
Personal Safety Plan

TOPIC: Personal Safety

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What is the issue you are trying to solve and why?

- Homelessness around schools
- Dark streets
- Police Patrols
- Drugs being left in the streets

We want to solve these issues so we can feel safe in our community even when we are alone.



PUBLIC OUTREACH

Students at Atascadero High

The students my group surveyed was our class, they said to move the homeless shelter away from schools and to create trash cans for people to throw away their drug items so they don't wind up in the streets.

ECHO Homeless Shelter

We did case studies on the ECHO program and have seen improvements in homeless and how they are getting houses, but lots of homeless people can't fit in the ECHO shelter so we thought of getting another one, possibly bigger, so they can be relocated and have a chance of getting on their feet.

RESEARCH

WHAT DID WE LEARN ABOUT THIS ISSUE?

→ Why is it a problem

It makes students and pedestrians feel unsafe.

→ Who does it affect?

The people of Atascadero.

→ Is it complicated?

Somewhat, it is mainly about the expense rather than the complication.

→ What else should the City know?

The city should know how uncomfortable and unsafe students feel in their own community



CASE STUDY:

Echo Homeless Shelter

What did others do to address this issue?

- A. Gave the homeless a place to stay to recover
- B. Helped people get jobs
- C. Helped people get off the streets
- D. Helped people get off drugs

Can we learn from any mistakes?

- So far we can only learn that recovery from homelessness takes time and willingness to be apart of the community.



SOLUTIONS

WHAT ARE SOME SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUE?

- **1.**
Move the homeless shelter to a place where kids don't frequent
- **2.**
A neighborhood watch to make our community feel safer
- **3.**
Streetlights so people aren't afraid of who/what is lurking in the dark



RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Move the ECHO shelter somewhere less populated with kids and teens
- More police/neighborhood watch patrols
- More street lights on dark streets(especially around the high school & middle schools)

