

Palm Beach County Human Services

Homeless Services

December 2015



Outreach Services at a Glance:



Outreach Assessments Completed: 17
Outreach Housing Focused Case Management
working towards Housing: 25

Housing First Program:

Housing First Placements: 1
Housing First Placements 2015: 29



Emergency Services:



Emergency Shelter Placements: 21
Emergency Shelter Average Length of Stay: 50 days
Emergency Shelter Exits to Permanent Housing: 11

A family of 2, mother and son, were homeless for a year, spending all day at John Prince Park and couch surfing at night. A Homeless services case manager met with clients at John Prince Park to conduct an intake assessment and to provide information about Palm Beach County-Rapid Re-Housing Intervention. Both clients were severely affected by being out in the elements all day.

The clients were referred to the Riviera Beach area office for rental assistance where they were assisted by a case manager. Rental Assistance was provided on the same day they met with a case manager. The Case Manager also provided assistance searching for affordable housing. After several efforts to locate affordable housing, the clients moved into their home just before Christmas. The clients continue to work with a case manager on the goal of obtaining employment and maintaining their housing independently.