

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

August 2021 Report

Narrative

Outcomes

In August 2021, the total number of contacts made by the outreach team was 88, with 32 unduplicated contacts. 2 individuals were contacted in permanent or temporary housing. Of the 32 unduplicated contacts, 9 were new contacts, with 2 of them becoming repeat contacts. There are currently 107 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 53 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 54 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 Story

A rapid rehousing success story. In March of this year I met a gentleman a 61 year old gentleman who was in poor health and sleeping in his car on PCH with his cat. This gentleman informed me that he had only recently become homeless due to a dispute with his neighbor. The fortunate thing for him was he already had a housing voucher and just needed some assistance. We were able to connect him to the medical and mental health assistance he desperately needed. We were also able to place him in a transitional housing unit while our housing navigation team assisted him with finding an apartment. With the assistance of our team he moved into his beautiful new apartment in Korea Town August 1st.

Community Interaction

The team continues to have interactions with local leaders, concerned community members, the Sheriff's Department, Zuma Beach lifeguards, and various churches in the area as well as our friends at CART. 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 provide service to the homeless community in Malibu on a weekly basis with the outreach team 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 Outreach team has continued to participate in planning committee meetings for Malibu Connect Day. We are very excited about the strides being made and look forward to participating in such a great event.

Next Steps

The Los Angeles Housing Authority is now issuing Emergency Housing Vouchers to homeless individuals living in LA County. Our team is working on partnering with the housing authority to get as many of the vouchers we can for our clients.