



2020 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.

Outcome: Reduce the number of individuals on the streets of Dana Point	
Total number of individuals contacted by Outreach	87
Number of interactions with Outreach (collaborations, meetings, calls)	456
Number of individuals housed (permanent, rental, shelter, treatment)	48
Number of individuals fallen out of housing programs	18
Number of individuals who have been assessed for housing (active and inactive)	26
Average number of active clients working with Outreach (monthly)	20
Number of non-resident individuals reconnected to their support system	2
Outcome: Dana Point’s Public Spaces are welcoming and safe for residents and visitors	
Number of hours spent by Public Works Crews addressing abandon property and engaging with homeless	628
Outcome: Dana Point’s residents are well informed of homeless issues	
Number of hits to the city’s Homelessness website	765
Number of public information announcements/ communications efforts	20
Outcome: Dana Point’s Homeless say safe, healthy, law abiding while awaiting housing and services	
Number of individuals deceased	2

*Note: Outreach is constantly evolving in how case management services are provided so statistics may vary between years.

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