Because everyone should be housed, healthy, and safe.

OPPC & LAMP COMMUNITY UNITED 2017 IMPACT REPORT

HOUSED HEALTHY SAFE
We’ve experienced significant growth as an agency over the past year. By merging the capabilities of two well-respected agencies, OPCC and Lamp Community, The People Concern has been able to further advance the work necessary to serve our most vulnerable neighbors with greater reach, impact, and efficiency.

Many of the individuals we serve face a combination of severe challenges – from homelessness and substance addiction, to serious mental illnesses and physical disabilities, to past trauma and domestic violence. As one of the largest housing and social service providers in Los Angeles County, we have a special responsibility to speak out on behalf of these individuals, shine a light on the multi-faceted issues that they face, and translate public awareness to action.

For those who are homeless, The People Concern continues to be a leading advocate of the “Housing First” model to ending homelessness – placing program participants in stable housing then providing the comprehensive, integrated services necessary to sustain housing. As a result, 95% of those we help place in housing remain housed. For victims of domestic violence, our agency continues to advance initiatives aimed at stemming the tide of future violence. We’ve partnered with Santa Monica High School in an effort to expand their students’ understanding of masculinity and healthy relationships.

It is, and has always been, our mission as an agency to help the most vulnerable among us rebuild their lives – housed, healthy and safe. And that mission will continue to move forward with the continued support from our base of generous supporters – all of whom have donated their time, talents, and efforts to address the effects of homelessness, poverty, mental and physical illness, abuse and addiction. Together, we will continue to bring about change in our community, empowering our most vulnerable neighbors as they navigate the obstacles in their lives, work to become their best selves, and ultimately connect with and contribute to their communities.

Sincerely,

John Maceri, Executive Director, The People Concern
TOGETHER WE . . .

Rebuild Lives

The People Concern serves as a hub for integrated care, bringing together the many different services needed to move our participants away from vulnerable situations and off the streets – from supportive housing to mental health services, from medical care to case management, from substance abuse services to social support. That layer of support is central to our work and empowers our residents to become active contributors in their communities.

Create Safer, Stable Communities

Our work as an agency is shaped by our deep roots in community. In programming and policy, we explore, advance, and advocate for evidence-based solutions that improve the lives of the most vulnerable, while making the surrounding communities safer, healthier, and more connected.
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Make Entire Communities Healthier

50% reduction in the rate of homelessness in the Pacific Palisades

One year after beginning our work, The People Concern’s outreach staff significantly reduced the rate of homelessness in the Palisades community. With similar teams working in Malibu, and in other communities across the county, our model of integrated care is ending homelessness for thousands of individuals in need.

Deliver Holistic Services To Our Vulnerable Neighbors

718 service hours spent conducting classes designed to meet the unique needs of our program participants

Our organization was founded by neighbors helping neighbors. The Good Neighbor ethos remains at the heart of all of our work. Every year, we rely on thousands of volunteers from the communities that we serve to provide services, conduct outreach, and assist our professional staff.
The People Concern estimates a more than $33 million annual operating budget for FY 17-18 as a combined entity. 

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