

## Better Way

2021



Better Way is a 40-bed temporary shelter that offers intensive case management and housing navigation services. Please contact Coordinated Entry at 530-755-3491 to complete a vulnerability assessment for entry into Better Way.

What a year 2021 has been! As we look back on this past year and think ahead to the upcoming year, let's take a moment to really understand how beneficial the shelter and supportive services have been for those wanting to exit homelessness. While the short video only shows a small glimpse of those that we have housed over the past year, it is exciting to note that everyone featured is still housed (some close to the year mark)! As the new year approaches, let's celebrate all of the many accomplishments these individuals have once entering the shelter program. CELEBRATE THESE ACHIEVEMENTS! 🎉 -obtaining an ID, SS card and birth certificate-learning basic life skills-establishing a primary care doctor-routinely attending and following up on doctor's appointments-attending vaccination clinics for COVID-19, flu and Hepatitis A-learning the bus route-applying for employment opportunities-successfully becoming employed-completing and submitting housing applications-meeting with landlords-successfully becoming permanently housed

*Has a short video that goes with it that just shows pics of clients who successful in program (some pictured below as well)*

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This Army vet has spent the last 20+ years living without a home and entered the shelter program for a new chance at life. Check out Jeff's story below:

"After I was discharged from the Army in 1978, I spent about 20 years working in Yuba County and around the country. I drove a truck and built houses in Missouri, Colorado and Kansas. Then in the late 1990's, I started drinking and using drugs more and more. I lost jobs, lost a vehicle and eventually started living on the street. I have been on the street now for close to 25 years. Now I have a real nice place to live. I would say to anybody that wants to get their own place to live to stay off alcohol and drugs. It feels great."

