



MATRIX HOUSING SERVICES

Matrix Emergency Shelter 2018-2019 Update for West Saint Paul

The vision for the Matrix Emergency Shelter was to provide emergency shelter to adults experiencing homelessness during the harsh winter months. We achieved that this season. This shelter moved from church to church throughout various cities in Dakota County. We couldn't achieve this work without support from the community to include Dakota County, faith communities, Rotaries, General Mills, Lyft, Public Transit, private foundations, Burnsville Veterinary Clinic, and volunteers. Thank you for all your hard work and support this season. This report is to highlight what our collective efforts achieved.

This program kept 236 unique individuals indoors and out of the frigid cold over the course of the winter.

Shelter Guest Data

We increased the number of people we served from last season by 7 individuals. Sheltering 236 individuals this winter versus last winter we sheltered 229 individuals. Our average number of guests per night increased this season as well from 38 to 43 guests per night. The average number of days a guest stayed with us this season was 29 days which was also a slight increase from last winter which was 24 nights.

March was our busiest month with an average of 51 guests each night. This season we had a total of 43 days where we were at or above capacity as a result we did have to decline individuals from accessing this program on those dates. We sheltered 27 couples, 10 dogs and 2 cats. Our shelter guests who had pets did have access to a veterinarian for free vaccinations and other needs for their pets.

Thank you West Saint Paul for being a great host city. Everything went smoothly at the two churches we worked with and the police and fire contacts for this project were great to work with as well.

City Demographics for Shelter Guests

Burnsville	24%
Apple Valley	15%
West Saint Paul	14%
Eagan	13%
Hastings	7%
South Saint Paul	7%
Lakeville	6%
Rosemount	5%
Farmington	4%
Inver Grove Heights	2%
Mendota Heights	1%
Mendota	1%
Unknown	2%

Self-Reported Disability Demographics

44% Mental health
 20% Alcohol/Drug Abuse
 7% Developmental disability
 47% Physical disability or chronic health condition

Income Demographics

91 had no income at intake
 97 had income:
 25 had earned income
 5 had earned income and benefits
 60 had benefits only
 7 had income - type was unknown



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12:57:57 pm

Simple Call List with Case Number

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Call#	Case #	Reported Date	CAD CFS	Mgmt CFS	Location	Disp	Unit#
18-026776	-	12/15/18 19:40	PUBLIC ASSIST		1575 Charlton St	SD	2644
18-026725	-	12/15/18 07:07	DISTURBING PEACE/D		1575 Charlton St	SD	2639
18-026628	-	12/13/18 12:24	911 HANGUP		1575 Charlton St	CLR	WSUNK
18-026612	-	12/13/18 07:25	MEDICAL		1575 Charlton St	CAN	2643
18-026545	-	12/12/18 07:34	MEDICAL		1575 Charlton St	SD	2629
18-026283	18-003904	12/07/18 19:21	MENTAL HEALTH	Void Report	1575 Charlton St	RPT	2655



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19-001700	-	01/21/19 19:49	MEDICAL		1400 Robert St S	SD	2629
19-001636	19-000249	01/20/19 20:37	DISTURBING PEACE/D	Disturbance	1400 Robert St S	RPT	2641
19-001598	-	01/20/19 10:00	MENTAL HEALTH		1400 Robert St S	CLR	2638
19-001463	-	01/18/19 18:15	CHECK PREMISE		1400 Robert St S	SD	2641
19-001355	-	01/17/19 13:54	SUSPICIOUS PERSON		1400 Robert St S	CLR	2638
19-001297	-	01/16/19 18:25	CHECK WELFARE		1400 Robert St S	SD	2641
19-001101	19-000153	01/13/19 18:29	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	Warrant Service/Arrest	1400 Robert St S	SD	2644
19-001047	-	01/12/19 23:08	CHECK PREMISE		1400 Robert St S	CLR	WSUNK