

City Outreach Quarterly Report

Name: Bert Nash CMH

Please circle quarter

1 st Jan-March	2 nd April-June	3 rd July-Sept	4 th Oct-Dec
01/01-03/31	04/01-06/30	07/01-09/30	10/01-12/31
Due 04/15	Due 07/15	Due 10/15	Due 1/15

A: INDIVIDUALS SERVED:

- Numbers refer to identified individual/ head of household (hoh)

1.	Number of new individuals/hoh receiving services this quarter	77
2.	Number of existing individuals/hoh carried over from last quarter	76
3	Total Number of individuals/hoh who were served this quarter	153
4.	Total number of families with children	11

B. DEMOGRAPHICS

MENTAL ILLNES	TOTAL
Individuals with a presenting Mental Illness	75
Individuals with no or unknown Mental Illness	78
TOTAL	153

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	TOTAL
Individuals with Substance Abuse Disorder	69
Individuals with no or unknown Substance Abuse Disorder	84
TOTAL	153

HOUSING STATUS @ FIRST CONTACT	TOTAL
Outdoors (e.g., street, abandoned building, car)	16
Emergency Shelter	51
Apartment or other temporary housing	70
Hospital	0
Jail or Correctional Facility	6
Other or unknown	10
TOTAL	153

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS	TOTAL
HUD defines a chronically homeless person as “an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years.” To be considered chronically homeless a person must have been on the streets or in an emergency shelter (i.e. not transitional housing) during these stays.	82

PRECARIOUSLY HOUSED	TOTAL
Includes people sleeping in conventional dwelling units but their housing situation must have arisen from an inability to pay for one’s own housing due to an emergency, and must be of short anticipated duration, and the person has no immediate plans or prospects for stable housing, and insufficient financial resources to obtain housing	56

OTHER	TOTAL
Any individuals who do not qualify as homeless or precariously housed should still be accounted for. 15	153

AGE	Total
18-34	41
35-50	89
50+	14
Unknown	9
TOTAL	153

GENDER	Total
Male	104
Female	74
Unknown	0
Total	178

AGE OF CHILDREN	Total
0-6	14
7-10	3
11-15	7
15-17	1
TOTAL	25

RACE	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Asian	0
Black or African American	20
Hispanic or Latino	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	138
Other or unknown	11
TOTAL	178

VETERAN STATUS	TOTAL
Veteran	3
Non-Veteran or unknown	150
TOTAL	153

C. NARRATIVE OF OUTCOMES

Number of individuals housed:	10
Number of families housed:	5
Number of individuals maintained housing:	33
Number of families maintained housing:	4
Number employed or maintained employment	9
Number incarcerated:	8
Number hospitalize in a psychiatric setting:	2
Number lost contact or status unknown	54
Number discharged into homelessness from jail:	8
Number discharged into homelessness from psychiatric hospital:	2
Number with no status change:	51

The homeless outreach team continues to see limited resources available as they attempt to assist Douglas County residents avoid becoming homeless or find affordable housing. We have had some successes with both HPRP programs through the LDCHA and Kim Wilson Housing in Wyandotte County. The team has attempted to continue to outreach people despite the many new referrals they have been receiving from within Bert Nash and citywide. One outreach attempt is to try to start working with homeless individuals in the Douglas County Jail as part of the County's re-entry initiative. This quarter, an outreach worker has made several trips to the jail to try to engage with people prior to their release. The re-entry program has recently been awarded grants to hire their own case managers. The outreach team will work closely with the re-entry team to help wrap services around homeless individuals being released from the jail.

The team currently consists of three full time workers. This quarter saw a transition of one team member. We were able to hire someone who has worked in the community providing services to homeless individuals so that transition has been relatively smooth. We also have a master's level KU student working on the team, a first for homeless outreach.

The team is looking forward to the Homeless Summit next week and hopes to come back with renewed energy and commitment to working with homeless individuals in Lawrence.