

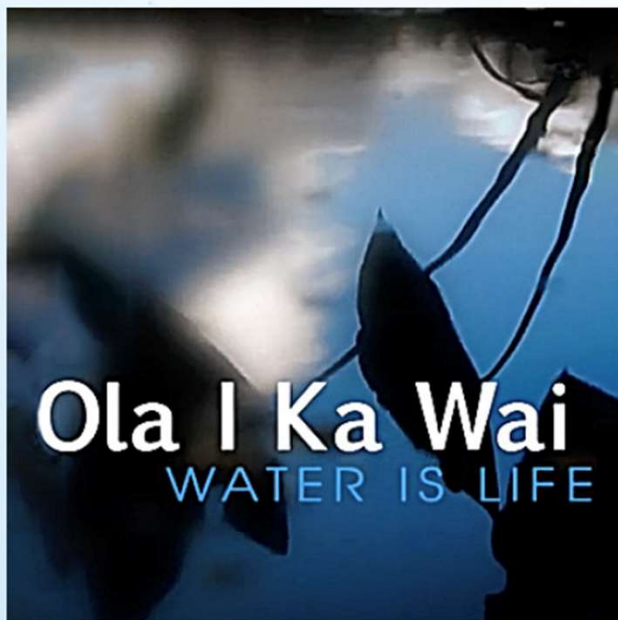


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Key Points

- Water is not a luxury, but a necessity.
- We help our most vulnerable houseless populations on Maui.
- We help make connections to other services.
- We offer emotional support and compassion.

Wai Ola: The Water of Life



- According to the United Nations General Assembly & Human Rights Council, access to clean drinking water & sanitation is essential.
- 61 out of 73 surveyed respondents admit they face barriers to access 15 liters of potable water per day, which is the UN's daily minimum water access standard.
- Barriers: transportation, security, age and mobility .



Serving the most remote, vulnerable populations.

- Covid decreased access
- Unsafe sources such as River Water!
 - Contaminated water and poor sanitation are linked to transmission of diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio
- **Providing water and sanitation access to our unhoused population is a key preventative measure to protect their overall health and well-being**

Emotional Support & Compassion

- 1/3 suffer from behavioral health issues
- Trauma-informed care and understanding of root issues required
- Relationship-building
- Empathetic & non-judgmental support



Access to other services

- We bring services directly to people who otherwise would not seek out services.
- Coordinated and persistent outreach efforts.
- Creative and proactive engagement to build trust.
- In 2022, we provided 330 units of street medical services to the unhoused. So far in 2023, we have provided 219 units.
- Community partnerships for collaboration and referrals.
- Ultimate goal: housing





Mahalo to our partners





Project Vision Hawai'i Water Distribution Summary of Success

- Distribute 300 gallons weekly.
- Provided over 60 clean containers to store the clean water.
- This service is at no cost to our clients, eliminating the need to pay for water.
- Creating an alternative to having to use river water and/or public park fountains.
- Provide potable drinking water to 100+ clients weekly.



PITC 2022

Table 2: 2022 Maui Household Configuration Summary

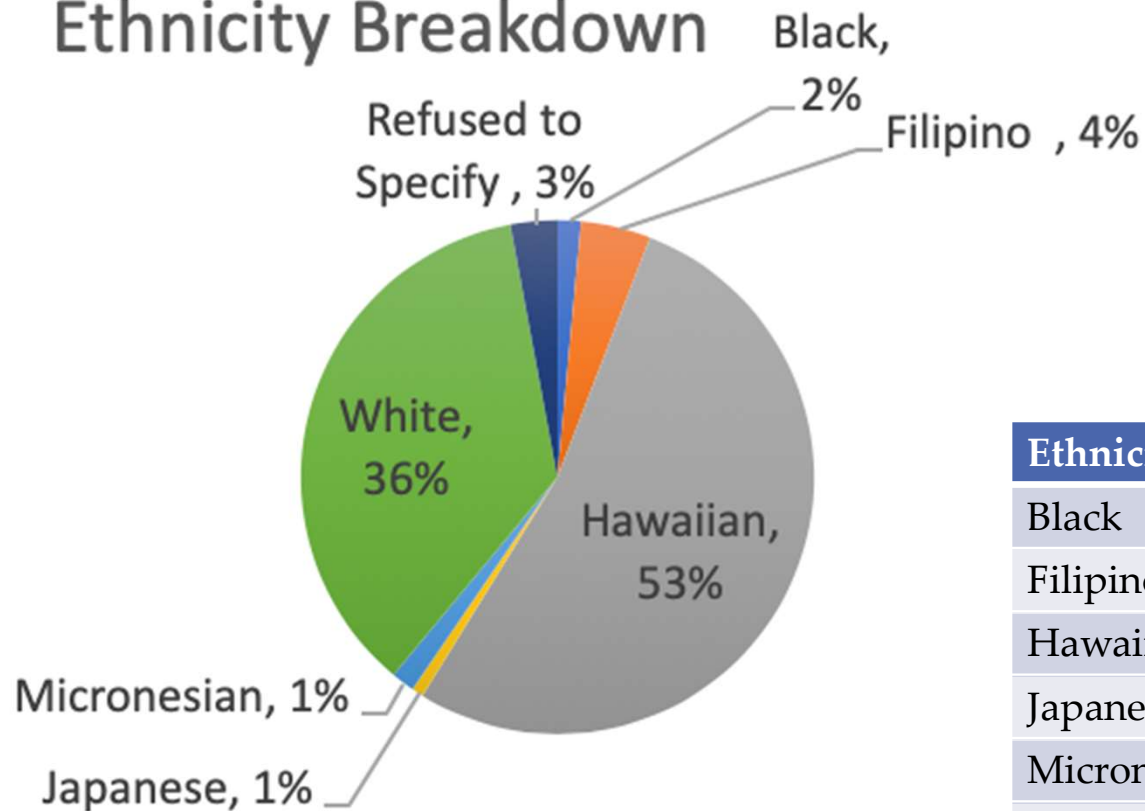
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	#	#	%	#	%
Individuals	503	132	26.2%	371	73.8%
Family Individuals	238	173	72.7%	65	27.3%
Adults	102	72	70.6%	30	29.4%
Children	136	101	74.3%	35	25.7%
All Individuals	741	305	41.2%	436	58.8%
Family Households	63	44	69.8%	19	30.2%

County of Maui Point in time 2019 Unsheltered Interviews With Chronically Homeless





Ethnicity Breakdown



Ethnicity	Count
Black	2
Filipino	6
Hawaiian	72
Japanese	1
Micronesian	2
White	49
Refused to Specify	4
Total	136

End Results

- Health & Safety
- Resource Navigation
 - food, medical, shelter, documents, phones, support
- Relationships that encourage Engagement
- Consistency
- Safe Space
- Aloha





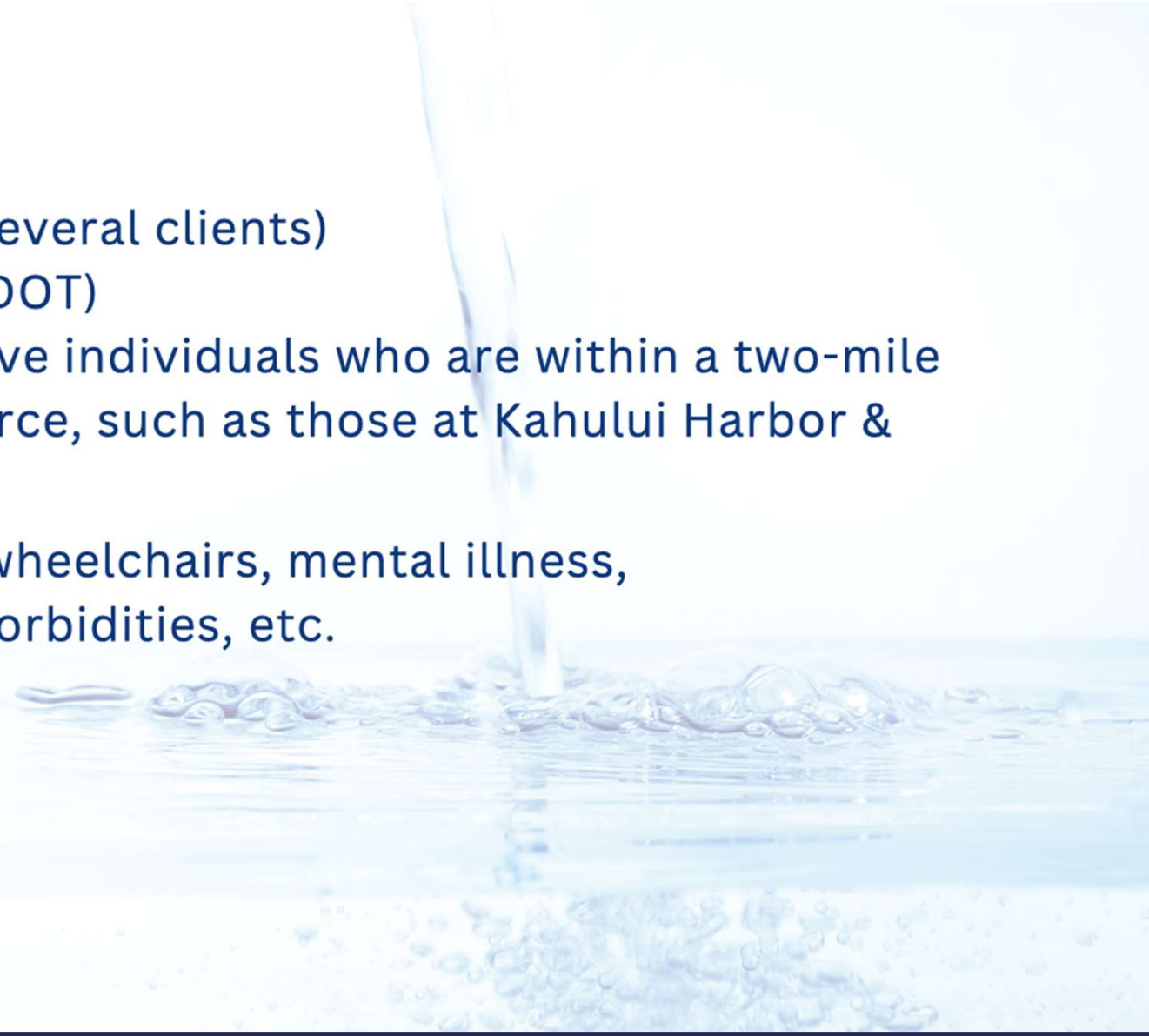
Cost savings

- We have served 170/260 people (65% of all chronically homeless on Maui) for less than \$65k.
- That's only \$367 per person.
- Average ER visit costs \$1,100.
- If 25 percent of those served visited the ER one time for a water-related issue, the cost would be \$46,750.



Obstacles.

- Weather (relocated several clients)
- Sweeps (DLNR,MPD,DOT)
- Not being able to serve individuals who are within a two-mile radius of a water source, such as those at Kahului Harbor & Kanaha.
 - Individuals with wheelchairs, mental illness, disabilities, co-morbidities, etc.





We would like this project to continue and grow

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- Implement case management
 - Hygiene services
 - Wound care & entry into health care system
 - Expand reach

Mahalo for your consideration!



PROJECT VISION

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Mission: To increase access to
health and human services.

Vision: To improve
health equity

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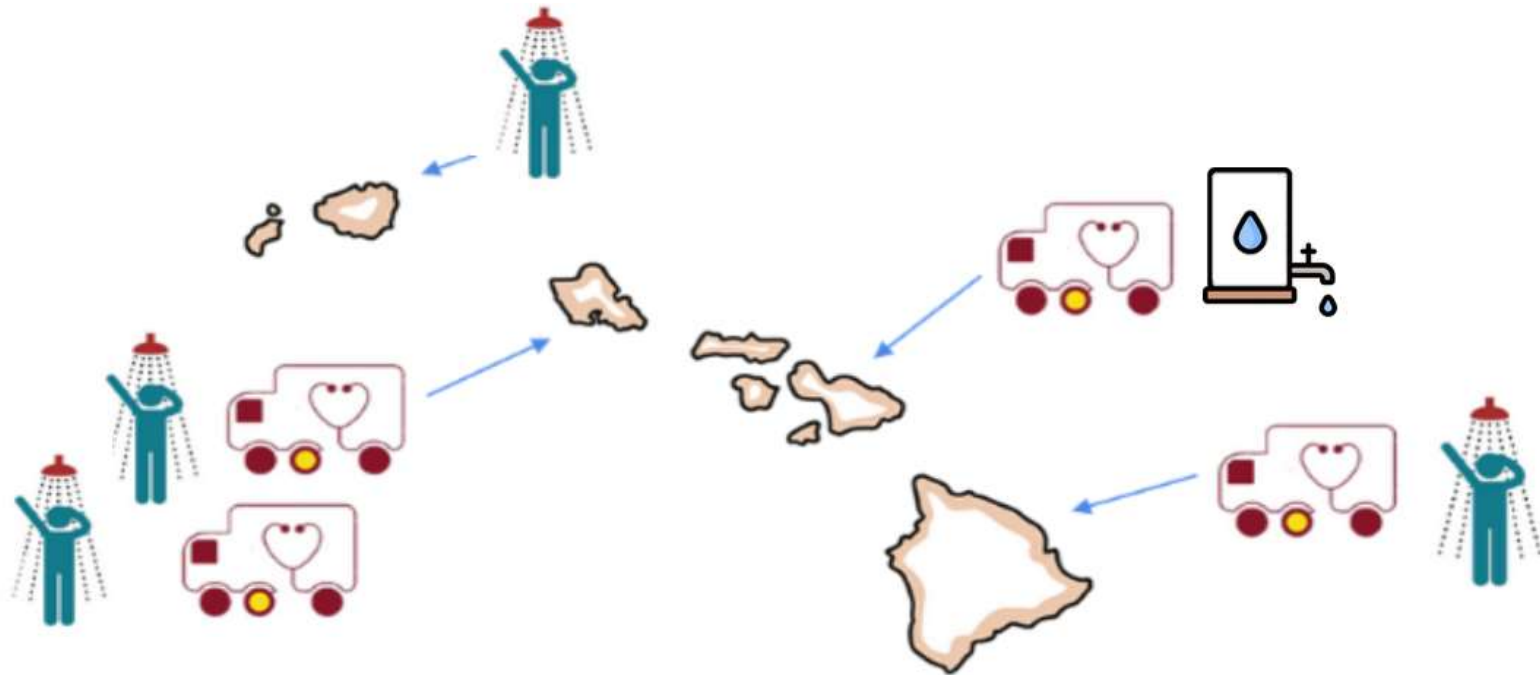
Delivery of health, hygiene, support services



4 MOBILE
HYGIENE UNITS

4 MOBILE CLINICS

1 WATER TRUCK





We seek to *reduce* costs, cultural, and geographic *barriers* to basic human needs. These included of vision services, food, and hygiene facilities.

Program Expansion

1. Prevention

- **Screenings**
- Schools-based health system
- Primary care
- Vaccines & tests
- Education
- Water & food

2. Houselessness


- Mobile hygiene
- Wound care
- Case Management
- Workforce development
- Emergency response

3. Treatment

- Re-entry
- Cultural options
- Navigation services
- Medical-home referrals
- Free surgeries



Mobile Outreach: Populations We Serve



Houseless service
providers & clients

Congregate settings:
prisons, group
homes

Minority
communities, public
housing

Homebound,
disabled, restricted
transport



Bridging the Gap
Partners in Care
O'ahu Continuum of Care



2022 POINT IN TIME COUNT Comprehensive Report

5,973

PEOPLE EXPERIENCED
HOMELESSNESS IN THE
STATE OF HAWAII



3,951



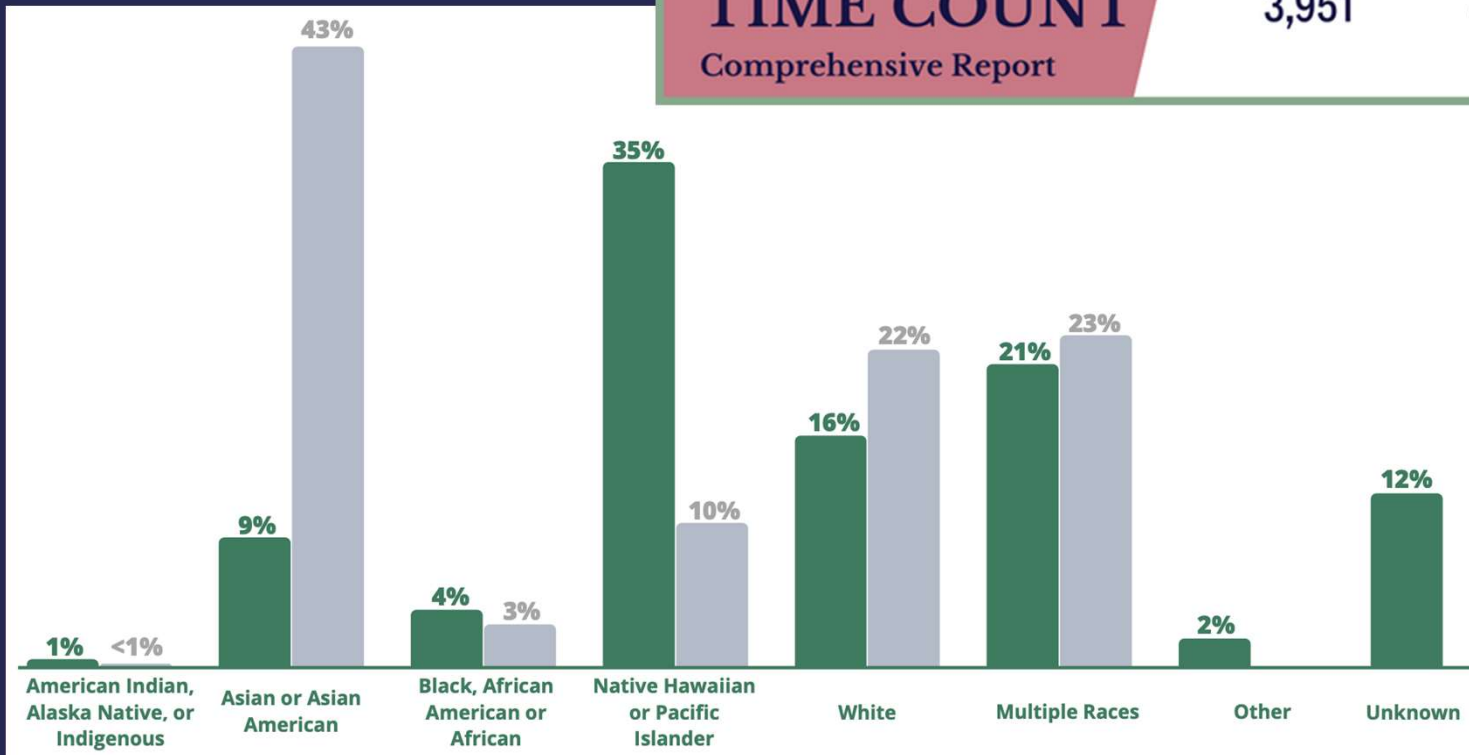
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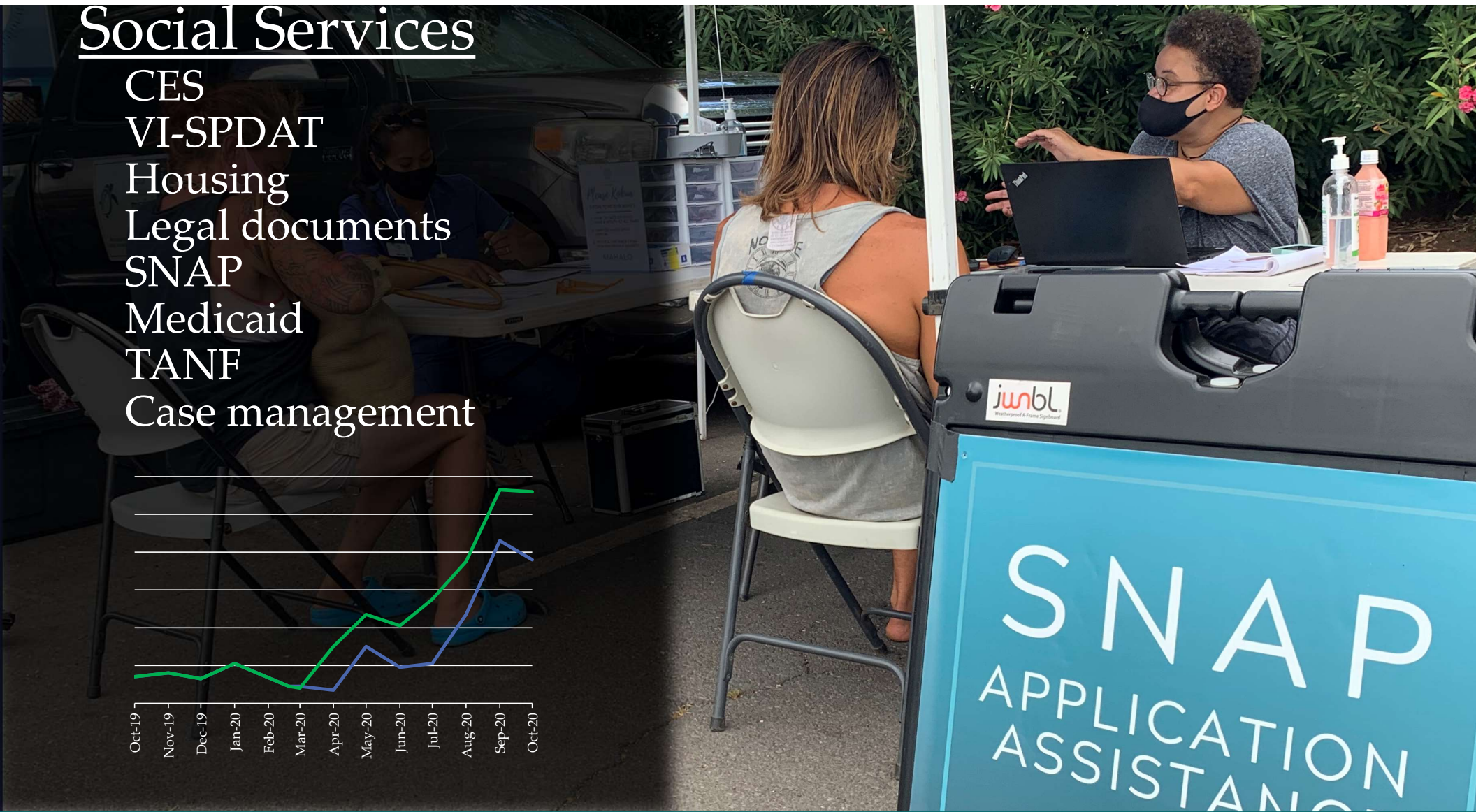
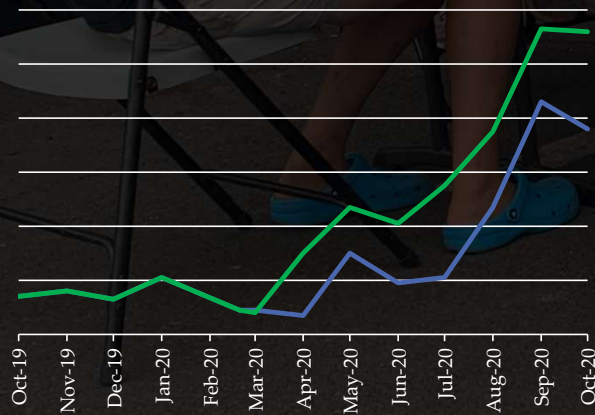






Social Services

CES
VI-SPDAT
Housing
Legal documents
SNAP
Medicaid
TANF
Case management





Street Medicine



~4 times per week



ave. of 7 patients / event













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