

## Update on Public Health and Safety Measures

#### **TODAY'S OBJECTIVES**

- Status Report from Community Rebuilders
- Update on Health & Safety Ordinance Implementation
- Information on "100 in 100" initiative from Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness



Community Rebuilders 8/27/2024

# Geographically Targeted Housing Outreach

The streets of Kent County were never meant to be homes!





## Introduction

Geographically Targeted Housing Outreach Project
Focus on Monroe Center and Veterans Park areas
Commitment to revitalizing core community areas
Enhancing local business environments

Consultation and Data Review
Consultation with City staff
Review of homeless outreach data
Targeted efforts based on data analysis



### **Project Achievements**

<u>Building a Community Model</u>: With as little as 1 outreach effort, someone can be moved off the streets. The right supports and resources are crucial. See below for project achievements.



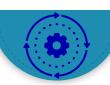
Engagement With Households

31 households engaged since June 2023



Successful In Permanent Housing

61% (19 households) transitioned into permanent homes



Housed, Seeking Perm. housing

8 households actively transitioning (25% of those served)

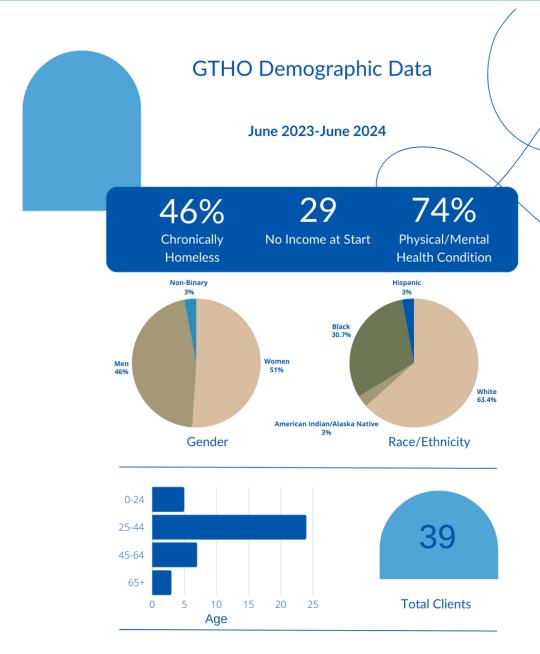


Effectiveness of
Housing Approach
Speeds up transition
from streets to homes;
Mitigates social and
economic impacts of
homelessness



### GTHO Clients Enrolled







#### **COMMUNITY & BUSINESS IMPACT**

#### Community Hub

- Monroe Center and Veterans Park serve as central gathering places for the community
- Stabilizes lives and provides essential support

#### **Economic Contribution**

- Bolsters local businesses in Grand Rapids
- Contributes to a safer and more vibrant neighborhood

#### Ongoing Support

- Recognition and support are essential for continued efforts
- Working towards eliminating homelessness



#### Opportunities for Growth

Addressing Mental Health and Reducing Criminal Activity

Challenges Faced

Four individuals disengaged due to severe mental health issues or criminal activities

 Need for enhanced system level support systems and specialized interventions

Importance of Tailored Support Strategies

- Diverse barriers faced by participants
- Critical need for tailored support strategies

Experience and Data from the Project

- Promising practices from Catherine's Health Center
- Potential to reduce costs to the system and community





## John's Story



When asked the question "What has changed for you?" John said, "We have a life now. My partner, has a terminal health condition but her health needs are met and our stress is much less. This program saved our lives. I can't thank Community Rebuilders enough. I have a job and I'm looking for a second job now."



## Conclusion

**Continued Trust and Support** 

Our dedication remains steadfast

Outcomes speak volumes

Crucial Partnership

Essential for sustaining and expanding impact

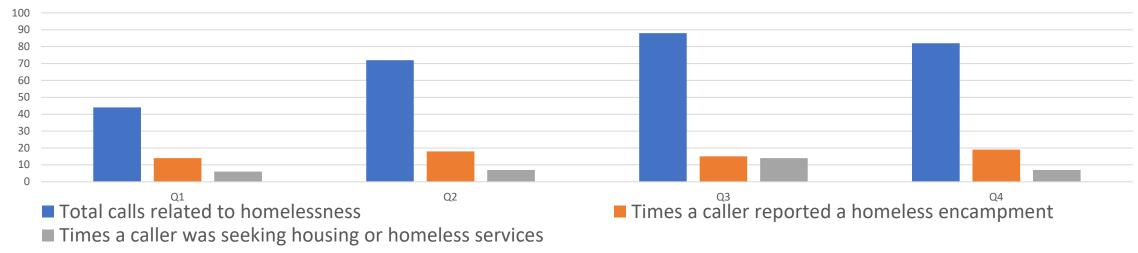
**Gratitude for Commitment** 

Thank you for your commitment to this vital cause & joining us in this important work

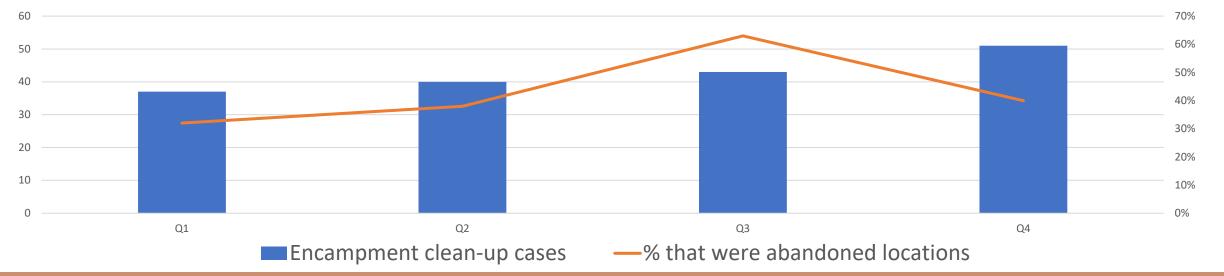


### **HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES/UPDATE-FY2024**

#### 311 Data

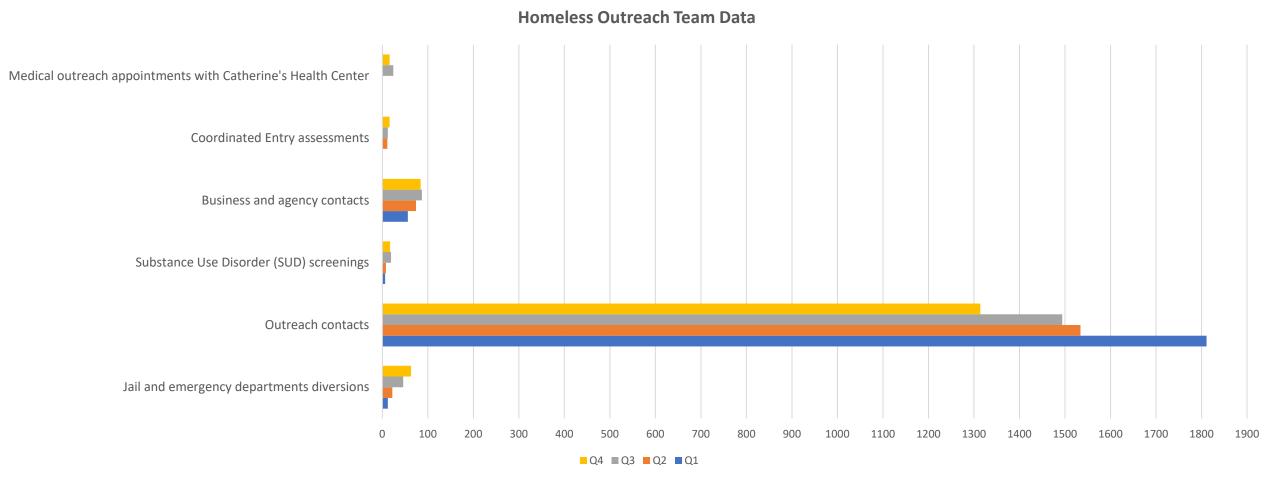


#### **Code Compliance Clean-up Data**



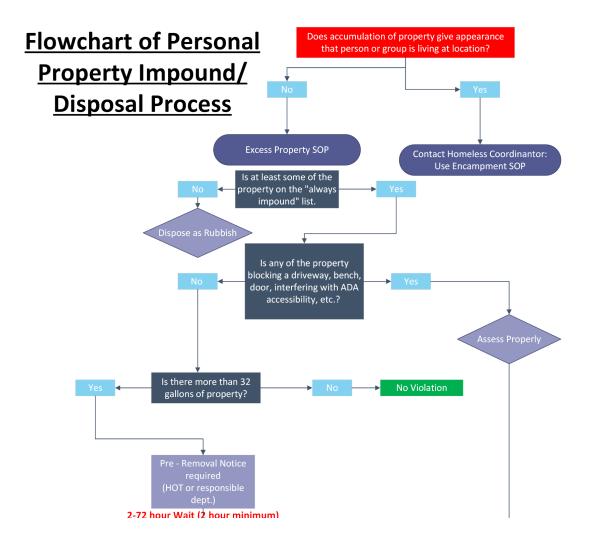


## HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES/UPDATE HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM DATA





### Training/Educational Materials (partial illustration)



#### IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

## Police/Courts 12/23-8/24

- 10 incidents/reports regarding Ordinance 9.136(2)(d): Loiter or obstruct doorway.
  - 4 of those incidents were not investigated beyond the initial contact with the individual(s).
  - 6 charges for violating 9.136(2)(d) were requested and authorized

#### **Notices**

- 214 signs ordinance signs ordered for parks, parking structures, etc.
- Water resistant notices created and used



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#### Pre-Removal Notice Form Formulario de aviso previo a la remoción

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u are without a home and require a safe place to store your belong ecommend that you contact Mel Trotter Ministries at 616-454-824 47 Williams St. SW. They can provide you with information about optioning your personal belongings.

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## HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES/UPDATE MOBILE GR

#### 26 lots, 8 Parking Ramps, and 4 Bathrooms are Maintained by Mobile GR

- Each lot is cleaned and inspected daily for a total of 360 work hours per week
- Parking security team does stair checks in the ramps and patrols of lots and ramps multiple times per
- 3 times storage has been utilized for personal items until claimed



## HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES/UPDATE PARKS AND RECREATION

#### **Daily Inspection and Cleaning of Parks**

- Heartside
- Ah-Nab-Awen
- Veterans
- Monument
- Rosa Parks Circle
- Fish Ladder
- Sixth Street
- Canal
- 555 Monroe
- Downtown Trail Corridor
- Other parks when consistent activity is observed

#### **Weekly Inspection**

- Former Butterworth Landfill
- Ken-0-Sha Trail
- Plaster Creek Trail
- Oxford Trail
- Ball Perkins Trail

#### **Related FY24 Park Expenses**

- Contracted Encampment Clean Up (Next Steps) \$38,021.25
- Contracted Graffiti Removal (SGR) \$37,925.50



## HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES/UPDATE PUBLIC SERVICES

#### **Daily Inspection and Cleaning**

- Campau Plaza
- Monroe Center (Monroe to Division)
- Division (Monroe to Wealthy)
- Wealthy (East off Ionia)
- Ionia (Wealthy to Cherry)
- Seward (Fulton to Bridge)
- Bridge (Seward to Scribner)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Under 131
- Leonard Under 131
- Richmond Under 131
- Ann Under 131

#### **Weekly Inspection**

- Pedestrian Tunnels (Under 131 & 196)
- 509 Wealthy SW (Under bridge and along river)
- Williams (Commerce to Ionia)

#### **Year to Date**

- 478.25 Hours
- 396 96-gallon carts disposed of
- Impoundable Personal Property
  - 15 times storage has been utilized
  - 4 individuals reclaimed impounded personal property





Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness, Courtney Myers-Keaton, Director



#### **Partners**





































### **Local Commitment**







PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



BIAS FOR ACTION



COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY

## Goals and anticipated outcomes



House 100 Chronically Homeless in 100 Days

History and how we got here



Project map exercise



Test the following strategies:

Utilizing HCVS with a homeless preference
Systemic landlord engagement
Flexible funding
Stronger case management coordination



## Goals and anticipated outcomes

Decrease time spent on By Name List

Increase availability of resources for those experiencing chronic homelessness

Decrease recidivism/increase exits to positive destinations



## Planning Team

- Joshua Lunger Chamber of Commerce
- Ryan Kilpatrick Flywheel Momentum
- Linsdey Reames Grand Rapids Housing Commission
- Thelma Ensink Degage Ministries
- Adrienne Goodstall Mel Trotter Ministries
- Christie White and Bryan Holt Pine Rest
- Mark Contreras Catherine's Care Center
- Jeremy DeRoo Dwelling Place
- CoC Staff Courtney Myers-Keaton, Brianne Robach, Alyssa Anten, Craig Herema, Evan Hile, Ronan Parmenter

#### Visionary - Courtney (COC) · Big picture // shared housing process - Community leadership Provider Relationships -Monitoring outcomes Integrator - Josh (GRC) Obstacle removal Alignment and critical relationships Follow through and accountability Budget oversight/sustainability Fundraising- Ryan (FWC) grant proposals donor outreach and engagement CC & Referrals- Brianne (CoC) **Media & Storytelling** Stabilization/Case Management **Housing Units** Process for referrals Jess Jones (GRC) Thelma (Degage) List management and needs forecasting Lindsey (GRHC) Sustainable funding Website Outreach/case management Consensus framework Housing inventory & type Graphic design - Measurable metrics & reporting Media engagement -4 case manager positions **Pre-Housing Case Contractual Agreements** Management Lindsey (GRHC) N180 Pine Rest, Mel, Degage -Lease, HAP, GGRCF -EPP ONE HUNDRED **Health Partners Landlord Liaison Furnishings** Adrienne (MT)

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### **QUESTIONS?**

