



DCJ Mental Health Unit Outreach Van Year 1 Summary Data May 2021 – April 2022

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People Served

Services to DCJ clients who are experiencing homelessness, as well as acute mental health needs, were reduced due to COVID-19 requirements. This increased barriers to obtaining necessary resources such as adequate food and clothing. The DCJ Mental Health Unit (MHU) Outreach Van program was established to address these barriers.

Start Date: May 10, 2021

In the First Year of Operation:

- ◆ 130 days of outreach
- ◆ 6,464 people served

Supplies Provided

During the first year of operation, the MHU Outreach Van provided a number of supplies to individuals experiencing homelessness, adjusting the types of supplies as needed to fully support those individuals.

15,552 supplies were given out by the MHU Outreach Van in its first year of operation!

6,700	Food items (e.g., lunch, snacks)
5,455	Beverages (e.g., Gatorade packets, juice, water)
943	Shelter items (e.g., blankets, sleeping bags, tents, tarps)
863	Clothing items (e.g., pants, socks, sweatshirts, underwear, backpacks)
701	Hygiene products (e.g., baby wipes, first aid kits, hygiene kits, masks, toilet paper)
631	Weather-related supplies (e.g., gloves, hats, hand/body warmers, raingear)
117	General gear items (e.g., bungee cords, flashlights, notepads)
75	TriMet tickets
67	Other supplies