

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

**600 Block of Baker:** Report of transient squatters on business property. **Visited location and observed transient running through complex and hiding near an entrance door to one of the units. PD responded and found the majority of the complex is vacant and evidence of transients occupying some of the units. Meeting with property manager/owner to be scheduled.**

**1900 Block of Newport Blvd:** Report of transients camping on multiple private business properties and tampering with exterior lights, sprinklers and security cameras. **Visited locations and observed person(s) camping on one property, storing items and evidence of tampering with security cameras. Owner alerted, called PD. Person(s) removed.**

**Harbor Blvd/Wilson:** Report of large amount of items on sidewalk area and people camping on business properties. **Items observed and removed by transients.**

**Inclement weather welfare checks:** Due to weather conditions this week the number of people on the street during A.M. patrol was small. A total of seven transients were contacted to conduct welfare checks and to make them aware of the predicted storms. Emergency shelter information was given along with outreach information. All declined suggestions to go to emergency shelters and remained on the streets.

## OUTREACH

### Housing

A chronic homeless drug addict and long term client was housed through a County Mental Health Program thanks to OC Mental Health.

A former homeless client, who is now employed, has found temporary housing in Costa Mesa, which will enable her to remain housed until she finds a new permanent living situation.

### Linkage Housing Resources

Three clients were given resources for room rentals.

### Housing Assessments

Outreach administered housing assessments on two clients. Both are eligible for Permanent Supportive Housing once they submit their disabling verification form.

Outreach informed three clients that they were matched for housing, and assisted clients in setting up an appointment with housing representative.

Resident client was matched for housing through Orange County Housing Authority.

Resident client was matched for housing through American Family Housing.

Outreach administered housing assessment to client and client scored for Rapid Re-housing through Mercy House.

### **New Client:**

A senior client, who is residing in his car, met with Outreach to setup an appointment for a housing assessment.

New senior client met with Outreach and was assessed for rapid re-housing program through Mercy House.

### **Contacts**

Outreach met a client at his apartment and assisted him with general relief fund paperwork. Outreach provided client with a bus pass to visit Social Services and meet with general relief case worker.

Outreach was informed a client had become a victim in a domestic violence situation. Since this client is housed, her case manager was contacted and a restraining order was put in place.

Outreach was contacted by the counselor of a senior client who requested professional collaboration regarding assisting senior with basic activities of daily living.

### **Linkage Social Services**

Police department referred client to Outreach for the purposes of exploring government assisted benefits. Outreach suggested client apply for general relief benefits at the Social Services office. Outreach will follow up on client's benefits status.

Outreach assisted client in contacting Social Security for information on client's benefits status.

Outreach was informed by client that his disability case was accepted by Public Consulting Group, a corporation which contracts with the County of Orange to process disability cases. Outreach reminded client of information that should be reported to this organization and will follow up with client and check on his status.

### **Linkage Mental Health**

Outreach and OC Mental Health met with two chronically homeless individuals at a local park. Both individuals were referred to County Mental Health services.

Outreach and OC Mental Health met with a client who is currently residing in his car. Outreach and OC Mental Health discussed housing resources and winter shelter options.

Outreach has linked a chronically homeless client to OC Mental Health. The County Mental Health Social Worker has linked him to Older Adult Services.

### **Linkage Medical**

Outreach set up an appointment for a client who was released from the hospital to follow up with her physician.

### **Linkage Documentation**

Outreach provided client with housing paperwork to be submitted to and completed by a licensed physician for the purposes of the housing assessment.

Outreach assisted client in submitting paperwork for Social Services benefits.

### **Linkage Legal Services**

Outreach has linked a homeless client to the Homeless Paralegal with Homeless Outreach Court Orange County Public Defender's office.

### **Field Supervision**

Outreach has collaborated with Code Enforcement, Costa Mesa Police and Costa Mesa Park Rangers in assisting with community based homelessness issues. Outreach had the opportunity to ride along with each one of them reaching out to new and existing clients that are in the field.