

Santa Clara County Office of Supportive Housing
 Abode Services
 Milpitas HEAT Team
 August 2021 Report

In August, Abode's HEAT outreach team continued to coordinate outreach efforts to locate and identify unhoused individuals in need of supportive services, through a collaborative effort between the City of Milpitas, Milpitas Police Department, the Office of Supportive Housing (OSH), and community advocates. In August, the HEAT outreach team was deployed, in units of two, to respond to various referrals from Milpitas PD, the City of Milpitas, and community advocates to connect unhoused individuals to supportive housing resources, collateral services, and administer Vi-SPDAT assessments.

In August, Abode's HEAT team successfully enrolled 8 new clients and completed 8 assessments. In addition, on August 15th, the HEAT outreach team supported the Dignity on Wheels event to connect with eligible participants in need of a Vi-SPDAT or other supportive services. Ultimately, the HEAT team administered 2 Vi-SPDAT assessments during the event and provided resources, as well as, basic needs items (food, clothing, hygiene) to those that were interested.

Throughout August, the team continued to collaborate with the OSH clinical team to coordinate care for new and previously enrolled clients, in order to address the mental health and basic needs of each individual. Also, HEAT staff continued to facilitate linkage to backpack medical services for medically acute individuals, provided Uplift bus passes, and shelter referrals.

The following table reflects the number of outreach contacts, the total number of unhoused enrolled into the SCC HEAT program, as well as the number of VI-SPDAT assessments administered:

Milpitas HEAT Contact, Enrolled, Assessed Clients: August 2021

Outreach Location	Outreach Contact	Enrolled	Assessments
Milpitas Outreach (Vehicle Dweller)- Ranch Dr.	2	2	2
8/2/21	2	2	2
Milpitas Outreach- South Dempsey Rd.	1	1	1
8/3/21	1	1	1
Milpitas Outreach (Vehicle Dweller) –Library	1	1	1
8/11/21	1	1	1
Milpitas Outreach- Dignity on Wheels	2	2	2
8/15/21	2	2	2
Milpitas Encampment- S. Main St.	1	1	1
8/20/21	1	1	1
Milpitas Encampment- Topaz Street 8	1	1	1
8/23/21	1	1	1
Grand Total	8	8	8

Milpitas Outreach= Contact made with client in non-encampment setting

Milpitas Encampment= Contact made at a location where a tent and/or other structures are used as shelter

