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## January 2019 Report



**Thanks to a generous donation SHAL was able to purchase washers, dryers, chairs, and new freezers!**

**We also received donations from the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys and towels from the FKSPCA. We graciously thank all of the generous hearts that donate to supporting our mission.**



# SHAL OUTREACH

## Service Summary Report

SHAL's hard working outreach staff **Teresa Wallace**, and **Anne Barnett** provided **261 services** to **136 Unduplicated clients** in January. These clients are both sheltered and unsheltered. SHAL outreach helped 5 clients with obtaining their birth certificate and they assisted 23 clients with getting a Florida ID. SHAL outreach was also able to provide 6 new clients with 7 day bus passes for the purposes of making it easier to look for jobs and/or making it easier to get around due to a disability (acute or chronic).

SHAL Outreach did *intakes* on **16** 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 13 clients in obtaining a new or replacement cell phones so that they can continue their job searches. Teresa and Anne are continuing to hold the *phone 101 classes* for those clients that have never had and/or ever used a smart phone before. During the month of December, they have educated 3 clients about their phone.

SHAL has assisted 9 clients with getting Bicycles for employment. This program was originally started by Anne Barnett. It has now turned into a collaboration with the clients, as they are the ones that help to fix the bikes donated from the Sheriff's office.

SHAL assisted 19 clients in obtaining shoes/clothing that were necessary for their new jobs or job searches. 4 of these clients, SHAL helped purchase clothing necessary for these clients to start their new jobs. The remaining 15 clients were given clothing vouchers for them to use at the Salvation Army. This voucher allows clients to pick out a few clothing items, a backpack, and shoes (if they have them).

A client came in a year ago and had various physical issues that were causing him to be unable to apply for work and to work. We assisted him in getting medical help and filling out applications. He came in a few days ago to say he has had two jobs for some time now and is a supervisor in one of them. He is now in touch with his grown children and mother and is very happy.



# SHAL SHELTER OPERATIONS – KOTS

Under the direction of Shelter Managers **Chris Sparrow and Lottie Bowe chop**, the database shows that Shelter staff did **31** New Intakes for the month of January. The total number of clients (unduplicated) that stayed in January was **113**. KOTS provided 556 housing bednights in January. Additionally, SHAL's Shelter staff served **7,216** 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.

