

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

April 2021 Report

Narrative

Outcomes

In April 2021, the total number of contacts made by the outreach team was 101, with 34 unduplicated contacts. 5 individuals were contacted in permanent or temporary housing. Of the 34 unduplicated contacts, 6 were new contacts, with 4 of them becoming repeat contacts. There are currently 88 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 46 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 38 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

With the assistance of our allies at CART, LAHSA, and Venice family clinic we have organized 4 successful vaccination events. Through these events we were able to vaccinate more than 65 individuals in the Malibu community. We are very proud to have been able to meet people where they are and provide these much needed vaccines, keeping our community healthy and doing our part in our fight against COVID.

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.

Outreach Worker Scott Edens was featured on the front page of the Malibu Times as part of an article written on homelessness in the Malibu community.

Next Steps

As we continue our efforts to vaccinate everyone that is interested we will now be offering single dose vaccines to those who have not yet received it. We will continue to survey the community and plan events accordingly.