

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY
MEDICAL RESPITE PROGRAM**

**Data Report
First Four Years
2008-2012**

TOTAL REFERRALS TO RESPITE	721	
TOTAL PATIENTS ADMITTED TO RESPITE	481	(67% of referrals)
AVOIDED HOSPITAL DAYS	1,691	
AVOIDED HOSPITAL COSTS	\$4,339,000 *	
MRP COST FOR 4 YEARS	\$2,800,000	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN RESPITE (for those who completed the program)	53 days	Range (1-217 days)
DISCHARGE LOCATION (for those who completed their stay)	Percent	
Subsidized housing	26 %	
Family / friends	20 %	
Transitional/ therapeutic housing	18 %	
Board & Care	14 %	
Rented room/apt	12 %	
Guaranteed shelter bed (while waiting for perm. housing)	7 %	
SNF / Hospice	1 %	
Back to the streets (by choice)	1 %	
PRIMARY CARE HOME ENROLLMENT	98 %	

***2010 hospital adjusted expenses per inpatient day for California from www.statahealthfacts.org = \$2,566 per day (all types of ownership)**