



Homelessness Emergency Situation Report

Incident Name: Homelessness Emergency
Situation Report # 4

Incident Commander: Aaron Lande
Operational Period: February 2024

New Emergency Orders (if any)

NONE

Emergency Operations Center

- Working with CRESA, VPD and VFD on data collection/tracking for emergency declaration purposes.
 - Completed the law enforcement reporting system portion of this work — new buttons for call clearance codes have been added to CAD. Currently working on protocols and definitions before rolling out to law enforcement for implementation.
- We've lost 9 people since the Homeless Memorial in December

HART Activities

- Hired second HART Outreach Specialist.
- HART conducted clean-ups at Orchards Park West, Burnt Bridge Creek, around Share House, and along the Mill Plain sound wall.

Safe Park/Stay Safe

- **Kiggins Village:**
 - Celebrated its first 2 graduates to housing
 - Partnering with local police K-9 trainee who will be doing group training classes with residents and their pets
- **415 West:**
 - 8 people on-deck for housing and just waiting on unit availability
 - 1 couple, after having achieved and sustained sobriety here, is working on reunification with children and now have unsupervised visits with them

- Established partnership with Humane Society who has donated pet food and supplies, and is connecting residents to spay and neuter services for their pets
- Victory Food Project has met with residents to begin planning for the garden build
- **Road2Home-Safe Park:**
 - 6 people moved into housing, 3 transitioned into Safe Stay Communities, and 1 resident was able to renew their citizenship for another decade
 - Held first pop-up resource event
 - 50+ people served
 - 10 phones were given out
 - 8 Physical and Mental Health assessments completed and follow-up appointments made
 - 10 haircuts and 1 amazing beard trim
 - 12 Animals seen and given treatment or prescriptions
 - 90 Clamshells of food given out
 - 25 Walmart bags given out (8 to-go gallon bags of meals given out)
 - 2 housing applications were filled out
 - 1 FAFSA application started
 - 1 interview for new potential outreach participant
 - 30 Peer support connections
 - 6 children were given hats, socks, dental supplies, and plushy.

Community Court

- City staff continue to work with community partners to identify a new location for the Community Court program, as well as funding for court security.

**Columbia River Mental Health Services Community Response Teams (CRMHS- CRT)
January 26– February 22**

● **Updates**

Incoming calls screened	18
In-Person Responses:	16
Number of businesses contacted	12
Public Engagement	28 locations, 60 individuals

● **Outreach**

- St Vincent de Paul – CRT on site twice a week
- The Lord’s Gym – CRT on site once a week
- Recovery Café – CRT on site once a week
- The Giving Closet – CRT on site once a week

The Center, Adventist Community Services – CRT on site twice a week starting 2/26

- **Partnerships**

Fourth Plain Forward – Partnership with CRT for 3/15 Community Forum regarding mental health, substance use, and law enforcement in the Fourth Plain Corridor
NAACP – Also partnered with CRT for March 15 Community Forum, which Jamie, Corporal Metevia, and Neighborhood Police Office Vanroyce participated.

Property Closures

- Under Emergency Order 2023-003, the City Manager declared two additional publicly owned sites closed to outdoor habitation. The list of properties can be found on the City's [Homelessness Emergency Declaration](#) page.