

Franciscan Ministries, Inc.
Executive Director's Report | 2nd Quarter 2020

Continuing Pandemic Impact at Franciscan Ministries

Centennial Barn - The Barn has had a slow reopening, beginning with returning yoga classes and two Saturday bookings. We have hired Brandi Colvin (formerly the Event Coordinator) to fill the vacant position of Barn Director. We will not fill the Event Coordinator position at this time. We have also hired Suzy Marques (formerly a part-time bartender) to join us as cleaning and facilities staff. This has allowed us to reopen, as we couldn't allow guests without having cleaning staff.

Time at the Barn has been filled with planning and making physical accommodations for COVID, cleaning the Barn from top to bottom, reorganizing storage to maximize space, disposing of expired inventory, and updating contracts and pricing. Contracts now have disclaimers concerning COVID.

Community Garden- The Garden is actively operating and in mid-season. Work days have been cancelled and precautions for health and safety remain in place.

Haircuts from the Heart – The salon reopened Monday, May 18 and closed Tuesday, June 30 due to a potential (and now confirmed) COVID-19 case. The salon remains closed. Our mobile service has not reopened. Our social service agency partners are not ready to host the service. Our part-time stylist remains on furlough.

Tamar's Center- Tamar's has remained open in a limited way. We continue to provide food and supplies outside the church, work with individuals to connect to other services, provide assistance to those who have experienced assault, and offer a space for telehealth appointments. Most recently, during the closure of Our Daily Bread (for suspected COVID among staff) clients were re-directed to Tamar's. We handed out simple prepared food that was supplied by Our Daily Bread.

Tau House- Tau House remains closed.

Administrative Offices - The office at Centennial Barn is staffed 9-5, Monday through Friday. Staff work alternating schedules combined between office and home locations.

Other News

OLW Building Sale – The sale of OLW should be concluded this week. A board resolution will be needed to authorize the Executive Director to sign the sale documents.

Tamar's Location – A good opportunity for a new location has surfaced on Linn St. It is a lease, but needs significant tenant-sponsored buildout. This will be discussed at the meeting.