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## REPORT TO THE CITY OF KEY WEST JANUARY 2015

### January HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A total of 12 individuals received relocation/reunification services, 6 stayed at the shelter and 6 were unsheltered. One was relocated to an inpatient program for his alcohol issues, 4 were relocated due to financial issues, 3 were recently released from the detention center, and 2 of the 3 were referred by the Public Defender's office in order for them to have an appropriate release plan. Two had physical and mental health issues and 1 was elderly who could not find affordable senior housing. Eighteen individuals were referred or placed into transitional/permanent housing.
- ✓ 39 of the 194 KOTS users were employed, 23 individuals exited the shelter and there were 17 Chronic Homeless in January.
- ✓ KOTS staff added 2 new programs in January 2015. Smoking Cessations classes are held on Thursday evenings and AA meetings are held on Tuesday evenings.
- ✓ VNA nurses started providing first aid and non-critical medical care for clients at KOTS. Nurses from the VNA arrive at KOTS on Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and see clients. The program is going so well that Medical Staff from the VNA would like to increase the amount of clients they can assist by coming to KOTS 2 days a week.

### KEYS OVERNIGHT TEMPORARY SHELTER (KOTS)

#### Shelter Usage

A total of 194 individuals used the shelter in January 2015. The decrease in shelter use is attributed to the work of SHAL case managers, as they continue to focus on relocating and moving KOTS users to transitional/permanent housing as well as programs in other areas.

#### Breakdown of KOTS Users

##### **By Gender**

Males:	169
Females	25

##### **By Age**

Age: 18-24	4
Age: 25 -62	161
Greater than 63	29

##### **By Military**

Veterans	20
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Victims of Domestic Violence	3
Chronic Substance Abuse	15
Other Disability	33
Severely Mentally Ill	11

### **Capacity**

KOTS reached capacity, 5 nights out of 31 in January. Capacity is 140 individuals any evening prior to 9 p.m.

### **KOTS & Health Issues**

In addition to the VNA nurses assisting KOTS users, County Public Health nurses came to KOTS 2 times in January. They provided 6 Hepatitis shots, 3 Flu shots as well as 6 HIV tests and follow ups. County nurses also provided 6 health evaluations for KOTS clients. KOTS staff called EMS 1 time for a client who had difficulty breathing.

## **JANUARY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

### **Case Management Services**

A total of 105 individuals received case management services in January 2015.

### **Breakdown of Case Management Users**

Total Services Rendered	282
Sheltered	169
Unsheltered	113

### **Relocations/Reunifications**

A total of 12 individuals received relocation/reunification services in January 2015.

### **Breakdown of Relocations/Reunifications**

#### **By Shelter**

Sheltered individuals:	6
Unsheltered individuals:	6

#### **By Gender**

Male:	9
Female:	3

### **Health Care Services**

A total of 16 individuals received health care services during January 2015

## **Breakdown of Health Care Service**

Health Care Referrals/ Appointments	7
Mental Health Referrals / Appointments	3
Prescription Assistance	6

## **NON-CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Breakdown of Non-categorical Assistance**

Miscellaneous Case Management:	46
Identification/Residency Services:	24
Social Security Issues/Birth Certificate Payment:	23
EBT Services:	8
Housing Referrals/intakes	18
Local Transportation Assistance:*	43

*\*Local and Lower Keys bus passes are provided only to those individuals with documentable disabilities who have no income or means of transportation, and to KOTS residents requiring transportation for medical appointments.*

## **JANUARY RELOCATION SUMMARIES**

SH, an unsheltered male, who had an alcohol issue, was relocated to an inpatient treatment program on the mainland where he is receiving help and support.

HC, an unsheltered male came to KOTS 8 months ago after his release from jail. HC volunteered at KOTS and his case manager worked with his probation officer to ensure that he completed what was required of him. Upon completion of his probation he was relocated to live with his cousin who had a job waiting for him.

WM, an elderly male who stayed at KOTS came to Key West hoping to settle down but realized there was no affordable housing for seniors. WM was relocated to North Carolina to live with a lifelong friend.

PM, an unsheltered male, was referred by the Public Defender's office as he required a release plan when he was released from the jail. PM's case manager contacted his family and upon his release from jail he was relocated to live with his family in St. Augustine.