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July 2018 Report

SHAL was pleased to participate in Centennial Banks Non-Profit appreciation event in July. Centennial Bank is an amazing partner to the local non-profit organizations, and we were so thankful to be able to get out into the community with this event! THANK YOU Centennial Bank, and all who came out to support us!



SHAL OUTREACH

Service Summary Report

SHAL's hard working **Outreach staff, Teresa Wallace and Anne Barnett** under the direction of **Amy Yancich** provided **406** services to clients in July, both sheltered and unsheltered. They conducted 40 intakes, purchased 9 birth certificates for clients, assisted 25 clients in obtaining their ID, made 18 healthcare referrals, provided 12 weekly bus passes for employment and medical appointment purposes, and assisted 18 clients with food stamp/Medicaid applications.

Success Stories

- SHAL assisted a client who had lost everything, including his car. Through case management, we were able to assist him in obtaining his birth certificate, ID, Food Stamps, medical care through Rural Health, and also purchased him clothing for his employment needs. In less than one month he was able to obtain employment and is saving money to find housing.
- SHAL assisted three clients who needed **clothing or shoes to start work**, and are now gainfully employed.
- SHAL **relocated** a male client to be reunited with family on the mainland of Florida.
- SHAL was able to get two clients **approved for Medicaid**.

As always, SHAL would like to take a moment to appreciate all of the other agencies and organizations that partner with us to provide services to our clients. Without interagency coordination and cooperation so many of these success stories would not be possible!!!

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More!



SHAL SHELTER OPERATIONS - KOTS

Under the direction of Shelter Manager, **Chris Sparrow** and Shelter Supervisor, Luis Ortiz, KOTS again had a busy month! The database shows that there were approximately **110** clients sleeping at the Shelter on an average night in July. The average stay of a client in July was 12 nights. That number of clients means that the Shelter staff served **6,182** meals to SHAL Shelter residents. Dinner is provided by the volunteers at St. Mary's Soup Kitchen and delivered by SHAL volunteers who pick up the pans and bring them out to the Shelter on Stock Island. Shelter residents and staff serve breakfast each morning so that our homeless brothers and sisters can start their day with a meal.

THANK YOU to Executive Director Stephanie Kaple of FKOC for referring a private donor who had a working washing machine. KOTS is in desperate need of washing machines. Volunteers and Staff do 50 loads of laundry a day, and we are down three washers right now. To donate please contact Shelter Manager Chris Sparrow at 305-896-9057 or Shelter Supervisor Luis Ortiz at 305-879-1498.

