

Homelessness Needs Assessment and Strategic Action Recommendations

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Before Our 2011 Effort

310 Individuals experiencing street
level Homelessness

30+ active encampments

1 - Proliferation of Spice

- Separate Spice distribution network from homelessness community
- Enforce to the full extent of the law
- Residents and merchants encouraged to report observed incidents

2 - Number of individuals experiencing street level homelessness

- Public Feeding Lot 44 to 61
- Peace Memorial 66 to 75
- Soup Kitchen director 50 to 50
- Street case outreach manager 50 to 60
- Gabe and Robert count 52 to 55
- This report posits 52 to 60

2 - Number of Individuals Experiencing Street Level Homelessness

- Need monthly count with consistent protocols and sound methodology
- Possible deep-dive survey focus on homelessness and chronicness

3 - Clearwater's interaction with Pinellas Safe Harbor

- Need to proactively and consistently use Pinellas Safe Harbor
- Needed a new round of training with high interaction officers
- PSH Case Managers dropped from 11 to 4/6

4 - Clearwater's Interaction with Pinellas Hope

- Major reconstruction
- Moving from casitas and tents to cottages
- Need to Source a higher number of placement slots after reconstruction

5 - Deployment protocol of the street outreach case manager

- Set Up CPD partnering schedule for street outreach case manager

6 - Community Meals and Street Feedings

- Strategically schedule eating times
- Breakfasts should start at 7:00am or earlier
- Dinners should start at 5:30pm (same time everyday)
- Hosted summit with street feeding and community meal organizations

7 - Public Space Issues

- Need to see how much proactively addressing the proliferation of Spice improves the situation within the public space first

Q & A