

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

January 2020 Report

07/01/2018 – 01/31/2020

Narrative

Outcomes

In January 2020, the total number of contacts made by the outreach team was 65, with 36 unduplicated contacts. 8 individuals were contacted in permanent or temporary housing. Of the 36 unduplicated contacts, 5 were new contacts, with two of them becoming repeat contacts. There are currently 46 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 35 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 11 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

Although there were no permanent housing placements in December, the team successfully placed four clients in temporary housing, where they wait until the housing navigator has found a permanent residence. Several clients are in the final stages of getting into permanent housing, and we are hopeful that they will find a new home in the coming month.

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.

Community outreach to homeowners in Malibu who would consider accepting a section 8 voucher is ongoing. This effort is led by Melissa Brown. Additionally, Melissa with assistance from a helpful Malibu resident was able to secure additional temporary housing opportunities.

Next Steps

Scott Edens has hit the pavement running, and the services for our clients and the community are continuing uninterrupted. We are in the process of filling the second outreach specialist position, and several candidates have been identified. A final hiring decision will be made mid-February, with the plan for the new outreach specialist to start in March, if not earlier.

The recent increase in RV and car dwellers along the coast of PCH has become a growing concern. This has led to the outreach team turning their focus on this issue. Scott and Alex are canvassing PCH and so far 64 vehicles were identified that fit the description of being used as dwellings. In concert with the Sheriff's Department, a public health inspector, and support from the City of Malibu, the outreach team will reach out to the population inhabiting these vehicles and assessing the various needs and readiness to engage in services.

The outreach team is joining the delegation from the City and various community organizations on a research trip to Laguna Beach. The purpose of this trip is to assess the steps Laguna Beach has taken towards mitigating their situation regarding people experiencing homelessness.

The team, led by the new housing navigator Melissa Brown, continues to reach out to the community to identify possible housing availabilities for our homeless neighbors.

MALIBU OUTREACH OUTCOMES CHART

January - 2020	Current Month	Current Month 2019	YTD - 2020	2018 & 2019	TOTAL
TOTAL CONTACTS	65	101	65	2449	2514
Unduplicated Contacts	36	38	36	1011	1047
New	5	4	5	143	148
ON-STREETS	46	75	60 avg.	79 avg.	
Engaged	35	41	37 avg.	36 avg.	
MOVED OFF-STREETS	5	8	5	120	125
Permanent Housing	0	1	0	23	23
Temporary Housing	4	2	4	17	21
Relocated	1	5	1	80	81
BACK on STREETS	0	0	0	5	5
OBTAINED VOUCHER	2	0	2	21	23

Legend:

Total Contacts: The number of outreach contacts made by the outreach team. This may include multiple contacts with one individual.

Unduplicated Contacts: The number of individuals contacted.

New: The number of individuals who were contacted for the first time.

On-Streets: Individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness in Malibu and are in contact with the outreach team.

Engaged Individuals on the streets who are in contact, and are interested in receiving services towards permanent housing.

Moved Off-Streets The total number of individuals off the streets.

Permanent housing Individuals who have moved into permanent housing, either supported through a housing voucher, or independently.

Temporary Housing Individuals who have moved into temporary housing, such as bridge housing, interim housing, or shelters.

Relocated Individuals who have left Malibu, with or without a housing plan. Individuals who have not been contacted or seen for 12 months are counted as relocated.

Obtained Voucher Individuals who obtained a voucher in the current month