

GOOD SAMARITAN HAVEN

A place where people are served with dignity, compassion, and respect in their time of need.

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Good Samaritan Haven Seasonal Warming Shelter Data **(11/01/17 – 04/30/18)**

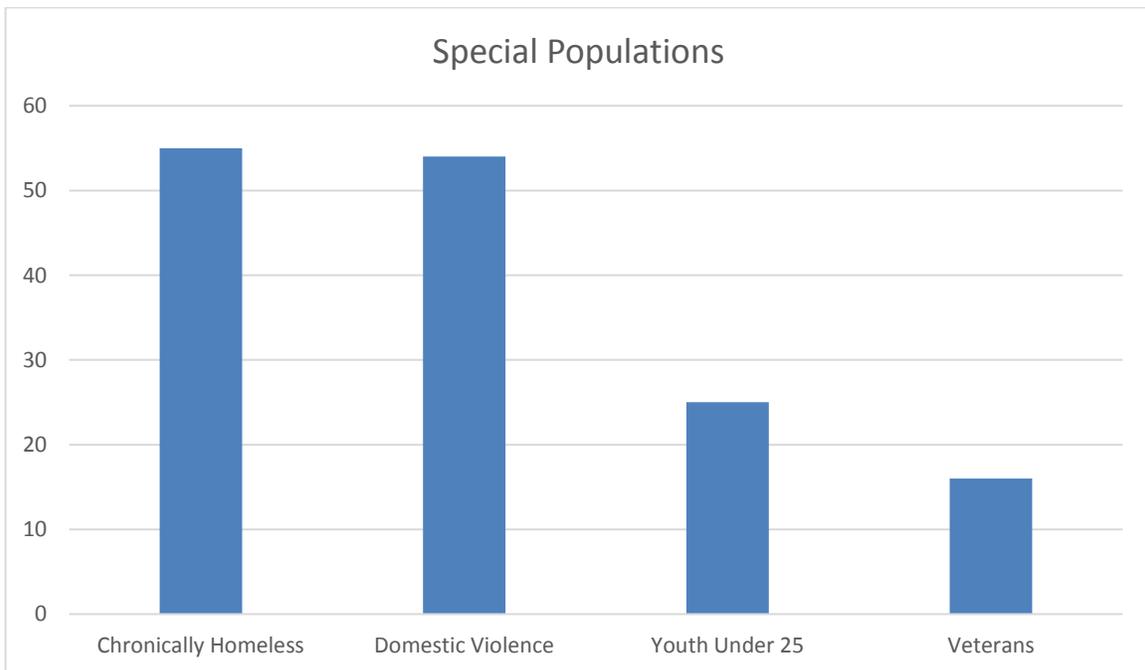
Good Samaritan Haven served 191 unique individuals and provided 8632 bed nights from November 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018.

Facility	Unique Individuals	Bed Nights
Bethany Warming Shelter	71	1832
Hedding Warming Shelter	49	1300
NeSt Short-Term Apartments	26	1422
Seminary Shelter	126	4078
Total	191	8632

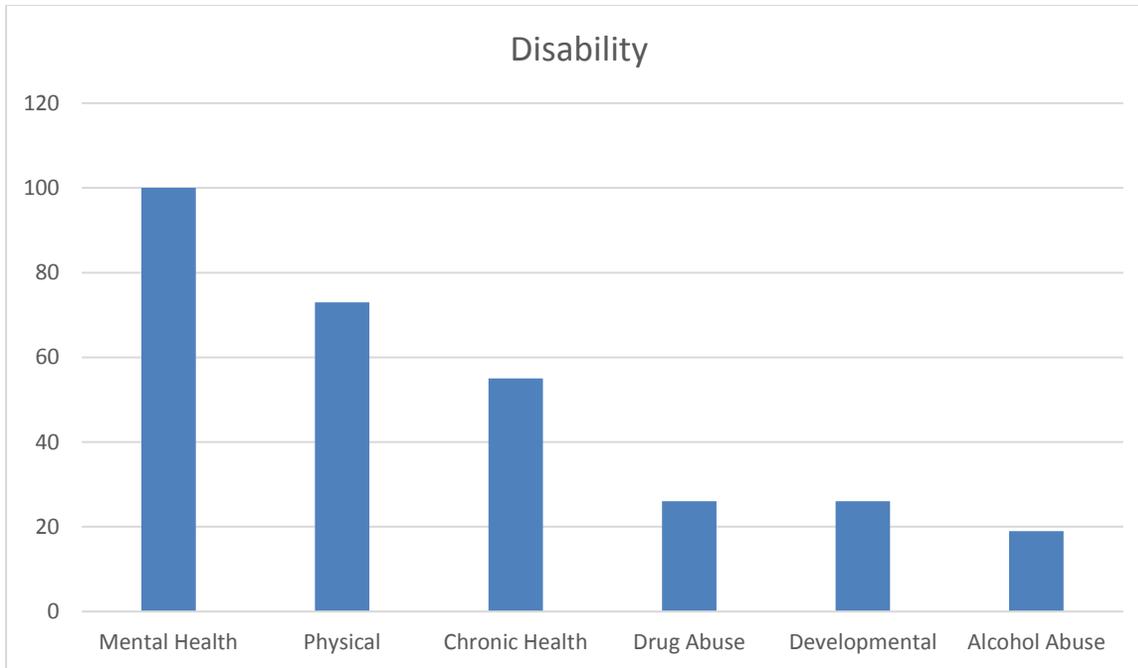
Average length of stay at all facilities was 33 days.

Our Guests

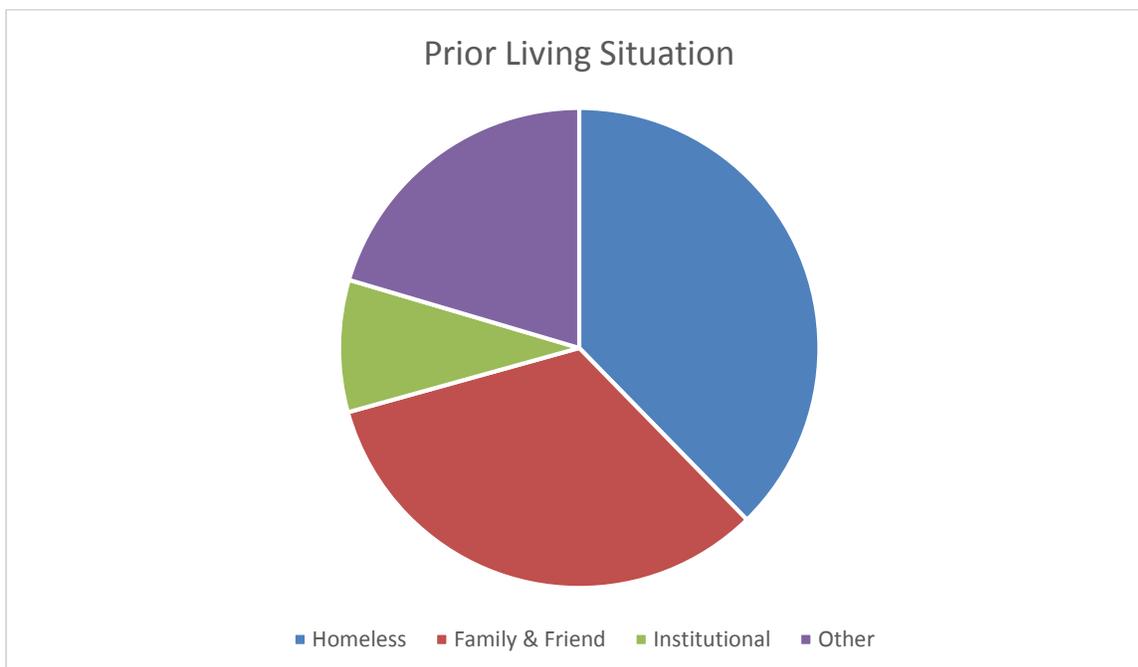
Special Populations include: 55 chronically homeless, 54 survivors of domestic violence (16 fleeing domestic violence), 25 youth under age twenty-five, and 16 veterans.



Most guests have some form of disability: 100 mental health, 73 physical disability, 55 chronic health condition, 26 drug abuse, 26 developmental disability, 19 alcohol abuse.



Living situations prior to entering the shelter were: 72 homeless with 54 people coming from a place not meant for human habitation (car/street/tent/etc.), 63 living with family or friend, 39 other, and 17 institutional (including psychiatric facility, jail, and hospital).

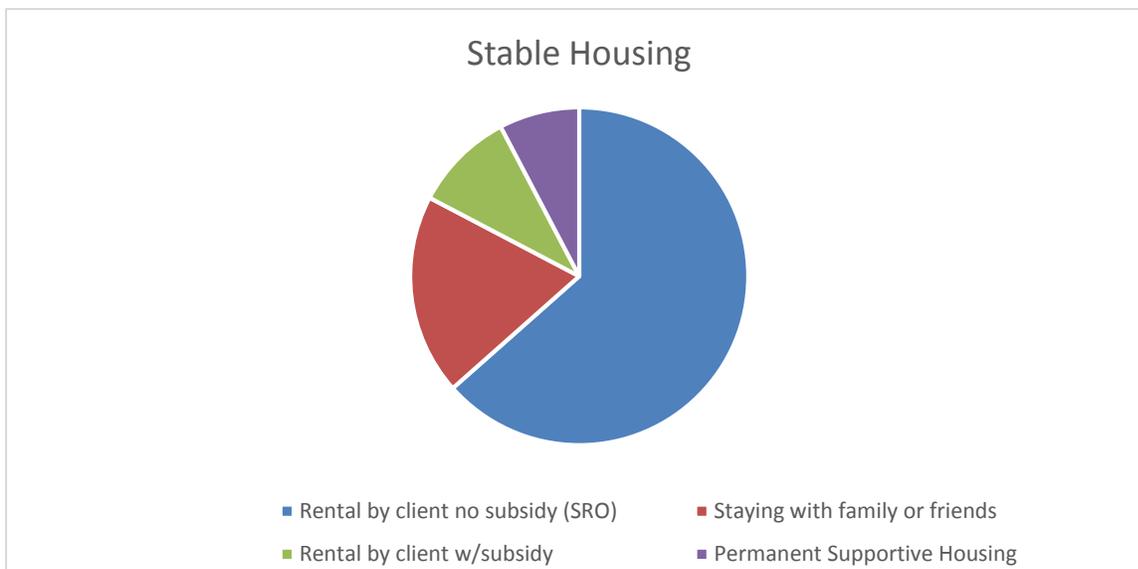


Our Outcomes

- 95 guests were assessed and met with a case manager within three days of entry (56%)
- 78 guests found employment, enrolled in an education or training program, or qualified for benefits within ninety days of entry (50%)
- 52 guests moved into stable housing (27%)

52 Guests Moved into Stable Housing

52 guests moved into stable housing from the shelter: 33 rental by client with no subsidy including single room occupancy, 10 staying with family or friends, 5 rental by client with subsidy, 4 permanent supportive housing, 4 staying with friends.



Key Points

1. Demonstrated need in Central Vermont for increased capacity.
2. 77 bed capacity was close to right size because shelters were never completely full. 65-70 people were average max served. Do not need more capacity.
3. Recommendations to Reduce and End Homelessness
 - a. Create Affordable Housing: Increase number of homes affordable to Vermonters with extremely low incomes (less than 30% of area median income);
 - b. Coordinate Programming: Align programs serving Vermonters who are homeless;
 - c. Expand Supportive Services: Expand capacity of programs that provide permanent supportive housing including Washington County Mental Health; Pathways Vermont; Family Supportive Housing.