MAY-JUNE 2022 REPORT PRESENTATION

KANSAS CITY

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May – June 2022 Progress Report Will Show Percentages, Graphs, and Awareness

As extreme heat settle in, we have seen an influx within the houseless population. With new encampments arising daily major services will be needed. Even with the increasing temps the number of camps will be unpredictable throughout this summer.

Creative Innovative Street Outreach have become more equipped with tools to connect more services to our unhoused in many areas. We have connected 3 times more in our Jackson County area to services within the last two months (sometimes repeatedly).

June temps has reached **98+ w/increasing humidity** making it feel like **100+**. We have seen heat exhaustion across **Kansas City & Eastern Jackson County w/fatalities** from heat exertion. With dehydration, heat irritation, blurry vision, etc., the potential risk of delusional behavior can occur leading to mental instability, increase paranoia, and exhaustion, If not hydrated.

















SERVICES OFFERED WITH COLLABORATION EFFORTS

OUR TEAM SERVICES OVER 40 CAMPS A TIMES A WEEK, WHICHIS A 10% INCREASE FROM JANUARY TO NOW. CAMPS ARE INCREASING IN THE METRO.

THE 5 CORE STREET OUTREACH TEAM MEMBERS THAT NAVIGATES W/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE

- SAVEINC
- METRO LUTHERAN MINISTRIES
- HOPEFAITH
- CORE PROJECT CONNECT
- CARE BEYOND THE BOULEVARD

COLLABORATIVELY WORK THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO ASSIST IN CASE MANAGEMENT, WORK WITH PUBLIC/PRIVATE PROPERTIES, AND ASSIST IN FURNISHING THE NEWLY HOUSED APARTMENTS/HOUSES.

THE NEED GOES ON, CREATIVE INNOVATIVE STREET OUTREACH TEAM HAVE BEEN BOOTS ON THE GROUND, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. TYPICALLY, IT'S WHAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO UNTIL HOUSELESSNESS IS RESOLVED.

Hygiene Care	
Shelter Placement	
Casework Comm	-21 (18.3%)
Furnishing New H	-5 (4.3%) -38 (33%)
Community Media	-27 (23.5%) -40 (34.8%)
Training in Seattle	-6 (5.2%) -2 (1.7%)
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Prioritization meet	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
Passed out food s	1 (0.9%) 1 (0.9%)
2 assessments do…	1 (0.9%) 1 (0.9%)
Visit tiny homes a	1 (0.9%) 1 (0.9%)
2 housing assess	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
Applying at Apts,	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
Navigation advice	─1 (0.9%) ─1 (0.9%)
Training in Seattle	─1 (0.9%) ─1 (0.9%)
Calls to attempt s	⊢1 (0.9%) ⊢1 (0.9%)
Making newly hou	1 (0.9%) 1 (0.9%)
Assisting in findin	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
Went to Project C	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
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Transportation to	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
Took furniture to K	—1 (0.9%) —1 (0.9%)
Picking up Furnitu	1 (0.9%) 1 (0.9%)
Worked on getting	─1 (0.9%) ─1 (0.9%)
Took Jesse to cou	1 (0.9%) 1 (0.9%)
Helping 2 people	-1 (0.9%) -1 (0.9%)
Food pickup of din	-1 (0.9%)
Training in Seattle	—1 (0.9%) —1 (0.9%)

SERVING LOCATIONS

During May and June, our team (Alina, Jennifer, Nellie, Jimmy, Tammy, and Jennifer McCartney – KC Heroes/Newly Housed Administrator and Myself) has collaborated with other grass rooted orgs to execute services in these area locations within our community. Such as;

- ✤ HYDRO PACKETS
- * MEALS
- ✤ WATER
- ✤ TRANSPORTATION V
- ✤ MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- ✤ ASSESSMENTS
- ♦ ORGANIZATIONAL CONNECTION

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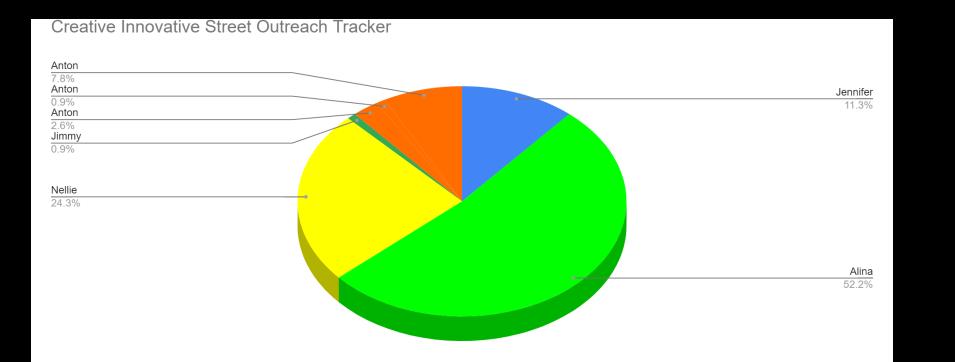
MIDTOWN WESTPORT Prospect **Blue Valley Park** Van Brundt Manchester Trafficway

SERVICE ENCOUNTERS CONT.

TO GET AN IDEA ON WHO OUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE SERVING, HOW OFTEN, AND WHAT THE COMMON NEEDS ARE BETWEEN AREAS. SEE BELOW THE RESULTS:

- This member services 40 camps multiple times a week
- Needing medical supplies, Narcan, food, vitamins
- Shelters are an option, but the restriction (pets)
- They are single females
- Men that are RSO that can not find placement
- Servicing 4 camps 5x a week 350 individuals; another 10 camps on weekly basis equaling 450 people
- 15 people have been guided to housing (which is an increase than the last report)
- 9 ppl have been connected to vouchers
- Furnished 14 Single household (9 single men 5 single woman) ; Couples 8 (16 people) Families 8
- Several times a week one of our members service 7+camps on a weekly basis still 400 people total.
- There are 4 camps that are visited 3x a week with the estimation of about 140 people now (which is an increase than the last report)
- One service members completed 44 assessments between May June

Our Data Analysis Tracking for May – June ending on the 14th of 2022.



The graph shows the amount of work encompass daily.

HOUSING

Creative Innovative dedicates their time to assist the many single men, women, & families that are being displaced during the pandemic. Even in difficult times during extreme weather conditions.

CI has collaborated with **Metro Lutheran Ministries**, & **SpireEnergy (Liheap)** to line up housing and utility support for multiple individuals and families throughout the metro.

We also connect with **KC Heroes** to get furnishings, home goods, and other household products to our newly housed population to ensure comfortability.

Our **Community Liaisons Alina Heart** and **Jennifer Hull** stay in contact with some of the single men, women, and families continuously, giving a line of support after they move into their new home.

The primary goal is to case manage those struggling for a 90-day period, ensuring sustainability.





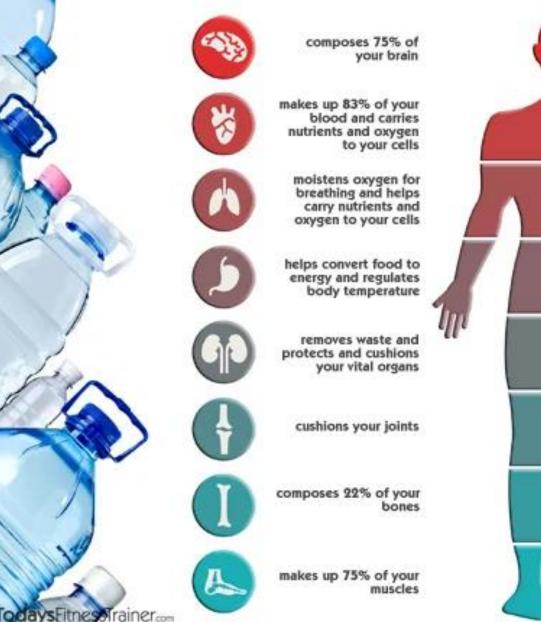


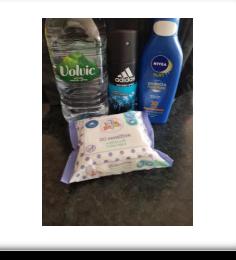
WATER OUTREACH

Since June 14, 2022, Creative Innovative Street Outreach has issued 229 cases of 48 bottled water an equivalent of 10,992. We were able to distribute an excess amount of water to bus stops, community partners, encampments & offer services throughout the Jackson County area.

Street Outreach Teams & volunteers were able to team up with All Souls to distribute water at the Washington Park in the smoldering heat during distribution of food and other items.

SFACTS ABOUT WATER







WATER OUTREACH CONT.,

- Summer care is very important. Our Street Outreach Team have seen that given cold water to our neighbor is a conversation opener. We encounter new camps, new houseless people and family's daily. During the heat advisories water is essential needed in the Eastern part of Jackson County (i.e., Northeast, Independence, etc.)
- Hydration packets are so important to distribute with cold water.
- cold water (2)
- ✤ sunscreen
- wipes
- body spray (optional)
- ✤ electrolyte pack
- small hand towel
- ChapStick
- ✤ cold pack

WATER OUTREACH THOSE W/PETS

There has been an increase in multiple camps in Kansas City that have pets.

There have been an excessive number of bottled water for camps that has animals (cats and dogs).

The owners of the pets are looking for facilities that would allow them to come in with there pets. Half the time they must leave them at the camp.

This leaves the animals unattended and unobserved. Leading to breathing complication and slowing down of the heart rate.

Leading to possible death. Which we prevent while doing any form of outreach.

SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS

Beat the heat and keep your pets safe this summer!





Dog booties to the rescue! Be a friend to those paw pads with dog shoes to prevent burns and blisters/ Avoid hot surfaces such as pavement, concrete, wood, stone, metal and sand.



HOT CAR

Even with the windows cracked, the inside of a car can heat up to 120 degrees!



Keep your eyes peeled for excessive panting, weakness, drooling, lethargy, vomiting, dark

red gums, incoordination, rapid heart beat and seizures.



Refill your dog's water bowl more often than usual on hot days. Add ice cubes to cool down your pup and prevent vomiting.

SHADY Prevent overheating with breaks out of the sun into a shady retreat every 30 minutes or so.



SUN PROTECTION

Don't forget the sunscreen and have your dog wear clothing. Dogs that are white, hairless, and with light colored fur are most likely to suffer from sunburn

COOLER HOURS

Exercise your dog in the morning and evening. The intense heat of midday can overwhelm your dog.

POVERTY IS LIKE PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME YOU DIDN'T COMMIT.

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty.

Mother Teresa



The tremendous sense of duty on how this team aids the houseless community, words can not describe the number of hours placed.

Some members focus on concentrated areas, while others prefer to rotate throughout the city. The valuable relationships that are built are consistent and stable.

Every unhoused person our team come across old/new is valued, motivated, empowered, and given a since of hope.

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." — <u>https://www.compassion.com/poverty/famous-quotesabout-poverty.htm</u>

This Concludes Our Report for May – June 2022

"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. — Proverbs 14:31, NIV"