

# 6 Months of Safe Stay Success

The City of Vancouver opened its first Safe Stay Community located at **11400 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Circle** on city-owned property, on Dec. 23, 2021. More than six months later, it continues to provide the most vulnerable in our community with comfortable, dry and secure surroundings where they have access to high-quality, compassionate life-saving and social services while they work to transition out of homelessness.

Safe Stay Community staff work with partner agencies to facilitate residents' transition out of homelessness. **74 referrals** have been made to partner agencies for services that include medical care, mental health check-ins, education, employment, housing, pet care, Social Security and other benefits such as nutrition assistance.

**46** PEOPLE SERVED, INCLUDING:

- 30** MALES
- 16** FEMALES
- 6** COUPLES





MOST RESIDENTS ARE BETWEEN **24-54** YEARS OLD

AGE	# SERVED
18-24	<b>2</b>
25-34	<b>12</b>
35-44	<b>16</b>
45-54	<b>9</b>
55-61	<b>5</b>
62+	<b>2</b>

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- 14** SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS TO HOUSING 
- 10** WORKING WITH CASE MANAGER TO OBTAIN HOUSING
- 40** HOUSING ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
- 11** NEGATIVE EXITS FROM PROGRAM

- 126** ACCESSED LOCAL TRANSIT SUPPORT
- 25** OBTAINED MONTHLY YMCA MEMBERSHIPS
- 16** OBTAINED IDENTIFICATION CARDS
- 1** OBTAINED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 
- 11** SECURED EMPLOYMENT

- 32** ACCESSED HEALTHCARE (PHYSICAL, MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL) 
- 13** RECEIVED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER EVALUATIONS
- 6** ACCESSED DETOX SERVICES
- 36** ACCESSED LAUNDRY SERVICES



## Changing Lives, One Stay and One Day at a Time

The Safe Stay Communities are helping turn lives around. They are another one of the City's solutions to help end homelessness; an immediate, compassionate alternative for people living on our streets so they can move toward gaining employment and living indoors again. And some people are doing just that. People like Michael Eddy and Wesley Roseberry. **Scan the QR code to watch their story.**



## Providing a Sense of Community

**130** AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY PRIOR TO SECURING HOUSING, IN **DAYS**

**4** COMMUNITY EVENTS HELD  
*Garden Seed Exchange, Art Groups, Music Gatherings, Resource and Service Discussions*

**20** COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD



**5**  COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
*Including Talkin' Trash, YMCA and Outsiders Inn*



## A Safer Safe Stay

Prior to opening the City's first Safe Stay Community, the property located at 11400 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Circle was the site of a sizeable homeless encampment. Since the Safe Stay Community opened, the number of calls to police for service and officer-initiated activity within a 500 foot radius of the address, has dropped **30 percent** over the same time period (January-June) compared to 2021.



Of the other Fire/EMS-related calls for service within the same radius, the percentage responding specifically to 11400 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Circle dropped from 15.6% to **6%** of the total.

### CALLS FOR FIRE/EMS

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY AT 11400 NE 51<sup>ST</sup> CIRCLE)

#### JANUARY-JUNE 2021

**64**

TOTAL CALLS TO AREA

**10**

CALLS TO UNSANCTIONED CAMP (15.6% OF TOTAL)



#### JANUARY-JUNE 2022

**114**

TOTAL CALLS TO AREA

**7**

CALLS TO SAFE STAY COMMUNITY (6% OF TOTAL)



### CALLS FOR POLICE

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY AT 11400 NE 51<sup>ST</sup> CIRCLE)

JAN.-JUNE 2021

JAN.-JUNE 2022

**108**

TOTAL CALLS

**82**

TOTAL CALLS

### OFFICER-INITIATED VISITS

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY AT 11400 NE 51<sup>ST</sup> CIRCLE)

JAN.-JUNE 2021

JAN.-JUNE 2022

**67**

TOTAL VISITS

**41**

TOTAL VISITS

**30%** REDUCTION IN POLICE CALLS AND OFFICER-INITIATED VISITS

### NOTABLE CALL REDUCTIONS

JAN.-JUNE 2021	ACTIVITY	JAN.-JUNE 2022
5	DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATION	0
16	MEDICAL/WELFARE CHECK	4
11	DISTURBANCE	5
5	THEFT	2

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF CALLS

