

On average I outreach to 10 people per day, making 1-2 appointments per day. Out of those appointments about half of them show up. The appointments usually last 30 minutes to 1 hour. We try to meet 1 time per week, but if someone needs more assistance, I will meet with them more times that week per week.

Paul is an individual that I am working with now. He is 55 years old and moved recently from Chicago but was originally born and raised here. The cold weather got to be too much for him after he had been living outside through the winters for years. He has been homeless for 8 years and is looking to become housed again. He used to make jewelry before he became homeless and is still very passionate about it. Him and I are working on getting medical insurance, general relief and food stamps for him. We got through the phone interview part of the process for that already and are now waiting on the food stamp card to come in the mail as well as a form that needs to be signed for general relief. After he receives those things, the next step is to get him a phone. Paul has kept all of his appointments and is very grateful for my help.

Some organizations that I have worked with are The Office of Diversion, Helping Hands Senior Foundation, The Midnight Mission, Wendall's Outreach and Self-Help and Recovery Exchange.

