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June 2020 Report

Wear It

Face Coverings
are mandatory

WEAR IN PUBLIC SETTINGS

cover your nose AND
mouth to reduce the
spread of COVID-19.

RESTAURANTS

Facial coverings can be
removed while eating and
drinking in a restaurant,
employees must keep
them on the whole time.



ROUTINELY LAUNDER AND MACHINE DRY

to disinfect.

DO NOT TOUCH

eyes, nose, or mouth when
removing a face coverings
and wash hands often.

FACIAL COVERINGS INCLUDE

scarfs, bandanas,
handkerchief, buff, or other
similar cloth covering.*

*SAVE N95 MASKS FOR
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



**It is now more
important than ever
to continue to wear a
facial covering
throughout the
Florida Keys as
required by Monroe
County ordinance.**

SHAL OUTREACH Service Summary Report

The Florida Keys reopened it's "doors" to visitors again on June 1st. However, mandatory Masks and social distancing are now being enforced for both residents and visitors alike. Due to this reopening, we saw an increase of new clients.

SHAL's hard working outreach staff **Teresa Wallace**, and **Anne Barnett** provided **212 services** to **107 Unduplicated clients** in June, both sheltered and unsheltered, with an average of 2 service per client. SHAL outreach helped 3 clients with obtaining their birth/marriage certificate and they assisted 29 clients with getting a Florida ID. SHAL outreach was also able to provide 6 new client's 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 28 new enrollments/intakes 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 was able to help a client into FKOC Patterson House this month.

SHAL has assisted 2 clients with getting a Bicycle for employment. This program was originally started by Anne Barnett. It has now turned into a collaboration with the client's, as they are the ones that help to fix the bikes donated from the Sheriff's office.

In June, SHAL was able to provide 13 clients assistance in obtaining shoes/clothing that were necessary for their new jobs or job searches. 9 of these 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). The other 4, SHAL was able to help purchase specific clothing/shoes necessary for employment, and that they couldn't otherwise get with the clothing voucher.

SHAL assisted 1 client in obtaining a New or replacing their cell phones so that they can continue their job searches. Teresa and Anne were able to hold the *phone 101 classes* for 3 clients that have never had and/or ever used a smart phone before.

SHAL SHELTER OPERATIONS – KOTS

We would like to thank our SHAL staff and clients, due to their hard work and dedication to keeping our shelter clean and sanitized, we have remained Covid-19 free. Due to the Keys reopening to non-residents, the total number of clients (unduplicated) increased in June to, **198** with an average stay of **15** nights per client. Over the month of June, the Shelter remained a 24-hour facility. Under the direction of Shelter Manager **Lottie Bowe chop**, the database shows that Shelter staff did **65** New Enrollments/Intakes for the month of May. There were **2,995 bednights** during the month of June. Additionally, SHAL's hardworking Shelter staff served **8,985** meals. Since the shelter is 24 hours, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, is served 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. Breakfast is provided by SHAL, through a generous grant from the **Community Foundation of the Florida Keys**. Lunch is provided by Star of the **Sea Foundation (SOS)**. **Thank you to all for your help!** SHAL would also like to thank the State Department of Emergency Management via Monroe County COC, for the generous donate of much needed Mats for the Shelter. Thank you!

