

CODE ENFORCEMENT

1700 Block of Superior: Observed young male passed out on the sidewalk. **Conducted a welfare check. Had a difficult time waking him up and when he did I asked if he was okay and if he needed medical aid. Male would not talk but shook his head declining help.**

600 Block of Terminal Way: Observed abandoned items on private property. **Items scattered at front entrance of business with no one around. Visited the same location the next day and observed 3 transients camping in the location. All were made aware of the posted "No trespass" signage and asked to clean up scattered trash. All complied.**

190 Block of 17th: Reports/observation of transient camping on private property. **Conducted welfare check on known male transient. Male declined help and cleared the area.**

900 Block of Azalea: Reports of trespassing on vacant property. **Investigated and found house has been vacant for months, neighbors report seeing people coming/going from the backyard area. Owner was tracked down and contacted.**

1700 Block of Newport: Report of transient camping on private property. **Personal items left at the location. Business owner contacted.**

3100 Block of College Ave: Large vehicle observed and suspect as vehicle camping. **Vehicle has been observed in same location for a few days. Registration expired and registered out of the city. Parking Control alerted.**

600 Block of 17th: Group of transients observed camping on private business property. **Location also had graffiti and trash/debris scattered around. Property owner not proactive in reporting in the past. Owner to be notified to remove graffiti and trash.**

Gisler Park: Recent observations of vehicles in the park before dusk. **Reported to PD to investigate.**

1900 Block of Church St: Report of male transient camping on private property. **Visited location and spoke to business owner who observed transient on the property then jump a fence to a neighboring residence over the weekend. Transient had rummaged through some storage bins on the property. While there, we observed an abandoned wet sleeping bag and a cap from a syringe.**

Flower/Fullerton St: Observed two transients picking up camping gear from private property. **Contacted couple and interviewed. Couple not from CM, Outreach card given, couple did not appear very responsive.**

3100 Block of Harbor Blvd (two different locations):

- **Observed male transient camping on private property. Male contacted and not from CM. Male said he was only here one night and leaving the area.**

- Observed male transient camping in business parking lot. **Interviewed young male who admitted using methamphetamine and a recent drop out of a recovery house. Male is from out of state and expressed interest in returning to home state. With help from Outreach, male was connected with a friend accepting responsibility to meet/accept him upon arrival in home state. Male was put a bus heading to home state.**

400 Block of 19th: Report of transients camping and vandalizing private property. **Visited location and observed camping and damage. Met with responsible persons for the property to discuss deterrents. PD notified.**

180 Block of Bay St: Report of transients camping on private property. **Location visited and observed multiple transients camping and storing items in bushes. Property owner notified to be aware of complaint.**

Welfare checks and contacts: Total of 6 checks were performed. Two took Outreach information, 3 declined information, one reconnected.

OUTREACH

Outreach Housed

- Elderly chronically homeless client was housed successfully with the assistance of the Outreach team and community housing partner.

Emergency Housed

- Outreach placed resident client in motel temporarily.

Reconnections

- Outreach reconnected 2 non-resident clients to their hometown. One client was reconnected out of state, while the other client was reconnected out of the county.

Linkage Housing Recovery Resources

- Outreach provided 3 resident clients with affordable room rental listings and affordable housing resources.
- Outreach met with chronically ill resident client at housing meeting with community partner to discuss placement options.

Linkage Permanent Supportive Housing Assessment

- Outreach administered housing assessments to 4 resident clients and 2 non-resident clients. This assessment will determine each client's eligibility for government subsidized housing.

New Client

- Outreach performed intake assessments for 6 homeless individuals. Their residency status is pending and they are interested in housing resources and general public assistance benefits. Outreach will follow up with client and provide information about county based benefits.

Contact

- Outreach contacted resident and chronically homeless client in setting up appointments to meet with housing provider.

Linkage Documentation

- Outreach assisted 4 resident clients in filling, sending, and retrieving documentation related to subsidized housing benefits.
- Outreach assisted 1 resident client in enrolling into a vocational training program.

Linkage Mental Health

- Outreach linked 5 resident clients and 2 non-resident clients to county mental health services for the purposes of treatment, intervention, assessment, and general services.

Linkage Medical

- Outreach met with 2 resident clients at doctor's appointment for the purposes of monitoring client's current health status.
- Outreach assisted resident client in making an appointment with doctor for illness.

Linkage Social Services

- Outreach linked resident veteran client to Veteran Administration for financial and housing services.
- Outreach linked resident client to Housing and Urban Development Services for assistance with government subsidized housing benefits.

Linkage Other

- Outreach linked chronically ill resident to a car donation.
- Outreach collected home goods to deliver to resident client's home.

Outreach Housed

- One resident client was housed this week through Outreach.

Temporary Housing

- One resident client was connected to shelter in Santa Ana through Outreach.

Housing Match

- Outreach successfully matched 3 resident clients and 2 non-resident clients to housing services through community partner agencies.

Linkage Permanent Housing Assessment

- Outreach administered housing assessments to 4 resident client and 2 non-resident clients. These assessments allow clients to access government funded permanent supportive housing.

New Clients

- Outreach conducted needs assessments for 3 new clients. Assessments indicated that clients need housing resources, mental health linkages, and county based financial assistance.

Linkage Mental Health

- Outreach connected 4 resident clients to OC Mental Health services for treatment and management of mental health symptoms.
- Outreach connected 1 resident client to Veteran Affairs for mental health services.

Linkage Housing/Recovery Resources

- Outreach met resident client at potential housing location. Client indicated that location was not a good fit. Outreach will continue looking for other possible housing sites.
- Outreach connected 3 resident clients with their housing providers for permanent supportive housing orientation.

Linkage Medical

- Outreach linked 3 resident clients to drug treatment and rehab facilities.

Linkage Job Connection

- Outreach linked 1 resident client to a part time job.

Linkage Documentation

- Outreach assisted 4 resident clients in completing and submitting housing documentation to appropriate housing provider.

Linkage Social Services

- Outreach linked 1 resident client to Social Services for county based financial assistance.

- Outreach linked 1 resident client to Veteran Affairs services for financial assistance and veteran benefits.
- Outreach linked 1 resident client to community housing partner for rental assistance.

Network for Homeless Solutions

NHS Team participated in Homelessness Forum sponsored by Councilmembers Mansoor and Stephens on April 6th. Approximately 100 members of the community attended to better understand the city's ongoing efforts to reduce homelessness in Costa Mesa. A number of questions about homelessness were posed to the NHS panel. The 2-hour presentation can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/0qelljY0Di0>

Mayor Foley, Councilmember Stephens, City Manager Hatch, and Community Outreach Worker Stacy Bowler traveled to San Antonio, TX this past week to take a tour of the Restoration Center <http://chcsbc.org/location/restoration-center-centercare-clinic/> and the Haven for Hope Homeless Service Center <https://www.havenforhope.org/>. The purpose of the tour was to observe the service models and consider how the efforts there may contribute to Costa Mesa and Orange County better responding to homelessness here.