

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

September 2021 Report

Narrative

Outcomes

In September 2021, the total number of contacts made by the outreach team was 112, with 41 unduplicated contacts. 2 individuals were contacted in permanent or temporary housing. Of the 41 unduplicated contacts, 12 were new contacts, with 4 of them becoming repeat contacts. There are currently 106 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 55 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 51 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

In effort to house some of our unhoused friends throughout LA County LAHSA has partnered with The Housing Authority of Los Angeles to provide thousands of housing vouchers the unhoused. Homeless service agencies throughout LA County were given the opportunity to enter our clients into a pool where people will be selected at random to apply for a voucher. I am pleased to announce that the Malibu outreach team received 15 matches 14 of which have successfully completed the first steps in the application process and are now on the path to obtaining affordable housing. This is a huge victory and we are excited to assist all 14 of these clients as they transition into housing.

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

In an effort to insure that all 14 of the above mentioned clients obtain housing in a timely manner we are working as a team with our Housing Navigator and Program Manager to locate potential rental units and building relationships with potential landlords. We are aware that housing 14 people at once is going to be quite the task, therefore we are trying to be as proactive as possible throughout this process.