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Subject : [REDACTED] at the YMCA Residence

Ms. Corona,

We just can't seem to connect by phone. So here is what we know and what we can do here at the YMCA.

[REDACTED] is declining. To us it seems rapidly but we aren't professionals. We have been providing him water and food periodically, but we are staffing issues so what we do is not consistent. So obviously not "healthy" for him. The condition of the room is declining so that is a big indicator for us. [REDACTED] will accept any and all assistance he is offered. But something needs to be done and very soon. Other than he was placed here by Village of Love and their Executive Director Joey Harrison, 510-904-7674, there's nothing additional we can offer.

[REDACTED] room is left unlocked so anyone can enter because some residents have tried to help as well. If he anyone wants to "visit" him they can at any time. Our staff is normally here, 6am to 2pm and 4pm to Midnight. Our hours vary depending upon needs throughout the YMCA due to Covid issues. I can't stress enough how [REDACTED] is in IMMEDIATE need of help. Please don't let the lack of a conversation with me slow any progress towards getting him the help that he needs.

Thank You!

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Hello Lance,

Thank you for reaching out & Happy New Year to you as well ☐

I just left you a voicemail and essentially, had some questions before I think of next steps. Without further information, this does sound like an APS (Adult Protective Services) report.

Please let me know when you will have some time to speak.

Stay Safe,

Cuidonce

Cuidonce Corona, LMFT

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Ms. Corona,

Happy New Year To You!

Jennifer Vasquez passed your contact information along to me because of a situation we are having here at the YMCA Residence.

We have an elderly gentleman, approximately 65 but could be older, previously homeless that was placed here in error. I say in error because when he was placed at the YMCA he was in need of consistent monitoring from a behavioral perspective. His Health and Hygiene practices are almost nonexistent. Unfortunately, since his arrival his health has been on a decline.

At this time, walking is a major chore for him which puts his Health and Hygiene practices in further jeopardy. The social service that placed him with us has no plan and has not monitored his well-being in any form whatsoever. They have been contacted about his needs for Board & CARE, for 6 months to no avail. We reach out to them daily. We do not have the resources or training to service him.

Any assistance/ideas you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

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