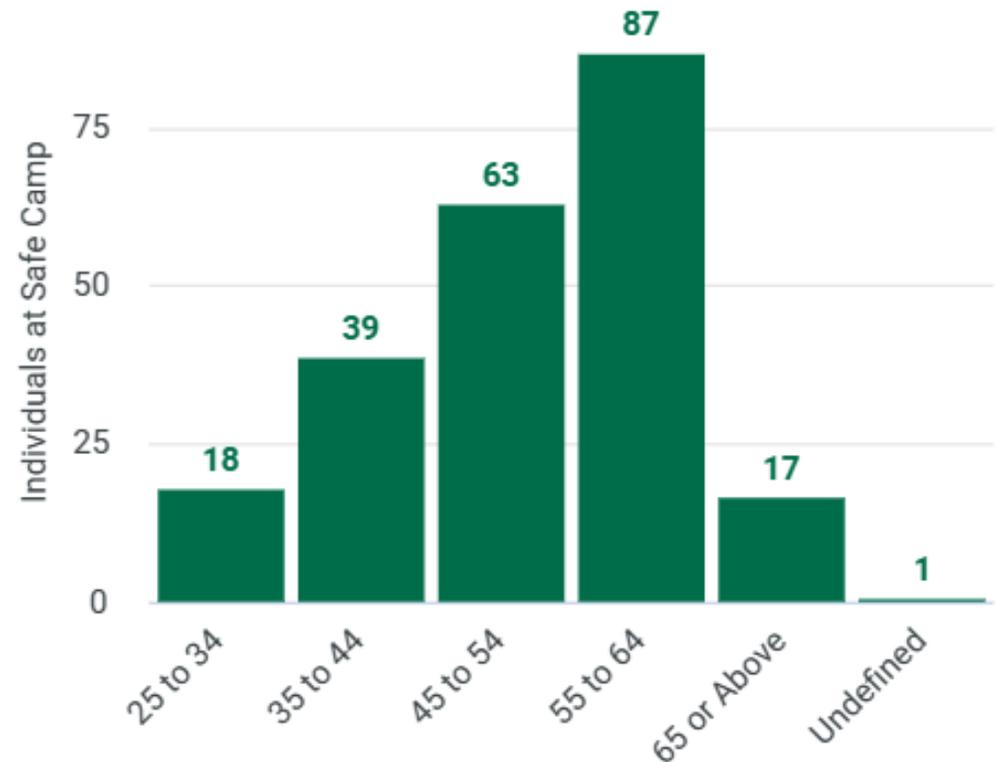


# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp - Outcomes

## Self Reported Disability Status



## Age Tier

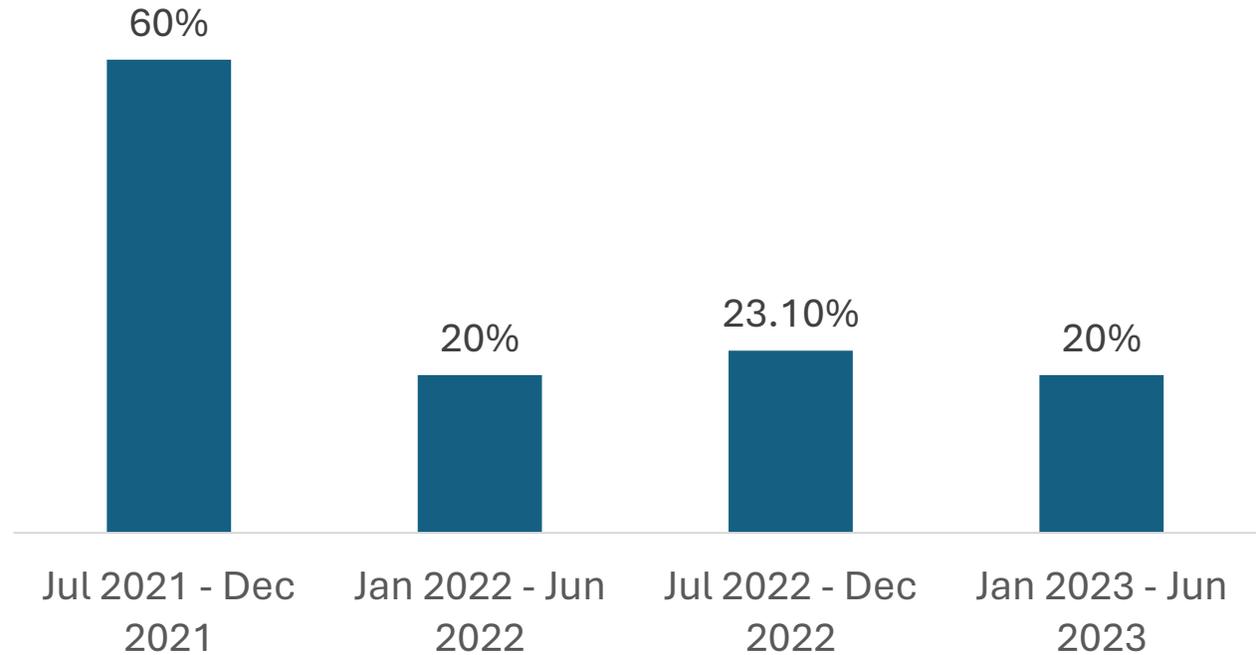




# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp - Outcomes

Percent of individuals that have returned to homelessness within one year of being housed.

65 exits to  
Permanent  
Housing





# Washoe County Cares Campus Safe Camp – Above and Beyond





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Questions