

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

August 2019 Report

07/01/2018 – 08/31/2019

A. Street Contacts	Total	Female	Male
Total Contacts	1,790	-	-
Unduplicated Contacts	392	113	279
New Contacts	117	36	81

B. Engagement	Total	Female	Male	Vet
Engaged in services and case management (RC-E)	17	4	14	0
Level 1 (SPDAT)	25	9	16	0
Level 2 (Vouchers in hand)	13	3	10	0
Referred to Intensive Integrated Services (VFC etc.)	26	8	18	0

D. Housing Placement	Total	Female	Male	Vet
Off Streets to Successful Destination	13	3	5	1
Exit to Interim Housing: ES, TH, SH, Institution, Motel, Other	1	1	0	0
Exit to Permanent Housing (PH)	11	2	9	1
▪ Subsidized PH	10	1	9	1
▪ Unsubsidized PH / Project Homecoming	2	1	1	0
▪ Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Funds	0	0	0	0
Off Streets of Malibu / Relocated	1	0	1	0
E. Permanent Housing Retention	Total	Female	Male	Vet
6-11 Months in PSH	11	5	6	1
At least 12 Months in PSH	15	7	8	-

F. Challenges	Total	Female	Male	Vet
Returned to streets	3	1	2	0
Incarceration	0	0	0	0
Deceased	1	0	1	1

Narrative

Outcomes

In August 2019, the total number of street contacts made by the outreach team was 124, with 31 unduplicated contacts. Three individuals were contacted in permanent housing. Of the 31 unduplicated street contacts, 5 were new contacts, with four of them becoming repeat contacts. Two of the repeat contacts have completed the VI-SPDT, and one is considered as engaged. There are currently 58 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 34 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 24 are refusing services at this point. The outreach team continues to contact these individuals with the goal of getting them engaged in the housing process.

Success Stories

In August, after a long time in shelter, one Malibu outreach client obtained permanent supportive housing.

B.W. was attacked in 2016 while sleeping near the old courthouse. The outreach team assisted him in getting into Turning Point shelter in early 2017. He had a voucher, but the voucher got suspended due to budget restrictions at the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department. B. could stay in shelter, and once the voucher was reinstated, the housing navigator worked tirelessly to assist in locating a suitable location. After several voucher extensions, and at times porting the voucher to other Housing Authorities in Los Angeles County, B. finally found a location that suited his needs. It took over two years, and the team not giving up, to get B. W. into permanent housing.

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.

Long Term Recovery Group: The outreach program manager attended the Los Angeles Long Term Recovery Group meeting in August and connected with additional resources for people who became homeless in the Wolsey fire and are now living on the streets of Malibu. While these individuals are not considered chronically homeless and therefore have a very low chance of obtaining a housing voucher through LAHSA's CES, they can access help towards getting housed through the Disaster Case Management Committee. So far, the outreach team was able to link three clients to this resource.

Next Steps

The recently implemented changes in the way clients get matched to housing resources, is causing the outreach team to look for alternative venues to get clients into permanent housing. With a new housing navigator position that will be filled by mid-September, the focus will be on identifying housing resources outside the CES voucher system.

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Point in Time Counts Contacted in August 2019

TOTAL ON-STREET CONTACTS: 124

UNDUPLICATED: **28**

CURRENTLY ON STREETS: 58

NOT ENGAGED: **24**

ENGAGED: **34**

NEW: 5

FEMALE: **3**

MALE: **2**

BECAME REPEAT CONTACT: **4**

BECAME ENGAGED: **3**

REPEAT: 23

BECAME ENGAGED: **3**

COMPLETED SPDAT: **0**

OBTAINED VOUCHER: **0**

TOTAL OFF-STREETS 3

TEMP: (SHELTER, MOTEL): **0**

PERMANENT HOUSING: **3**

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.

TIME SEQUENCE CHART 2019

■ Q 1 ■ Q2 ■ JUL ■ AUG

