



# Homeless Services Dashboard Report

## April 2019



### Street Outreach and Engagement

	Outreach Contacts <sup>1</sup>	Client Engagement <sup>2</sup>	Street Exits <sup>3</sup>
Dec 2018	25	8	5
Jan-Mar 2019	222	42	9
April 2019	121	47	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>17</b>

- Annual net societal cost savings for exiting **17** homeless neighbors from the streets: **\$148,512<sup>4</sup>**

City Net staff initiated the following homeless activities in the previous month. See footnotes for descriptions of activities that comprise outreach contacts, and client engagements:

Date	Client Activity(ies)	Notes	Location(s)
4/1/19	Engagement, outreach contact,	Outreach event	6 <sup>th</sup> /Main, City Park, McKinley Shopping Center, Main/Parkridge
4/3/19	Engagement, outreach contact, Street exit	Outreach event	City Park, exit to Twin Parks Mobile Park
4/5/19	Engagement, outreach contact	Outreach event	City Park, 6 <sup>th</sup> /Grand, El Sobrante bridge, 6 <sup>th</sup> /El Sobrante, 6 <sup>th</sup> and Sheridan
4/8/19	Engagement, outreach contact	Outreach event	City Park
4/10/19	Engagement, outreach contact	Outreach event	6 <sup>th</sup> /El Sobrante, City Park, Adams/Railroad, Ontario Rimpau
4/16/19	Engagement	Follow-up	Phone call
4/17/19	Engagement, outreach contact	Outreach event	Buena Vista, City Park, Phone call

<sup>1</sup> **Outreach Contacts** reflect the number of interactions for the specific purpose of reaching out to unsheltered homeless neighbors in a process of building trust and offering support toward the long-term goal of connecting them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services; and providing urgent, non-facility-based care. These activities are intended to help homeless neighbors to obtain appropriate supportive services, including assistance in obtaining permanent housing, medical health treatment, mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living; housing stability case management; and other Federal, State, local, or private assistance available to assist the program participant in obtaining housing stability.. This number can be duplicated in any given reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> **Client Engagement** reflects the current number of homeless neighbors who are voluntarily engaged in a formal case management relationship with City Net. Case managers work with clients to achieve progress on a mutually-agreed upon plan to attain housing and supportive services. Case managers follow-up with housed clients for 6 months after housing to ensure a successful placement. Active cases are engaged once a week on average, and are considered inactive after 90 days of no contact.

<sup>3</sup> **HUD Street Exits** are defined by HUD and enumerated in the HUD systems performance report, and City Net uses these designations for all street exits achieved through the efforts of two or more agencies working together within the context of the homeless collaborative in the city. HUD designates some of these street exits as "temporary" and some as "permanent", and City Net exercises discretion to count as exited those homeless neighbors who have a reasonable plan in place to move from temporary shelter to permanent housing.

<sup>4</sup> The average gross monthly cost for each homeless neighbor is \$1,446 per month, according to a landmark 2009 financial study of 9,186 homeless individuals in Los Angeles County ("Where We Sleep: Costs When Homeless and Housed in Los Angeles" Economic Roundtable, 2009, <http://www.economicrt.org/pub/>). The study derived this amount by examining the monthly cost burden shared by 16 public and private agencies and programs: Department of Public Health, Department of Mental Health, Probation Department, Homeless Services Authority services, Department of Health Services (DHS) hospital-inpatient, DHS outpatient clinic, DHS emergency room, Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) General Relief, DPSS Food Stamps, DPSS General Relief Housing Vouchers, Sheriff mental health jail facility, Sheriff general jail facility, Sheriff medical jail facility, private hospitals-emergency room, private hospitals- inpatient, and paramedics. There is still a cost burden when homeless neighbors are housed, because they continue to draw on these agencies, but the study found the costs were reduced by 50%, saving \$728 per month per person when a homeless neighbor is housed.



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4/19/19	Engagement, outreach contact	Outreach event	Sherman/6 <sup>th</sup> , Corona Public Library, Crossroads Church
4/22/19	Engagement, Outreach contact, Street exit,	Outreach event	McKinley shopping center, Street exit to Path of Life, Rimpau/Magnolia
4/26/19	Outreach contact, engagement,	Outreach event	Phone call, 6 <sup>th</sup> street CVS
4/29/19	Outreach contact, engagement, street exit	Outreach event	City Park, 6 <sup>th</sup> /Lincoln, Civic Center, 3rd/Ramona, Street exit to Set Free, 6 <sup>th</sup> street Burger Basket, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Medical Center, Settlement House

### Client Expenses

Date	Merchant	Amount	Comment	Category
2019-04-02	Ray's RV Towing	175.00	Towing fee for client RV	Client Services-- transportation
2019-04-02	Twin Palms	650.00	Housing deposit	Client Services—housing fees
2019-04-03	Shell Oil	41.19	Gas for City Net van	Basic Project Expenses
2019-04-09	Motel 6	207.22	Motel assistance for client	Client Services—bridge housing
2019-04-10	Mgrsbux55319	14.20	Staff meeting	Basic Project Expenses
2019-04-15	Starbucks	5.25	Staff meeting	Basic Project Expenses
2019-04-15	Motel 6	224.05	Motel assistance for client	Client Services – bridge housing
2019-04-16	RS Service Station	55	Gas for City Net van	Basic Project Expenses
2019-04-22	Circle K	60.86	Gas for City Net van	Basic Project Expenses
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,432.77</b>		

### Community Engagement

City Net staff participated in the following meetings to build relationships with key stakeholders in the region and to build capacity for future collaborative efforts:

- 4/9/19: Tour of Tustin Temporary shelter. City Net met with Tustin city representatives, OCRM, Corona city staff and Riverside city staff to tour the new Tustin shelter and meet over lunch to discuss operational and logistical questions of such a shelter.
- 4/17/19: Corona Homelessness Resources Committee Meeting of stakeholders, local non-profits, faith-based organizations and community volunteers to address homelessness in Corona.
- 4/17/19: Corona City Council Meeting. City Net made a presentation on homeless services efforts to date to the city council.
- 4/24/19: Help Them Home Campaign. City Net participated with 16 other nonprofit homeless service providers in a joint fundraising effort through social media and online giving platforms. City Net raised \$30,000 in a single day to be spent on homeless clients across all cities and municipalities in which we work.
- 4/29/19: Imperial Sprinkler Supply Golf Tournament. City Net was the charity beneficiary of this corporate golf tournament which raised funds for homeless neighbors across all cities and municipalities in which we work.



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### Street Outreach/ Case Management Successes (most recent at top)

4/26/19: Older homeless woman has lived in Corona for over 10 years and has struggled with substance abuse and homelessness. She has reportedly been living in and out of a house that is often raided by Corona PD for drug and gang activity. For the past 6 months, client has been living with her mother in a senior community. The policy of this senior community does not allow her to live with her mother and so far she has not been seen by security. Because she may be forced to leave at any given moment, client's brother called the City Net outreach line on her behalf. Client and brother met with staff at the Corona Public Library during in-reach and discussed various housing options. After much discussion, client agreed to go to Set Free in Lake Elsinore. On 4/29, client was transported to Set Free with our staff and was dropped off for intake.

4/22/19: Young male client has been homeless for the past 7 years. He reported of struggling with drug addiction and was diagnosed with a form of developmental delay. He came to Corona hoping to find resources and a place to sleep as he makes his way to Redding, CA. Client stated that he would like to connect with his case worker in Redding who is working on placing him into a group home. Staff members approached client at City Park on 4/22/19 where he had been staying for the past 3 days. After meeting with staff, client expressed an interest in case management services from City Net and was willing to explore any shelter options that is available to him. Client agreed to stay at the Path of Life shelter in Riverside. Staff transported client to the Settlement House in the City Net van. Client was able to obtain a sack lunch and a new outfit from their thrift store. Client was then transported to Path of Life and was dropped off for intake.

4/2/19: In early March a homeless woman was referred to City Net by city staff, who in turn was alerted by a Pastor in Norco. Client was a Corona resident who became homeless and living in her car with her emotional support dog. She struggles with mental health issues and is on disability, but not a large enough amount to make rent. She has been on the list for Section 8 housing for 3 years. While living in her car she had been making installment payments on an old 24-foot trailer she was planning to live in. To further complicate matters, the trailer was in Hemet and she wanted to live locally but didn't have a car that could tow the trailer. City Net's case manager helped her through multiple RV Park applications and city staff reached out to various local stakeholders to find financial assistance and other resources. It was a group effort and many different organizations (Crossroads, City of Riverside, Corona-Norco Rescue Mission, Path of Life, Starting Over, and more) were contacted, which yielded the money she needed to move into an RV Park. City Net staff helped her with her move in and paperwork. Furthermore, City Net and Crossroads Church worked together to pay her deposit, application fee, first month's rent and towing fees (\$1450 in total). Client was very thankful and grateful for everyone's assistance and was relieved to finally have a place to call home.

3/11/19: Client reached out to City Net via the outreach line and inquired about City Net services. She was previously staying in a church home but was unable to stay due to a conflict with other housemates. Client has experienced homelessness off and on over the years and is accustomed to going from one home to another. She reached out to New Beginnings, a church that she recently connected with. From there, she was referred to City Net and made an appointment to meet with Case Managers later that week. Client was in desperate need of shelter and was willing to go anywhere where she felt comfortable. City Net then recommended the client to Set Free - a transitional program for men and women in Lake Elsinore. After speaking with the staff at Set Free and a moment of prayer, the client decided to go to Set Free and was transported to Lake Elsinore with City Net staff. Client was welcomed with open arms to a household of women who said to her at her arrival that they "never turn anyone away."

3/7/19: Client was approached by City Net at Rinpau Park. Client expressed a strong desire to be sober and to get off the streets due to the dangers of her environment and cold weather. Client is a well-known homeless neighbor who has been



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approached by Corona Police Department numerous times and has often shown signs of significant disabilities. With the help of City Net, client was able to obtain new, warm clothes and a sack lunch from the Settlement House. Client was later transported by City Net to the Social Services office to apply for benefits. Client completed her day as City Net funded transportation to Path of Life. Staff connected with client again a week later when she was in Corona visiting her son. Client reported that she had a positive experience at the shelter and that she was only visiting Corona.

3/6/19: Client reached out to City Net via the outreach line. He sometimes lives in a house owned by a relative, but she cannot always accommodate client. Client was looking to stay away from Corona and be somewhere safe and warm. After presenting client with multiple options, he agreed to go to Path of Life Homeless Shelter in Riverside. After completing an intake with City Net, client was given a bus pass and directions on how to reach the shelter. Client later contacted staff and reported that he made it safely to the shelter and shared his gratitude. Client recently contacted staff earlier this week and reported that he is still at the shelter and thanked City Net for the assistance.

2/8/19: Client is a high-profile local resident of Corona who was recently imprisoned for the past 5 years. He has been homeless for 6 months and is struggling with addiction to heroin. Client has been approached by Corona PD on a regular basis regarding his behavior and is also currently on parole. We have worked with client since the start of this project and he has had a difficult time staying sober and being proactive. However, with the guidance of City Net staff, client decided to enroll himself into the Salvation Army in Perris. He was transported to the facility by City Net staff and we assisted him with his intake process. After recently following up with the client, we have learned that client's stay at the Salvation Army was short lived. However, client continues to express a strong interest in recovery and continues to work with City Net to find an alternative solution.

2/6/19: Client is an elderly homeless female who has struggled with years of alcoholism. She was referred by Corona Police Officer Hartman, Officer Walker and was also working with a volunteer advocate. We met with client at a Motel 6 with Corona PD and found her heavily intoxicated and barely coherent. With the assistance of the advocate, she was able to sober up and worked with City Net by completing an intake packet. She was also assisted with completing an "on the phone" intake with the CARES hotline to start the process of getting her detox services with Riverside County. In attempt to fast track client to a detox facility on that day, she was escorted via Uber to Menifee Medical Center to enter their detox facility. Unfortunately, due to over capacity, she was unable to receive their services. However, with client still in the process of getting a county bed, she needed to complete a psychiatric assessment and get cleared by a physician prior to detox. City Net was then able to find a mental health urgent care in Perris that will not only provide her with the assessment, but will also allow client to stay overnight at the facility until she completes her assessment. Client was transported to the Perris Mental Health Urgent Care, met with their clinical staff and agreed to do an intake.

1/31/19: City Net case managers initially met this male client living homeless in Orange County in Cypress on 6/29/18. At the time the client was living on the street outside a laundromat and was accompanied by his brother, who was ill with cancer. On 1/28/19 City Net encountered the client in Corona during outreach. Client stated that his brother has since passed away and he came to Corona to reunite with family. Unfortunately, the arrangement was only temporary, and he returned to the streets, this time in Corona. Client informed City Net he was eager to get back to Orange County where he could be closer to his weekend part-time job. We verified his ties to Orange county and arranged a referral and transport to the Bridges at Kraemer Place emergency homeless shelter in Anaheim.