

May 2023 Downtown Street Outreach Report
Travelers Aid Society (TAS) Frontlines Outreach Team in Partnership with the DDD

POPULATION ENCOUNTERED – DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

<u>Outreach Contacts in May</u>	112
# New clients (never seen before in 2023).....	35
# Repeated contacts with clients (contacts with clients seen earlier in month or year).....	77
# Unique Clients Contacted in May.....	64
(all new individuals and repeat individuals contacted this month, without duplication)	

Outreach Successes:

SNAP Successes: This month, the DDD outreach worker assisted 1 unhoused individual living downtown complete their applications for Food Stamps, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides recipients with an average of just over \$200 per month in grocery monies. This reduces the extent to which unhoused individuals have to rely on food, both from donors and service organizations (which are important but often offer limited choices and whose hours and locations may be difficult to access), as well as from potentially unclean sources like the trash.

Reconnecting with C: C is a young individual who has been experiencing homelessness since at least 2014 and who is often cycling through jails and hospitals due to his unmet behavioral health needs and is usually arrested for crimes related to homelessness. C has been known to the DDD outreach team for almost that entire time, and several attempts have been made to connect him to housing or services. This month, DDD outreach was able to connect with C the day he was released from his most recent incarceration, begin his housing application, and replace his needed mental health medications. While steps still remain on the journey to getting C moved into housing, we are excited to be seeing him more regularly than we have before and supporting his goals through weekly meetings.