

# The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

## August 2022 Report

### Narrative

#### Outcomes

In August 2022, the total number of contacts made by the outreach team was 320, with 82 unduplicated contacts. 9 individuals were contacted in permanent or temporary housing. Of the 82 unduplicated contacts, 18 were new contacts, with 12 of them becoming repeat contacts. There are currently 125 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 62 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 63 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

Being born with a physical disability is challenging enough and being homeless on top of it can make one feel hopeless. Having been born with cerebral palsy, AB has spent the past several years on the streets. Due to his condition, AB has regular dislocation of his hips and legs making it difficult and at times impossible to walk. After engaging with the outreach team, AB was linked to medical services with Venice Family Clinic where he finally began to see encouraging signs of progress and was offered a glimpse of hope when he was able to secure shelter at Turning Point in Santa Monica. Although there is still a long road ahead and it will take some time for AB to secure permanent housing, he can finally sleep in a bed at night and has access to medical resources and treatment to help make his transition a lot easier.

#### 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 provide as many resources to our clients as possible, the outreach team has been working with the planning committee in preparation for the upcoming Connect Day on September 22, 2022 at the Malibu Library. As in the years past, service providers from all over Los Angeles County will be on site assisting clients in need of services from SSI, DMV, Vital Records and much more. The outreach team has begun spreading the word to clients in the area and will be providing transportation and bus passes as needed.