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February 2019 Report

Thanks to “SHAL gal” Teresa Wallace, for coordinating free haircuts with the hair stylists at Headlines in Duval Square. The pictures below are just a few of the client’s that received haircuts that day.



This event not only brought encouragement to a handful of clients, but we have received donations for three brand new sets of washers and dryers! As always thank you all for your support and encouragement!



SHAL OUTREACH

Service Summary Report

SHAL's hard working outreach staff **Teresa Wallace**, and **Anne Barnett** provided **178 services** to **94 clients** in February, both sheltered and unsheltered, with an average of 2 service per client. 6 clients were provided birth certificate assistance, we assisted 21 clients get a Florida ID and 4 clients were referred for health care/dental/mental health services. We helped 4 clients obtain food stamps.

SHAL Outreach did *intakes* on **15** new or existing clients.

Success Stories

Thanks to grant funding from the **Monroe County Continuum of Care (COC)**, 4 clients were successfully relocated to better situations, where they have housing, support and/or employment waiting for them.

SHAL assisted 17 clients in obtaining a New or replacing their cell phones so that they can continue their job searches.

SHAL assisted 1 client obtain shoes and clothing that were necessary for his new job.

SHAL SHELTER OPERATIONS – KOTS

Under the direction of Shelter Manager **Chris Sparrow**, the database shows that there were approximately **118** clients sleeping at the Shelter on an average night in February 2019. Shelter staff did **42** New Intakes for the month of February. The total number of clients (unduplicated) that stayed in February was **298**. Additionally, SHAL's Shelter staff served **5,682** meals, both Breakfast and Dinner, 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, and breakfast is provided by SHAL.

New transportable bathroom, shower, and handwashing trailers were installed in February. The old trailer was in a state of disrepair, so we are thankful for these new facilities!

New access fencing and gates are being installed to facilitate a better entrance for clients.

Special thanks to the City of Key West and Monroe County for helping to make these improvements possible!

