



2018 HOMELESS STATISTICS

Homelessness has become a critical focus for many communities across the nation. The City of Dana Point understands the need to coordinate resources to provide services to improve the situation of homeless individuals and families living in our community. Through the recent community survey, the City learned responding to the number of homeless in Dana Point is ranked among the most important services the City can provide.

Currently, Police Services, the Public Works Department and the City Manager’s office are coordinating on a daily basis to address the situation. In addition to City staff’s efforts, the City is contracted with Mercy House to provide outreach services on a full-time basis.

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| Outcome: Reduce the number of individuals on the streets of Dana Point | |
| Total number of individuals contacted by Outreach | 149 |
| Number of individuals housed (permanent, rental, shelter, treatment) | 22 |
| Number of individuals fallen out of housing programs | 5 |
| Number of individuals who have been assessed for housing (active and inactive) | 24 |
| Number of housed client follow up visits made by outreach | 32 |
| Number of active clients working with outreach | 28 |
| Number of individuals given prevention/diversion or housing resources | 7 |
| Number of non-resident individuals reconnected to their support system | 1 |
| Number of SLH/RRF releases that involved overnight support | 0 |
| Number of individuals that are SLH/RRF releases | 8 |
| Number of individuals that are early-releases from the criminal justice system | 0 |
| Outcome: Dana Point’s Public Spaces are welcoming and safe for residents and visitors | |
| Number of ‘bins’ used to store property collected from public spaces (From July 2018) | 8 |
| Number of hours spent by Public Works Crews addressing abandon property and engaging with homeless (From July 2018) | 213 |
| Outcome: Dana Point’s residents are well informed of homeless issues | |
| Number of hits to the city’s Homelessness website | 3563 |
| Number of public information announcements/ communications efforts | 54 |
| Outcome: Dana Point’s Homeless say safe, healthy, law abiding while awaiting housing and services | |
| Number of individuals deceased | 1 |
| Number of collaborative engagements with County Health Care Workers, Dana Point Police Services and other agencies assisting with case management. | 132 |

For more information and resources on the Community Work Plan to address Homelessness got to bit.ly/dphomeless