

COTS Winter Warming Shelter Statistics

January 6, 2016

Shelter Opened November 3, 2015 and will close March 30, 2016 .
The permitted capacity is 40 beds with 10 additional for overflow.
The data below covers 63 nights (up through January 4, 2016)

Unduplicated Guests 151

Male =106(70%) Female=30(19%) Transgender= 1(.06%)

****Data not collected on 12 and 2 refused*

Age Composition

Average Age=42 Oldest=78 Youngest=18

- Over 50 yrs – 27%
- 30 to 49 yrs – 35%
- 18 to 29 yrs - **37%**

RECEIVED EA/GA MOTEL VOUCHER FOR COLD WEATHER EXEMPTION ONLY ASSISTANCE IN THE LAST YEAR=34 (22%)

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS=34 (22%)

To be considered chronically homeless, a person must have a disability and have been living in a place not meant for human habitation, in an emergency shelter, or a safe haven for the last 12 months continuously *or* on at least four occasions in the last three years *where those occasions cumulatively total at least 12 months*;

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Grades 9 -11	30 (20%)
High School diploma	45 (30%)
GED	13 (9%)
Some College	39 (25%)

HOMELESS CAUSE – Self report

Asked to Leave Shared Residence	21 (14%)
Drug/Alcohol Abuse	11 (07%)
Eviction	19 (09%)
Job Income Loss/Reduction	17 (11%)
Relocation (move)	16 (11%)

INCOME SOURCES AT ADMISSION

Earned Income	15 (10%)
SSDI	14 (09%)
SSI	17 (11%)
VA Service	02 (01%)
No income	100 (66%)
SNAP	53 (35%)

HEALTH CONDITIONS

CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION	41 (35%)
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY	03(.02%)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	69 (46%)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EXPERIENCE OCCURRED	50 (33%)
MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM	89 (59%)

LENGTH OF STAY

7 nights or less	96 (63%)
8 to 21 nights	36 (24%)
22 nights up to 63	19 (12%)

Notes:

1. All answers are self- reported
2. Some guests answer all questions, others respond to just a few