ALBANY CARES ANNUAL REPORT

Jan 1, 2021 – Dec 31, 2021

Number of Contacts by Quarter – 2021 (previous years for comparison)

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	2021	2020	2019
					Total	Total	Total
Drop In Contacts	0	0	0	0	0	161	436
Phone Contacts	98	167	60	108	433	448	
Email Contacts (and mail, text)	81	289	38	68	476	176	
Face to Face Contacts	1	7	13	30	51	26	
Total Contacts	180	463	111	206	960	911	839

Unduplicated Contacts – 2021 (previous years for comparison)

	2021	2020	2019
Unduplicated Drop Ins	0	64	183
Unduplicated Face to Face	42		
Unduplicated Contacts with No Drop In/Face to Face	382	280	95
Unduplicated Total	424	344	278
Unduplicated Contacts with Professionals Making Referrals or Needing Information	18	21	21
Unduplicated CLIENT Contacts	406	323	257

Client Demographics for 406 Unduplicated Clients

Age				
80+	48			
62-79	197			
50-61	48			
40-49	24			
26-39	33			
18-25	8			
Under 18	2			
Age unknown	46			
City of Residence				
Albany	319			
Berkeley	32			
El Cerrito	12			
Oakland	9			
Richmond	7			
Other (Emeryville, San Rafael, San Pablo, Vallejo)	11			
Out of State	5			
Residence Unknown	11			
Housing Situation				
Owns	166			
Rents – Market Rate	102			
Homeless – in Vehicle/Shelter/Tent	63			
Rents – Subsidized (Section 8, University Village etc)	10			
Other - friend/family/renting room/housesit	9			
Housing Situation Unknown	56			

Services

Primary Issue Client Presents				
Financial – Parcel Tax Exemptions, Utility Bills, Rental Assistance	175			
Housing – Finding Affordable Housing	118			
Homecare – Difficulty Living Alone or Finding Assistance	36			
Donations/Concerns about Community	31			
Health Care/Insurance issues	25			
Legal	10			
Other – Showers, Transportation Services, just to talk	11			
We Referred Clients to These Agencies (some clients received >1 referral or 0 referrals)				
Parcel Tax Exemptions and Renter Rebates	98			
Subsidized Housing Information	29			
Homecare Resources: IHSS, Eldercare Specialists	26			
Homeless Services other than Albany Project Hope	25			
Albany Project Hope	24			
Housing and Landlord/Tenant Counseling: ECHO Housing	22			
Financial Assistance: Rent, Utility Payments	24			
Medical and Mental Health Services, Health Insurance Counseling	20			
Legal Resources: Bay Area Legal Aid, East Bay Community Law Center, etc	13			
Crisis Services/Police/Domestic Violence/Adult Protective Services	12			
Senior Services	8			
Food Services	7			
Financial Services/Estate Planning/Income Tax	6			
Other: Home Repairs, Transportation, Mediation	10			

How Client Heard About CARES Program

Albany Information Hotline (begun 3/2020) and Albany Senior Center	81
Other City Departments/City Website/ Enews/City Banners	71
CARES Flyers/Personal Outreach through Meal Delivery and Trashbill	56
Neighbor/Friend/Family	38
Postcards Regarding Parcel Tax Exemptions	22
Showers and Laundry Program/Volunteers	17
Police and Fire Department	14
Other Agency (BFHP, School Counselor, UCBerkeley)	12
Alameda County Library/Albany Community Center	11
Unknown	84
Assistance with Paperwork (applications, obtaining documents)	19