

Coral Gables Police Department Homeless Initiative

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
AND PARTNERSHIPS

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HOMELESS ENCOUNTERS

Initial Contact:

Officers approach the homeless individual to assess their well-being.

Information Search:

Officers search information systems to determine if the individual is missing or wanted, taking appropriate action if necessary.

Offering Services:

Reserved beds at Camillus House (paid and specific to Coral Gables)
Meeting with the PATH team to obtain necessary services

Documentation:



A Field Contact Report is completed, detailing the individual's information, the officer's interaction, and any services offered.

Resource Tracking:

The Neighborhood Team Policing Unit documents known homeless individuals using the Homeless Encounter and Resource Tracker Form (H.E.A.R.T).

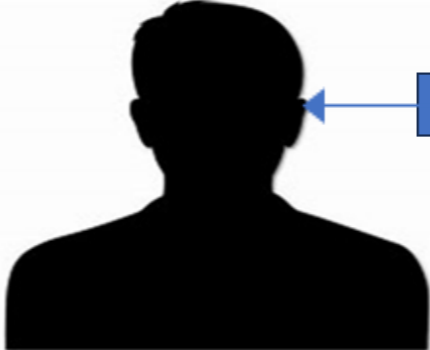
This form helps identify and catalog available resources and previous encounters.

H.E.A.R.T FORM


CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Neighborhood Team Policing Unit
H.E.A.R.T
 Homeless Encounter and Resource Tracker
 

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
DOE, JOHN	1/2/2003

LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER	DL#/STATE	A123-456-78-765-0/FL
5900-BLK Ponce de Leon Blvd	SS#	123-45-6789
	OTHER	



Photo

DESCRIPTION		
w/m, 170 lbs, bro hair, bro eyes, blue shirt, blue jeans, whi sneakers, carries blk book bag		
RESOURCES OFFERED	TRANSPORTED?	Yes/No
Camillus bed, Camillus (Path), Camillus (Lazarus), Larkin, Miami Recovery Project, Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, etc.	OFFICER NAME, ID#	DATE
	S.Gordillo ID# 10430	8/14/2023

NOTES

FI completed 8/14/23, refused resources.

Basic identifying information

Resource tracking

HOMELESS SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Camillus House:

- Coral Gables funds three beds at Camillus House (one bed available as of 5/16/2024).
- Specialized Outreach Programs are available through Camillus House ,i.e. dental, mental health services.

PATH (Project for Assistance in Transitioning from Homelessness):

- The PATH/Lazarus team, specializing in mental health, visits Coral Gables every Thursday for community outreach.

Field Contacts (FCs):

- Documented encounters by officers:
 - Year to date: 86 encounters
 - 2023: 208 encounters
 - 2022: 149 encounters

Additional Resources:

- Coral Gables Police Department Victim/Witness Advocate
- Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, Community Resource Guide
- Miami-Dade Public Library System, Behind the Walls, 2023 Community Resource Guide
- Miami Recovery Project (Substance Misuse Assistance)
- Project Rebirth (Veteran Assistance)

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED ASSISTANCE FROM PARTNERS:



Female (60s)

- 09/29/23, Accepted housing. Camillus PATH was able to find her a room for rent for \$575 per month in Miami Gardens. As of 05/13/2024, is still housed and has been voluntarily seeking counseling at Camillus House.

Male (20s)

- 10/24/2023, Accepted a bed at Camillus House. 10/26/2023, Returned home to Maryland.

Male (40s)

- 11/30/2023, Stated that he is trying to get back on his feet and agreed to work with Camillus PATH Team. 02/08/2024, completed the intake forms and is receiving services.

Male (50s)

- Seeking full-time employment and will be referred for Rapid Rehousing

Female (30s)

- Secured employment and obtained Miami-Dade Section 8 Voucher

ONGOING CASES:

Male (30s)

- Referred to Miami Recovery Project (MRP). Currently on a waiting list for shelter. MRP conducts daily visits with the client in Madruga Ct. and S. Dixie Hwy.
- NTL S. Gordillo maintains contact with MRP Representative for weekly updates.

Family of 4

- NTPU and Camillus PATH Team continue to work with the family and checks on them bi-weekly. Currently, they have denied any assistance.

Male (60s)

- NTPU is providing onsite outreach with the Camillus PATH Program on possible relocation out of state at the request of the client. NTPU is working on verifying out of state family ties.

Female (70s)

- NTPU and Camillus PATH Team continue to meet with her bi-weekly, she consistently declines to complete the intake form for housing, along with any other services.

Female (20s)

- Completed intake form and scheduled a Psych. Assessment.
- On 3/29/24 re-scheduled her assessment for 4/1/24 at 10am (101 Oak Av).
- 04/01/24 - Unable to locate her. 04/11/24 - Unable to locate Ms. Green. As of 5/13/2024 NTPU has been unable to locate her. Believe she has moved on to another jurisdiction.

Homeless Initiative Goals



Our Commitment:

We are dedicated to treating every individual we encounter with respect and dignity, while guiding them to available resources.

The Coral Gables Police Department would like to thank you for your time!