WE BELIEVE

we assess, engage in problem solving, connect San Francisco families who are experiencing homelessness,

the most vulnerable San Francisco homeless families will be able to access the most intensive housing/services, as well as feel empowered and have the knowledge needed to navigate their path from homelessness to housing and self-sufficiency.

OUTPUTS

250 Unique Client Assessments

116 Client Referrals

10 Referral Agencies

72% of Referrals Are Still Pending or Accepted Into Program

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