

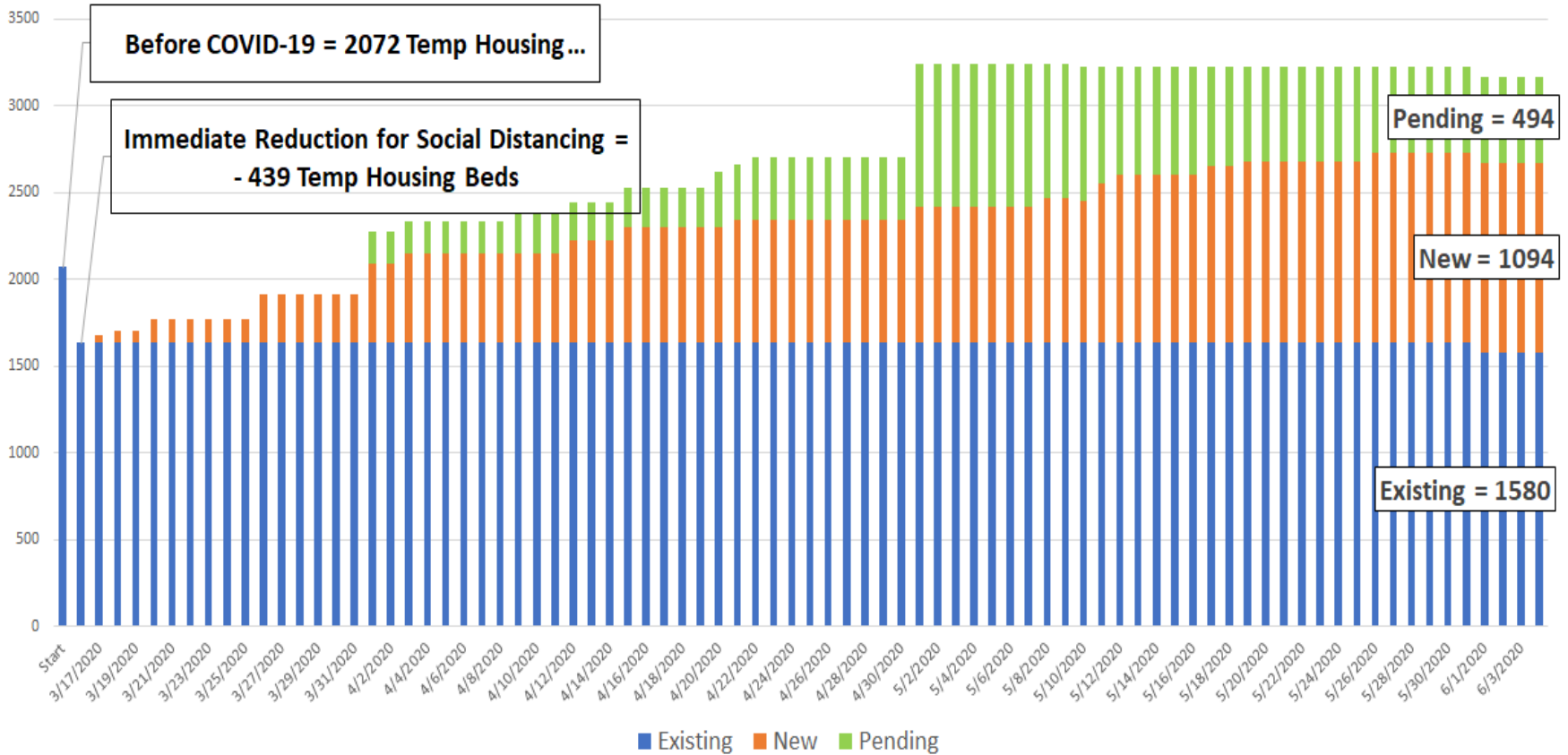
Santa Clara County's COVID-19 Response For Homeless & Vulnerable Residents



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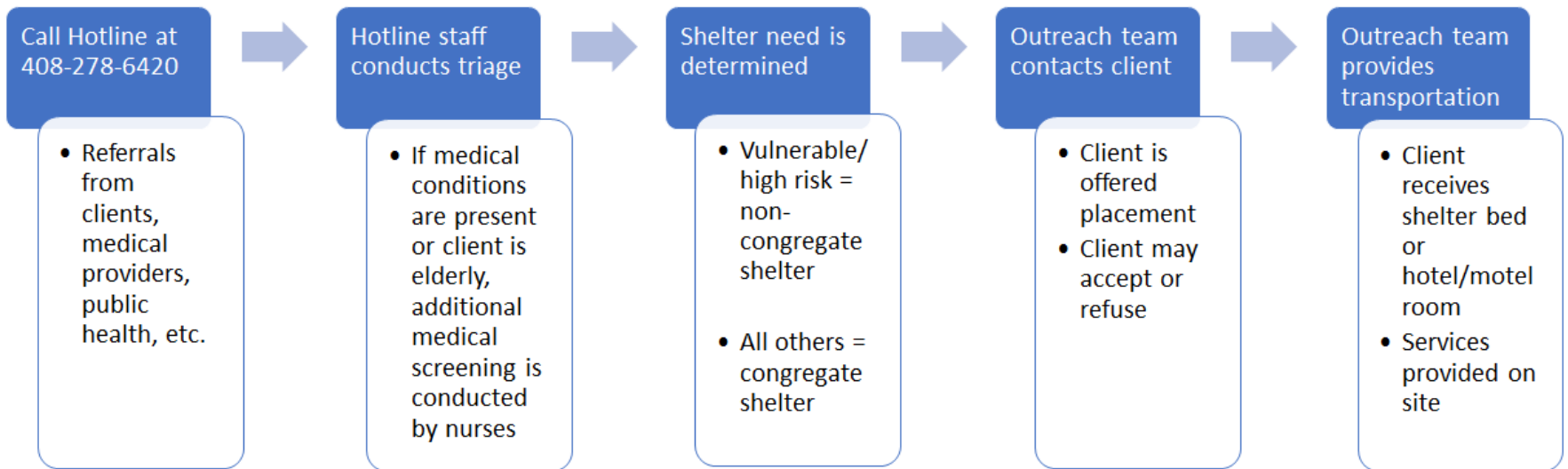
Growth in Daily Shelter Capacity



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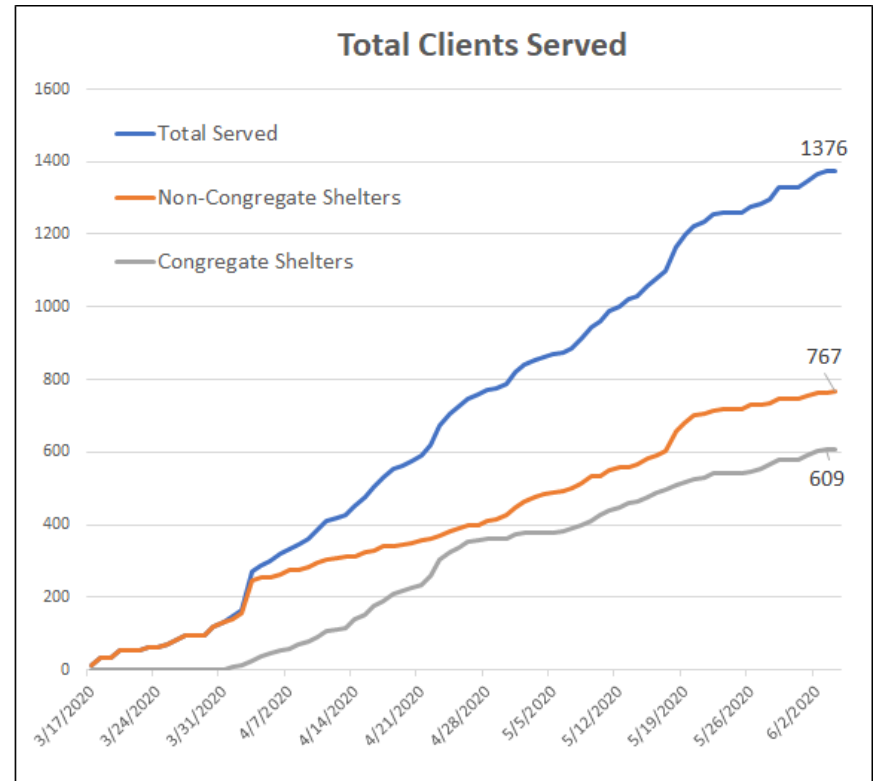
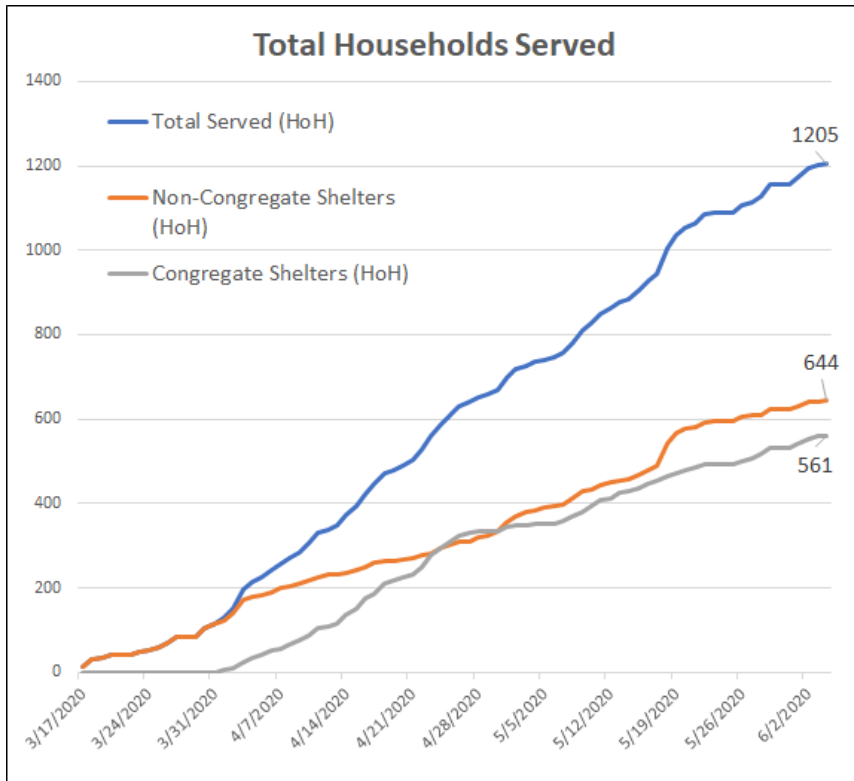
Hotline Referral Process
launched on April 2, 2020

NO INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING SHELTER HAS BEEN TURNED AWAY



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Clients Served Through 6/3/2020



COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

Launched on March 23rd to provide emergency financial assistance to low income households whose housing stability is at risk due to COVID-19.

- Extension of our **countywide Homelessness Prevention System**, with Sacred Heart Community Service as lead agency
- Approximately **\$30M raised** from a variety of public & private sources
- Unprecedented Demand for Assistance:
 - Reached initial capacity (4,500 applications) within 3 days
 - Since then, 21,000 additional households have requested assistance



COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

PHASE 1

- Eligibility criteria: low-income residents with a documented loss of income as a result of COVID-19 impacts.
- **\$10.9 million** in cash assistance to appx **4,000 households**

PHASE 2

- Given the enormous demand for assistance, eligibility was narrowed to focus on **extremely low-income families** who are **ineligible for unemployment** benefits or other forms of federal stimulus.
- Expanded partnership now encompasses 70 organizations
- **2,200 applications received in Phase 2** as of June 8th



COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

WHAT COMES NEXT?

- Secure funds for a “Phase 3” to address unmet need and expected spike in requests for assistance when temporary measures expire (i.e. phase-out of enhanced unemployment benefits, eviction moratoria)
- Complete planned **expansion of the Homelessness Prevention System to serve 1,500 households this year**, and initiate plans to continue growing the program to meet the growing ongoing need.

