

West Valley
Housing Navigation Plan
– WVHNP –



Path of Life Ministries (POLM)

POLM will deliver WVHNP services from one office location (to be determined) in each of the three cities - Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs, and Cathedral City. Using a staggered staffing schedule, coverage will be provided 7 days a week from 7am to 9pm. In addition to the office location, WVHNP will be conducting outreach in these West Valley cities. Below is a summary of the two components to be offered:

1. Homeless Prevention and Diversion (HPD) services will strive to preserve individuals' and families' current housing before they fall into homelessness (i.e. through use of rapid rehousing opportunities, emergency rental assistance, housing navigation assistance, and supportive services such as security deposits, utility assistance, and case management services). HPD services will assist those that are precariously housed to find alternatives, with the goal of rapidly rehousing those Clients, bypassing temporary Crisis Stabilization Housing
2. Crisis Stabilization Housing (CSH) programming will ensure that individuals in emergency housing exit quickly into stable non-emergency housing. POLM intends to provide 6-10 beds of emergency housing in Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs, and Cathedral City through the leasing of up to 4 rental properties in each of these cities. Clients may stay-up to a maximum of 90 days. POLM already has these types of homes in every Coachella Valley city, as a part of their countywide efforts. Like those homes, clients will be monitored intensively through case management to assist them in moving into permanent housing (market rate, subsidized, etc.) as quickly as possible.

In addition to these services POLM, all individuals and clients will be assessed and entered into the Countywide Coordinated Entry System (CES) which ensures that everyone seeking services is assessed and prioritized within the CES protocol as established by the Department of Behavioral Health as to helps those in the highest need first.

For more information, go to <http://www.thepathoflife.com/>, or call 951/462-9822.