

Better Way, paving the way for another successful housing journey

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Sutter County Health and Human Service, supported by Sutter County Community Action Agency CSBG grant funds, manages Better Way, a low barrier homeless shelter that works with residents to find permanent housing.

Sutter County HHS wants to send a big congratulations to Julia on securing permanent housing! Julia, who is 74 years old, became homeless after the person who she was staying with could no longer house her. The woman's daughter was moving back into the home and unfortunately for Julia, this meant that she and her little dog, "Machi", would have to leave. This forced Julia to live out of her car for a while. Julia had heard Better Way allowed participants to bring their pets (so long as they are registered and up to date on their vaccinations) and jumped at the opportunity to come into the shelter.

Julia's advice to anyone experiencing homelessness is to "Make sure you stick to a schedule, and don't wander".

Julia & Machi moved into an affordable senior housing unit and are enjoying their days in their dream home! She keeps herself busy by helping tend the community garden and working part-time when she gets the chance to do so.

Please join us in wishing Julia the best in her new journey!