

NOTES ON AGENCIES FOR OUTREACH MTG. 5/5/20

TRINITY CENTER

Update on St. Paul's Commons Apartments (an income-restricted rental community)—  
With 44 units of affordable studios and one-bedroom apartments, the Center has housed 13 individuals to date.

At the temporary location at 1300 Boulevard Way, Core Services continue, such as providing support, food, and information for related financial, health, including psychological and other county services.

In March the Center experienced a rapid 53% increase in requests for service and an 86% increase in the number of new people seeking assistance. The Evening Program which ended at the end of the month hosted 49 participants. Of these, 29% have been housed, 12% are in another form of shelter, 8% are receiving Substance Use Treatment, and 14% have transitioned into our Safe Parking Program. The Safe Parking Program currently has 15 participants, 33% of whom are over 62 years of age, 47% of whom are working. Twelve participants have exited this program, and 17% of these have secured housing. The Program needs donations in order to keep it going past April 30th, as there is no county funding available to keep it going. Donations can be made online at [donatenow.networkforgood.org](http://donatenow.networkforgood.org) or mailed to Trinity Center, PO Box 126, Walnut Creek 94596.

Participants (members) continue to come to the Center for showers, which have increased in demand, as well as lunch meals and staff support. Trinity Center is one of the only service agencies open for people to shower, do their laundry and stay indoors.

Member Advocates are increasing outreach through telephone and/or online appointments to ensure that our members get the support they need. The team staff are also working to track and identify the rapidly changing needs of our community at this time. We are closely monitoring the long-term and significant economic impact that will affect our members and staff. We anticipate a continued growing population of people experiencing the effects of this pandemic.

Other Ways to help: [www.trinitycenterwc.org/wish-list](http://www.trinitycenterwc.org/wish-list).

Friday, May 8: Virtual Night of Hope—Online fundraising event.

Friday, October 30: Night of Hope Gala.

For upcoming events information and registration visit:

[www.trinitycenterwc.org/night-of-hope-gala](http://www.trinitycenterwc.org/night-of-hope-gala)

MEALS ON WHEELS DIABLO REGION

Meals on Wheels Diablo Region is the only Meals on Wheels that delivers meals and services in Central and East Contra Costa County. MOW Diablo Region

A virtual fundraiser was held the last week of April in honor of Mother's Day. Since the pandemic began, there has been a huge increase in the number of requests for meal delivery. Currently 40,000 meals a week are being delivered, while seniors who were independent, coming to the Cafe for lunches, and volunteering as home visitors with meals, are now homebound.

Overall services have increased 25%. MOW is using many ways to do this, including joining with the city of Concord and Mt. Diablo Unified School District to distribute groceries and meals to homes. There are also 9 curbside sites distributing groceries and meals. As of April