

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

February 2019 Report

7/1/2018 – 02/28/2019

Narrative

Outcomes

In February 2019, the total number of street contacts made by the outreach team is 81. One individual was contacted in shelter, which brings the total number of contacted unduplicated individuals to 38. Of these 38 contacts, 6 are new contacts, and 32 are individuals that have been previously engaged and are in various stages of engagement. Two of the newly contacted individuals became repeat contacts. The outreach team was mainly occupied with getting clients document ready, which explains the unusually low number of newly enrolled clients.

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.

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

We expect to have the first housing vouchers issued by the Housing Authority of Los Angeles County (HACoLA) within the month of March.