

City Outreach Quarterly Report

2017	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
(Reports dues 10 th of January, April, July, October)	X			

Individuals Served this Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
New Individuals this Quarter	31			
New Families w/Children this Quarter	4			
Individuals Carried Over	75			
Families Carried Over	2			
Total Clients seen this Quarter	112			

Demographics this Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Mental Illness	71			
Substance Abuse	53			
Dual MI/SA	39			
Veteran	4			

Housing Status this Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Unsheltered	15			
Emergency Shelter	22			
Precariously Housed	8			
Housed	30			
Unknown	16			
Evictions this Quarter Despite Efforts	6			

Additional Information	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Approved for Disability this Quarter	1			
Employed this Quarter	0			
Chronically Homeless	39			
Individuals Housed this Quarter	19			
Families Housed this Quarter	1			
Households Avoiding Eviction	4			

Narrative: Beginning January 1, 2017, the Homeless Outreach Program is operating with only 2 outreach workers. This reduction is straining the ability of the outreach team to provide quality services. As the outreach team served a total of 429 clients, 233 of who were new in the 2016 year, which is consistent with years past, for the 2017 year each outreach worker can expect a case load of over 200 individuals. Downturns in services can also be expected to result in higher ER and emergency service utilization, and greater contact with police by those experiencing homelessness, and poses a possible increase in safety

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issues for those who are homeless and the greater Lawrence community as the availability of shelter and assistance with medical and other health related issues will be less available. Nevertheless, the program helped to house 19 individuals and 1 family in the first quarter of 2017, and served a total of 112 individuals and families. Major issues noted by team members continue to be insufficient service providers or insufficiently funded services, insufficient funds for housing, and insufficient availability of affordable housing.