



## **ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT**

FY 2023



# **Housing Outcomes**

Since July 2020

10,243

people housed by Abode Services

On any given night last year

6,807

people slept in a home and not on the street





# **Housing Stability**



In FY23:

9,236

people in stable housing with support from Abode Services

people exited to 2,595 people exited to permanent housing



## **OUR REACH**

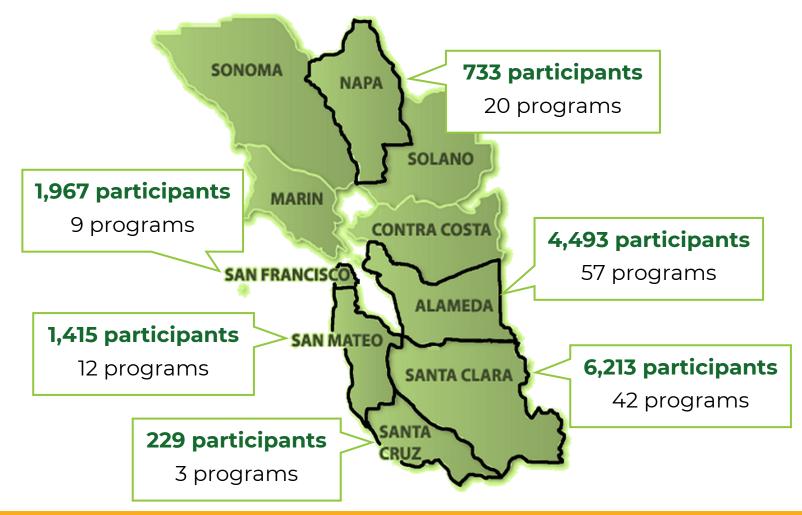
In FY23, Abode Served:

15,050 people

11,690 adults

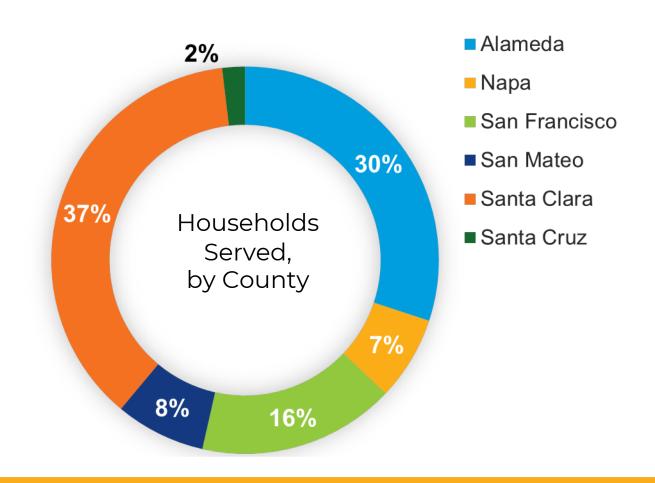
3,360 children

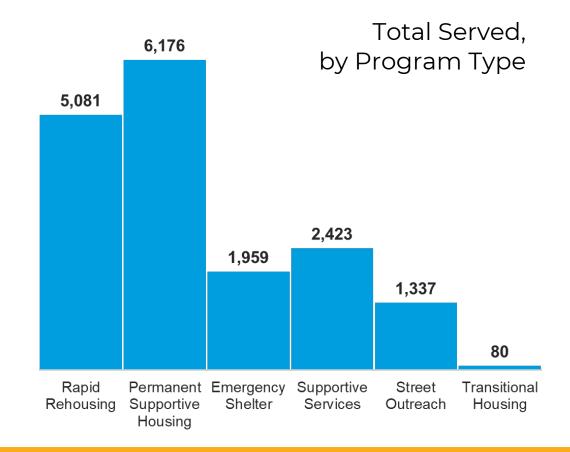
10,143 households





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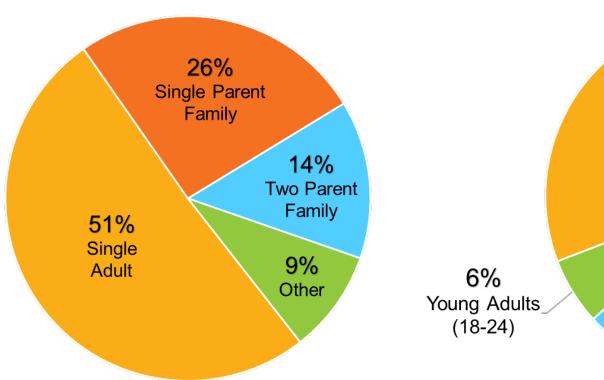


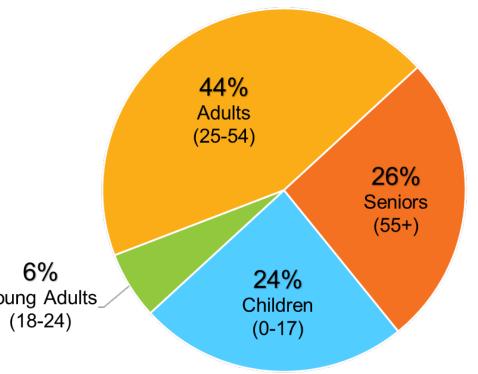




# **Participant Demographics**



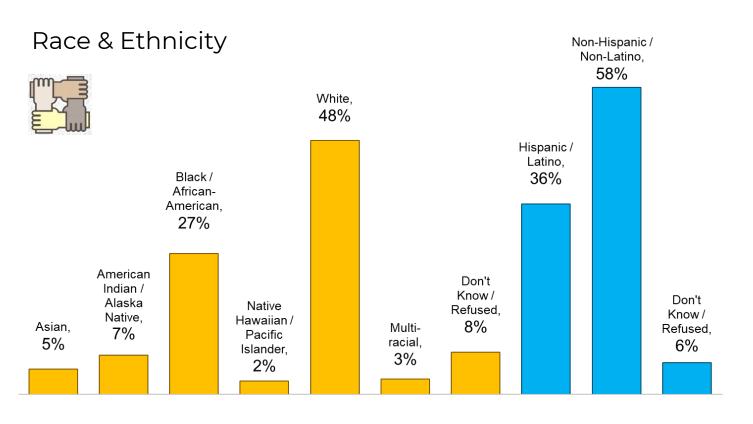


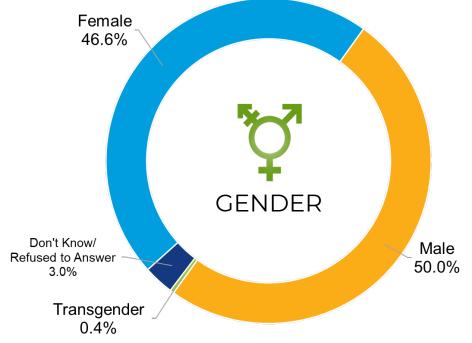






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Re	Region 1				RA	CE				ETHNICITY				
County	Dataset*	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	Asian or Asian American	Black, African American, or African	Multiple Races	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Client Doesn't Know / Refused	Total		ispanic / Latin(x)	Non- Hispanic / Non-Latin(x)	Client Doesn't Know / Refused	Total
ΑO	Abode	4%	4%	48%	2%	1%	40%	1%	100%		22%	77%	1%	100%
ALAMEDA	PIT Count	4%	5%	43%	7%	3%	38%	-	100%		25%	75%	-	100%
AL	US Census	1%	37%	11%	13%	1%	37%	-	100%		23%	77%	-	100%
	Abode	11%	1%	8%	1%	2%	76%	1%	100%		29%	70%	1%	100%
NAPA	PIT Count	5%	-	7%	3%	1%	84%		100%		26%	74%		100%
	US Census	2%	10%	2%	18%	-	68%	-	100%		35%	65%	-	100%
000	Abode	6%	2%	51%	6%	2%	31%	2%	100%		22%	78%	-	100%
SAN FRANCISCO	PIT Count	4%	6%	38%	6%	3%	43%	-	100%		30%	70%	-	100%
	US Census	1%	37%	6%	11%	-	45%	-	100%		16%	84%	-	100%

#### \*Datasets:

- 1. Abode: WMAT Salesforce data, FY23
- 2. HUD Point in Time (PIT) count by county / CoC, February 23, 2022
- 3. US Census (2020) data



# Participant Demographics

Re	Region 2		RACE							ICITY			
County	Dataset*	American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	Asian or Asian American	Black, African American, or African	Multiple Races	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Client Doesn't Know / Refused	Total	Hispanic / Latin(x)	Non- Hispanic / Non-Latin(x)	Client Doesn't Know / Refused	Total
0	Abode	4%	6%	19%	2%	10%	58%	1%	100%	43%	57%	-	100%
SAN	PIT Count	5%	6%	19%	5%	3%	62%	-	100%	47%	53%	-	100%
~	US Census	1%	35%	2%	14%	1%	47%	-	100%	25%	75%	-	100%
4 4	Abode	7%	7%	14%	3%	2%	61%	6%	100%	54%	44%	2%	100%
SANTA	PIT Count	7%	6%	14%	10%	2%	61%	-	100%	47%	53%	-	100%
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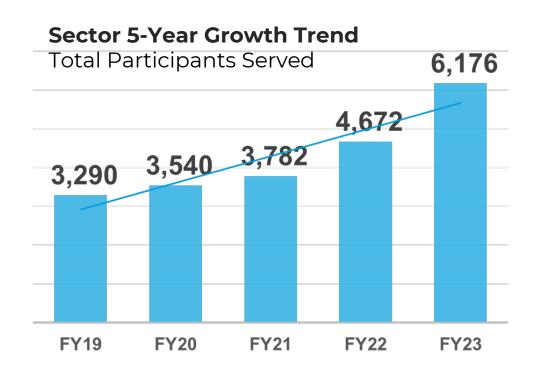


### **5-Year Growth Trends**

Impact Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-Year Growth
Total People Served	9,173	10,531	14,719	14,383	15,050	64%
Veterans Served	596	817	524	507	480	-19%
Housed Any Given Night	3,965	5,867	6,844	6,748	6,807	72%
Exits to Permanent Housing	2,049	1,653	1,616	2,519	2,595	27%



# **Permanent Supportive Housing**

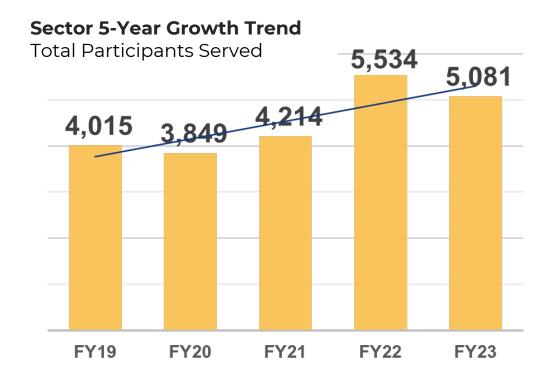


- Housing Retention Rate: 92%
- Exits to Permanent Housing: 48%
- Adults maintaining/increasing income: 73%
- Households Served:
  - 59% single adults,
  - 41% families





# **Rapid Rehousing**

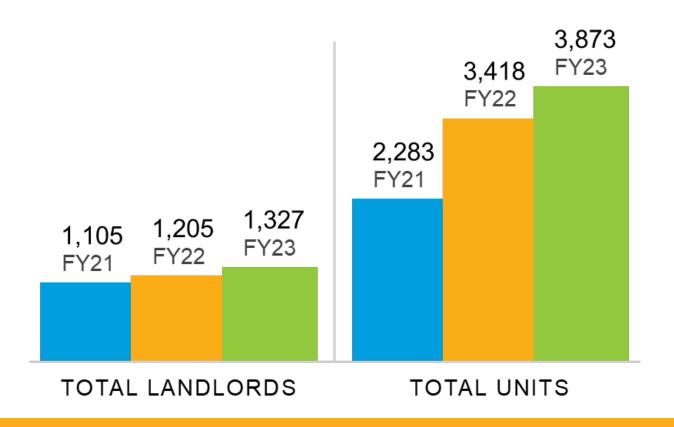


- Avg. Time in Housing Search: 98.6 days
- Exits to Permanent Housing: 72%
- Adults increasing income: 28%
- Households Served:
  - 19% single adults
  - 81% families

# Rental Assistance & Landlord Engagement



- Partnered with 1,327 landlords at 1,950
   different properties
- \$49.4 million in rental assistance paid
  (\$4.1 million/ mo.)
- 5,765 households, 9,236 people served
- Added 271 landlords in FY23, adding 301
   new properties and 434 new units





# **Property Management**

- 1,224 units under management at year-end
- 856 new units added to portfolio
- **365** new move-ins
- 95% housing retention rate



## **Property Management**

#### **Other Key Performance Indicators**

Rent collection rate: 58%

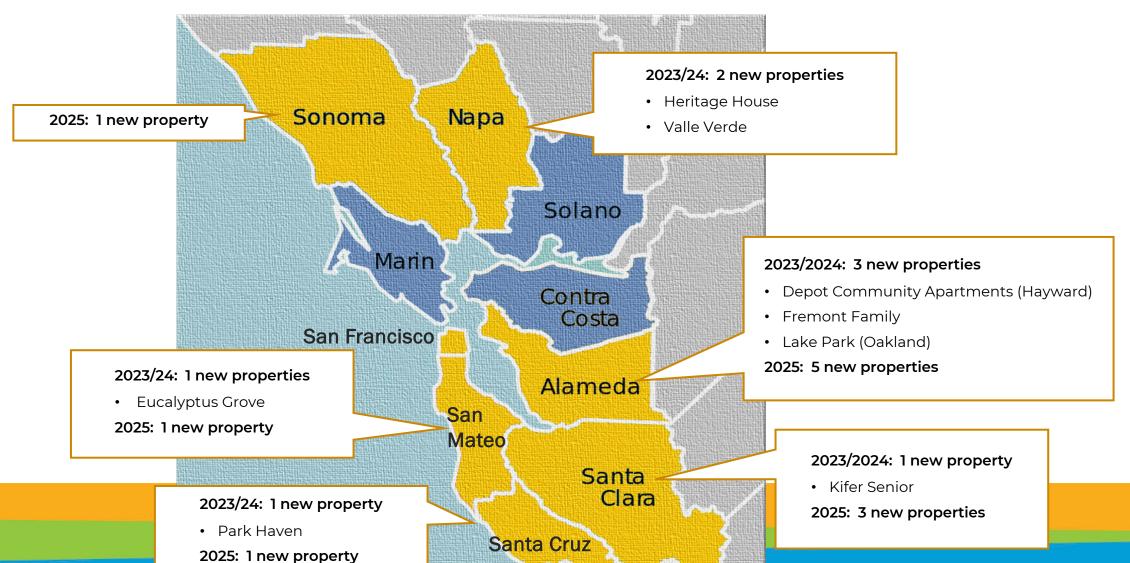
Recertification rate: 75%

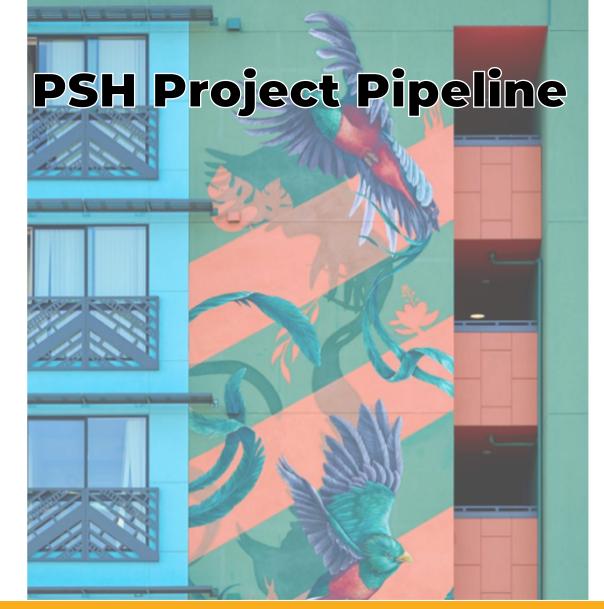




# **PSH Project Pipeline**









#### **FY23 Highlights**

- 5 properties in 3 counties
- Total of 496 units added that are dedicated to chronically homeless, homeless, and/or low income

#### **FY24 Planned Site Openings**

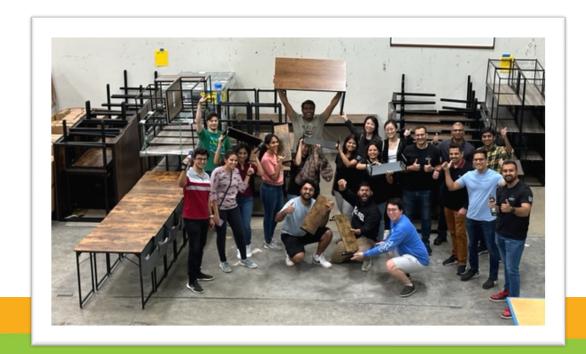
- 8 properties across Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties
- Adding over 500 additional units

Image: Quetzal Gardens

# **Strategic Alliances**



In October 2022, Abode entered a strategic partnership with The Bay Area Furniture Bank (BAFB). BAFB's mission is to promote dignity and stability in our community by redirecting donated furniture to families in need.



- FY22-23: BAFB delivered furniture to 1061 households (95% in Santa Clara County, 5% in San Mateo County)
- Since launching in 2016, BAFB has served 3,570 families, 4,775 adults, 3,548 children



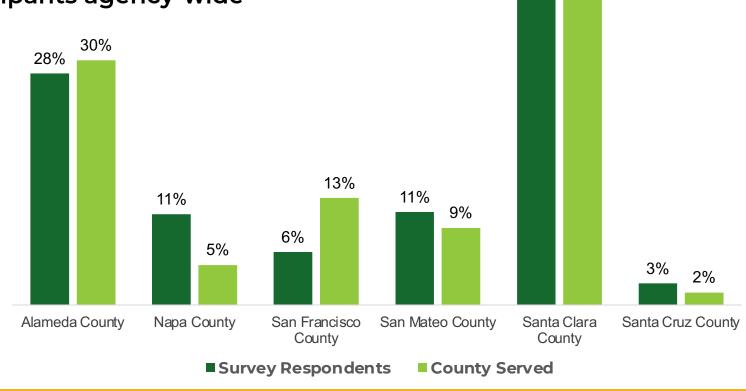


40%

The total percentage of respondents by County, compared to the total share of participants agency-wide

Most counties responded in proportion to the participant population size

- Napa County response rate (11%) was more than double their population share (5%)
- By contrast, San Francisco response rate (6%) less than half of their population share (13%)







#### Overall Satisfaction Ratings

- How satisfied were you with the services you received?
  - 81% were very or somewhat satisfied by services received (63% very satisfied)
- Did this program help you reach your goals?
  - 80% believed the program helped (63% helped a lot)
- How would you rate the ability of staff to connect you to available resources and services in your current or new county of residence?
  - 77% rated the ability of staff as excellent or good





Higher Satisfaction (% positive)	Lower Satisfaction (% positive)
Payment Timeliness (76%)	Move-out process (25%)
Staff knowledge and helpfulness (68%)	How concerns were addressed (52%)
Feel appreciated as a housing partner (65%)	Response times (54%)

#### **Detailed Feedback**

Comments from respondents were in four categories:

- Positive/direct/honest/prompt communication from staff (47)
- Tenant selection & case management (27)

- Timely/accurate payment & direct deposit (18)
- Assistance removing problem tenants (4)





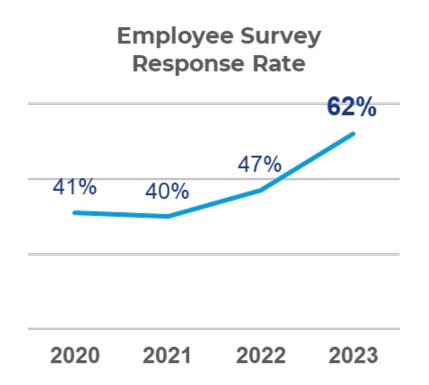
Performance Measures	<b>Rating</b> (out of 5)		
Overall Performance	4		
Program Delivery	3.75		
Communication	4.5		
Data and Reporting	3.75		
Invoicing and Spend-Down	3		

#### Feedback

- "...We've identified areas for improvement and Abode staff seem receptive to making the improvements within a timely manner."
  - -- Cricket Miller, San Francisco HSH
- "The Abode team is responsive and collaborates well.,,"
  - -- Natalie Allen, SCC SSA
- "Communication with Scott and team has been great."
  - -- Molly Rattigan, City of Napa







The employee survey response rate increased from 47% in 2022 to 62% in 2023, the largest uptick in four years.

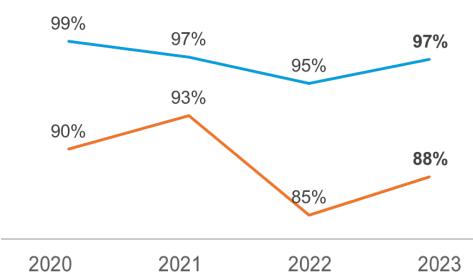


408 out of 654 employees completed the survey in May 2023

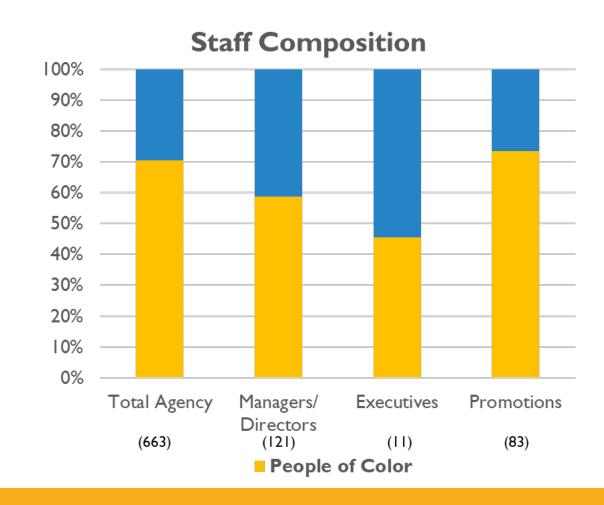


# **Employee Surveys**





- —Overall, this organization treats CLIENTS well.
- —Overall, this organization treats STAFF well.





# **Employee Surveys**

#### **DEI - Highest Scoring Items**

(92% or more Strongly Agree/Agree)

- (97%) My culture is respected here.
- (95%) I am treated with respect here.
- (92%) I am safe to be myself here.
- (92%) I can openly and honestly address issues, questions, or concerns I have regarding cultural, historical and gender identity and expression with my supervisor.
- (92%) I think that supervisors and leadership are culturally humble (defined as having a stance that is open to the other person's aspects of cultural identity that are most important to that person).

#### **DEI - Lowest Scoring Items**

(76% to 87% Strongly Agree/Agree)

- (87%) My voice is heard here as equal.
- (87%) I think everyone is treated equally regardless of race, gender, or other cultural designations.
- (83%) I am presented with professional development opportunities to build capacity to implement cultural, historical and gender equity and responsiveness goals.
- (76%) Management and leadership regularly seek my input regarding cultural, historical, and gender equity work, including questions regarding work climate and culture.



# **Training Highlights**

Performance Metrics	FY22	FY23
CARF required annual trainings completed by staff	84%	88%
Training completion rate for staff registered for a required live training	69%	82%
Average attendance for monthly agency wide training engagements with executive team	N/A	72 staff
Average of staff who believe a DEI lens is clearly present across all Abode trainings, from self-paced to live	89%	90%

#### **Key Projects:**

- Created 176 job title specific learning plans in Abode University
- Collaborated with LEAB to review and improve six Abode University courses by making them even more participant centered



An in-person Motivational Interviewing training (August 2023)





# Language Access (Year 2)

- Translated the main phone-tree script into 3 languages, using culturally sensitive language
- Developed a Language Access training course

# Launched the Change Makers Academy

- 5-part series focused on learning quality improvement and leadership skills
- Avg. Attendance: 62 staff per session
- Graduation rate: 76%

# **Employee Retention QI Team**

- Identified activities for first 6 months of the year for mental health engagement for staff
- Launched May mental health awareness month
- Held education sessions for mental health

# Lived Experience Advisory Board



(LEAB)

LEAB consists of 12 active members representing 5 counties and boasts a 90% average monthly attendance

In FY23, LEAB, reviewed and provided thoughtful feedback on 18 policies, trainings and/or projects

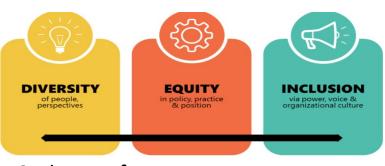
#### **Other Highlights**

Collaboration with the	Helped revise trainings for direct service staff					
Training Department	Aligned training with Abode's goals of participant- centered, inclusive care					
New Project	Financial Empowerment training					
Ideas	Web-based Participant Portal					
Participant	More thorough consideration of the accessibility needs of our participants					
Survey Analysis	Changes may help increase participant engagement for this survey					





#### **Sustained Focus**





Cash Transfer Program & Research





#### New!





Focus on Each Business Center

