

# One Year 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 a year 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. **44 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.


**80** PEOPLE SERVED SINCE OPENING IN DECEMBER 23, 2021, INCLUDING:

BREAKDOWN BY GENDER AND HOUSEHOLD	
<b>47</b>	Males
<b>32</b>	Females
<b>1</b>	Transgender/Non-Binary
<b>12</b>	Couples
<b>2</b>	Multi-Generational Households

BREAKDOWN BY RACE	
<b>67</b>	White
<b>5</b>	Black or African American
<b>4</b>	American Indian—Alaska Native, Indigenous
<b>4</b>	Multiple Race

BREAKDOWN BY AGE						
AGE GROUP	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–61	62+
# SERVED	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- 128** AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN PROGRAM PRIOR TO HOUSING ACQUISITION, **IN DAYS**
- 33** SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS TO HOUSING 
- 62** HOUSING ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
- 21** NEGATIVE EXITS FROM PROGRAM

## NUMBER OF SERVICES BY TYPE

- 2,317** PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED
- 161** LAUNDRY SERVICES PROVIDED
- 338** TRANSIT SERVICES PROVIDED 
- 28** OBTAINED LEGAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS
- 21** SECURED EMPLOYMENT
- 11** ACCESSED DETOX SERVICES
- 11** ACCESSED EMERGENCY SERVICES (# TIMES STAFF CALLED)



## 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

**11** COMMUNITY EVENTS HELD, INCLUDING:



- Garden Seed Exchange
- Garden Planter Boxes
- Meditation Garden Remodel with YMCA Youth
- Art Activities
- Fort Vancouver Library Book Exchange
- KeyBank Financial Services Visits
- AA Recovery Visits
- Lupine Experiential School Holiday Service Visit
- Governor Inslee Visit and Tour
- WA Association of Cities Tour
- Veterinarian Pet Wellness Checks
- Narcan Training
- COVID-19 and Flu Vaccine Clinics

**36**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD



**5**



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Including Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Talkin' Trash, YMCA and Outsiders Inn*



**Students from Lupine Experiential School visited the Safe Stay Outpost location on a holiday service visit.**

## 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 **29 percent** over the same time period 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 20% to **7%** of the total.

### CALLS FOR FIRE/EMS

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

2021 2022

128 245

TOTAL CALLS TO AREA

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2021 2022

26 17

TOTAL CALLS TO UNSANCTIONED CAMP  
(20% OF TOTAL CALLS AS UNSANCTIONED CAMP)

CALLS TO SAFE STAY COMMUNITY  
(7% OF TOTAL CALLS AS SAFE STAY COMMUNITY)

### CALLS FOR POLICE

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

2021 2022

222 185

TOTAL CALLS

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### OFFICER-INITIATED VISITS

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

2021 2022

126 61

TOTAL VISITS

TOTAL VISITS

29%

REDUCTION IN TOTAL POLICE CALLS AND VISITS FROM 2021 TO 2022

### NOTABLE CALL REDUCTIONS

2021	ACTIVITY	2022
9	ASSAULT/BATTERY	4
5	WEAPONS VIOLATION	1
9	THEFT	1

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF CALLS

