

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

March 2019 Report

7/1/2018 – 03/31/2019

Narrative

Outcomes

In March 2019, the total number of street contacts made by the outreach team was 100, with 38 unduplicated contacts. Two individuals were contacted in shelter, and four in permanent housing. Of the 38 street contacts, 8 were new contacts, and 30 individuals that have been previously engaged are in various stages of engagement. One of the repeat contacts moved into the “engaged” category. This brings the number of engaged individuals on the street to 47. Three of the newly contacted individuals became repeat contacts.

Success Stories

Thanks to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority’s (LAHSA) voucher program in response to the recent fires in Malibu, the Outreach team was able to submit 19 voucher applications in the month of February. Since then only one application was sent back for corrections and has been corrected. Although not yet included in the numbers for this reporting period, two clients have received vouchers in early April, and two more are scheduled to receive vouchers in the coming weeks.

One of the long time homeless residents reached out for psychiatric services and is now on correct medications, which is helping him to move towards permanent housing.

One of the housed clients was chosen to participate in Venice Family Clinic’s Venice Art Walk this year. His paintings will be featured at VFC and we are assisting him with further connections to the LA art scene. Stay tuned for more news from this upcoming artist.

Another long-term client of The People Concern has successfully completed the substance abuse treatment program at CLARE and has remained sober. He wants to continue his recovery journey and the team is assisting him in locating a sober living facility. He is one of the voucher applicants, and we are hoping to find an apartment for him by the time he has completed his stay at a sober living facility.

Community Interaction

The new Team continues to have daily interactions with local leaders, concerned community members, the Sheriff’s Department, Zuma Beach lifeguards, and various churches in the area. These interactions are helpful and provide guidance in locating and assisting particular individuals.

Medical/Psychiatric Outreach: Both Dr. King and Dr. Ryan from VFC continue to accompany the Team on a weekly basis while doing outreach as a way to bring both medical and psychiatric services directly to clients on the streets of Malibu. The Team continues to engage clients that are in need of medical and psychiatric assistance who otherwise may not have accepted any services at all.

Strategic Working Group: The team continues to participate in the regular working group meetings to provide input from the streets to assist in implementing the goals set forth by the strategic planning committee.

The Team also continues to attend the monthly Westside Coordinated Entry System (CES) case management/outreach meetings to coordinate and efficiently use County resources to target Malibu’s hardest to reach individuals. The Team continues close communication with the new E6 outreach team, coordinating services for individuals that are not Malibu locals.

Next Steps

The Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles has begun distributing vouchers for the applicants, and we hope that everybody is holding a voucher in their hands by mid May. In the meantime, our housing locator Jaime Gallardo is holding information sessions for those who are already holding vouchers.

MALIBU OUTREACH OUTCOMES CHART

March - 2019

<i>Homeless Contacted & Served</i>	<i>9/2016-6/2018</i>	<i>7/2018-12/2018</i>	<i>2019 (YTD)</i>	<i>TOTAL 2016-2019</i>	<i>% of Total Contacted</i>
<i>Total New Contacts</i>	271	76	19	366	100%
<i>Contacted & Engaged</i>	93	25	8	126	34%
<i>Linked to MH/Medical services</i>	107	21	4	132	36%
<i>Disengaged</i>	23	33	6	62	17%
<i>Deceased</i>	1	1	0	2	1%
<i>Housing Voucher Issued</i>	20	6	0	26	7%
<i>Permanently Housed</i>	30	7	1	38	10%

Total New Contacts: All new contacts made (Contacted & Not Engaged + Contacted & Engaged)

Contacted & Engaged: Contacted and agreed to services

Linked to MH/Medical Services: Linked to VFC and/or other mental health/medical services

Disengaged: Initially engaged but subsequently not seen for 1 year from date of last service

Deceased: Contacted & Engaged individuals who passed away while or after working with the outreach team

Housing Voucher Issued: Individuals holding a housing voucher, and waiting for available permanent housing

Permanently Housed: Individuals who have moved into permanent housing

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Point in Time Counts Contacted in March 2019

TOTAL ON-STREET CONTACTS:	100	CURRENTLY ON STREETS:	37
UNDUPLICATED:	38	NOT ENGAGED:	11
		ENGAGED:	26
NEW:	8	REPEAT:	30
FEMALE:	1	BECAME ENGAGED:	1
MALE:	7	COMPLETED SPDAT:	0
BECAME REPEAT CONTACT:	3	OBTAINED VOUCHER:	0
BECAME ENGAGED:	0		
TOTAL OFF-STREETS	6		
TEMP: (SHELTER, MOTEL):	2		
PERMANENT HOUSING:	4		
RELOCATED:	0		
DECEASED:	0		

CONTACTS MADE, and OFF STREET CLIENT CONTACTS represent the number of contacts made that include multiple contacts with a single individual.
