SHOWER TRAILER AND LAUNDRY TRUCK

MOBILE STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PUEBLO ORGANIZATIONS

The lack of showers, toilets, and affordable laundry facilities is a critical problem for homeless people in Pueblo County. Because of embarrassment and lack of dignity, people may not seek medical, mental, or addiction help, ride public transportation, apply for jobs, keep appointments, apply for housing assistance, or use other social programs.

PURPOSE

- Provide solution to a basic need for human health, hygiene, and dignity with "radical hospitality"
- Offer collaborative services from local programs as guests wait for clothes
- Ultimate goal - help individuals get into a home and improve their overall wellbeing
- Improve community acceptance of homeless individuals

TRUCK and TRAILER

Purchase a portable, trailer having three private bathrooms including a flushing toilet, sink, mirror and shower. One bathroom would be handicapped accessible and also suitable for a family shower room.

- Trailer would be towed by a 3/4 ton crew cab 4 x 4 truck
- Laundry truck would be a self-contained portable unit with 6 commercial washers and gas dryers
- Shower trailer and laundry truck would be available for community emergencies

ADDITIONAL ON SITE SERVICES from Cooperative Care with collaborative services from other community organizations

- Hygiene kits, New Socks and underwear, Homeless food sack, Haircuts
- Navigation volunteers (People from other local agencies will use showers as an outreach location) for items such as: Coordinated Entry, ID Help, Medicare Asst, SNAP, Addiction Recovery, Counseling
- Possible job training and employment in the laundry truck for homeless individuals

PERSONNEL NEEDED

- 2 drivers employed by Pueblo Cooperative Care
- 2 to 6 trained volunteer attendants to be provided by location or concerned citizens
- Coordination Committee from Cooperative Care
POSSIBLE SITES in Pueblo and the County (safe, semi-private, water, sewer dump)

- Pueblo Cooperative Care
- Main and aux public libraries
- Church parking lots
- Mental health facility, dr. offices

PARTNERSHIPS  Organizations that could participate in a variety of ways including sites, donations, funding, publicity, services to homeless people

- Pueblo Rescue Mission, Posada, SRDA, Continuum of Care
- Pueblo City and Pueblo County
- City and county libraries
- Businesses and corp in area: Target, Evraz, Vestas, Big R, Hospitals
- Churches and higher education institutions
- Community action groups interested in homelessness
- Clubs (VFW, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, High School Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Etc)

COMMUNITY BUY IN  Overcome NIMBY (Not in my backyard) with YIMBY (Yes in my back yard)

- Model a campaign after Irving Street Park/Library/Playground example and photo, Myth Busting
- Public education, door-to-door explanation before beginning

MANAGEMENT OF SHOWER TRAILER and LAUNDRY TRUCK by PUEBLO COOPERATIVE CARE

- Established community partner that has been helping individuals and families in need since 1982
- Served over 37,000 individuals in 2018 with food, clothing, and other services
- A 501c3 Corporation with a 37 year proven history of sound judgement and fiscal responsibility

GENERAL PROGRAM BUDGET  (ONE YEAR)

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