

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities covering the past week:

Code Enforcement

1700 Block of Orange Ave: Observed a large camp site on private property. **Property owner will be made aware.**

3000 Block of Harbor: Visited business property to investigate report of transient making threats/aggressive panhandling. **Business manager contacted and made aware of citizen concerns. Manager has had past issues with reported person and calls PD when subject is on the property.**

2200 Block of Wilson St: Observed male transient camping around abandoned furniture left near street. **Male contacted for welfare check, spoke to Outreach worker and said he would come to talk with Outreach.**

600 Block of 17th St: Observed campsites at multiple business/private properties. Trash/debris scattered at one. **Business owners have been made aware. Outreach worker gave transients contact info to schedule an appointment.**

3100 Block of Harbor: Transient encampment remains at loading dock of a business. **Owner made aware and wants the area cleared. Owner to speak to the campers.**

1100 Block of Baker: Stopped by male transient requesting help. **Male interviewed by Outreach worker and given resource sheet. Male has been in Costa Mesa for many years. Male came to the Outreach office to start paperwork for assistance.**

2900 Block of Harbor: Group of transients camping in a trash enclosure located at the rear of a business. Most of the group is known. **Group made aware of private property and cleared their trash and left. One male encountered is new to us and from Costa Mesa. Outreach gave male contact info to come to their office.**

1700 Block of Newport: Observed male transient taking trash from a dumpster and scattering it on the ground. **Male was told to pick up the trash but became very verbally aggressive. Male was screaming and shaking his fists. PD called but male left the area and was not found.**

Outreach

Housing/Housed Independently: Costa Mesa client, who was temporarily housed by Outreach staff, has independently moved into permanent rental housing.

New Client: Outreach met with client at local church dinner. Outreach made arrangements for a taxi cab to take client to the emergency room, where they are now collaborating his social worker.

New Client: Linkage Social Services: Outreach met with homeless resident at a local church dinner. Client will soon be eligible for Social Security benefits. Outreach will follow up with client to ensure he follows up on his benefits.

New Client: New client stated his lease will end in September and he does not have income to secure another apartment. Client is motivated to find work and a new living arrangement. Outreach discussed possible living arrangements with client and will follow up with client regarding employment resources.

New Client: Non-resident, homeless client met with Outreach for employment resources. Client spends day time hours in Lion's Park with boyfriend and spends her nights in San Clemente. Outreach will follow up with client and provide employment resources.

New Client: Non-resident client from Pennsylvania receives limited public assistance and is saving his money to start a business. Outreach discussed possible reconnection options with client. Client is currently uninterested in any reconnection options.

New Client: Park Ranger and Outreach met with a recovery home drop out who was sleeping on the sidewalk. Outreach discussed reconnection options with client. Client was interested in a reconnection, but did not provide contact information for proposed reconnection location.

Linkage Housing: Outreach met with Veteran client and discussed Rapid Rehousing options through Veterans Administration.

Linkage Housing: Client who has been looking for a rental called and said he needed to be housed that day. He has income and has been given many leads for housing, but stated he had just gotten out of the hospital and was in desperate need of shelter. Outreach linked him to a variety of sober living resources which had current openings.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach and client worked together to submit housing paperwork to Off the Streets. This organization will provide rental assistance to client once she moves into her apartment.

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Linkage Mental Health: Non-resident homeless client met with Outreach for mental health linkages. Outreach provided client with appointment information for OC Mental Health and linkage to OASIS (Older Adult Support Intervention Systems).

Linkage Mental Health: Outreach linked longtime client to OC Mental Health. Outreach will follow up with client by accompanying client at mental health appointment.

Linkage Mental Health: Chronically homeless and mentally ill client contacted Outreach for assistance with mental health and housing resources. Outreach made an appointment with Oasis (Older Adult Support Intervention Systems) and will arrange for transportation to appointment.

Linkage Mental Health: Outreach has assisted a chronically homeless client linked to OC Mental Health in setting up an appointment with the county START Program (Substance Abuse Resource Team).

Linkage Social Services: Outreach assisted 2 clients by linking them to OC Mental Health services.

Linkage Social Services: Client missed appointment with Veterans Administration representative. Client showed up to Outreach appointment at a later date intoxicated, and was told to contact the Veterans Administration representative independently.

Linkage Social Services: Severely ill and chronically homeless client worked with Outreach to renew car registration and complete Social Security paperwork. Additionally, Outreach administered a housing assessment to client. Outreach will continue to follow up with client in her progress with medical treatment and Social Security.

Linkage Social Services: Outreach met with police referred, chronically homeless, and disabled client to discuss Social Security appeal process. Representative from Public Consulting Group and Outreach contacted Social Security to check client's eligibility.

Linkage Social Services: Outreach linked a chronically homeless individual with Social Security and her benefits were approved.

Linkage Medical: Client met with Outreach and requested for medical attention. Outreach provided client with a bus pass and was advised to go to the emergency room.

Linkage Medical: Outreach attended medical appointments for two Costa Mesa chronically homeless clients and assisted in making dental and medical appointments for two additional clients.

Other: Outreach and Park Ranger met with non-resident client at the park. Client was visibly upset and refused to comply with Park Ranger's orders. Outreach discussed possible reconnections options with client. Client stated he will contact Outreach when he is ready.

Other: Non-resident client was taken into custody. Outreach will move forward with a possible reconnection once client is released from jail.

Other: Outreach distributed canes, walkers and shower chairs donated from local assisted living facility.

Field Supervision: Outreach has collaborated with Code Enforcement this week in follow ups with old and existing clients.

Community Impact Team: Teams worked at Mariners Church in Newport and Newport Rib Company.