Coastal Support Services Winter Season 22/23 Stats

Objective: To provide overnight shelter on nights that fall below a certain threshold to address the hypothermia risk among our houseless population.

Season: December 1st – February 28th (Sometimes extending into March if the weather warrants it)

Season Demographics

of Days in Season: 105

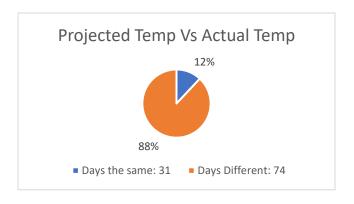
of nights that are hypothermia risk in

the season: 84 = 80% # of nights open: 55

of nights where the projected

temperature was different than the actual

temperature: 74 = 88%



History: Historically, most of the days that are projected to be a certain temperature end up being a different temperature at the end of the day. This causes an issue because any kind of warming shelter programs are triggered to open based on the projected temperature. When the actual temperature ends up being different than the projected temperature, it leaves a large margin for error regarding when the warming shelter should open. This also creates a lack of consistency for those who wish to volunteer at a warming shelter. This season, the number of nights that had a different actual temperature, ended up being 88% of the season, or 88% of the time, the projected temperature is inaccurate.

Program: This season, in partnership with Lincoln County for funding, Coastal Support Services agreed to run a warming shelter utilizing motel rooms due to the inability to receive federal funding for congregate shelters. Our program functioned by referral only through one of the following ways:

- Physically walk in the door to Coastal Support Services Navigation Center
- Referral from Lincoln City Police Department
- Referral from Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital
- Referral from Family Promise
- Referral from Lincoln County Mental Health

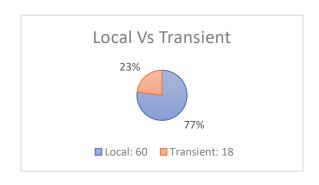
Number of people Demographics

Unduplicated people: 78

Men: 41 = 53% # Women: 23 = 29% # Children: 14 = 18%

Family Units (36 people) 11 = 46%

Singles: 42 = 54%



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History: Historically, the majority of the people served in the warming shelter program have been transients from another county or State, and single adult individuals. This season, the percentage of locals' vs transients went from 60% transient and 40% local to 23% transient and 77% local giving us a decline of 42% in the number of transients served and a 92% increase in the number of locals served.

Program Rules: In order to utilize our warming shelter program, there are a series of rules that people have to initial and sign every time they are put in a room. The signed rules is valid during the time that a client is in the room. If they check out on their own or because the following night doesn't meet the temperature threshold, they have to sign a whole new set of rules. No exceptions.

Problem Children Demographics

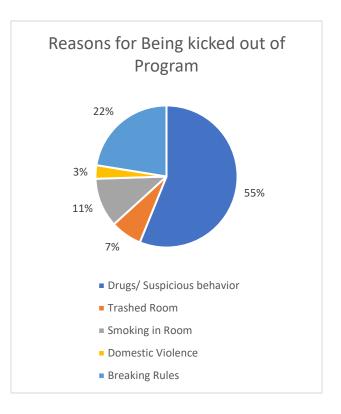
Of people kicked out of program: 27 = 34%

Locals: 23 = 85% # Transients: 4 = 15%

of people involved in a crime less than 30 days after being kicked out: 11 = 44%

People became ineligible to participate in our Warming shelter program based on the following Reasons:

- Drug Use/ Dirty UA/ Suspicious behavior of client and/or guest visiting client.
- Excessive trashed room
- Smoking in the room
- Domestic Violence
- Breaking one or more rules including men and women going into each other's rooms that are NOT a family unit.



History: Historically, there has been a stigma that the reason for the crime influx is due to transients coming here from a different place and causing trouble. This season, the transient population was only responsible for 15% of the population that became ineligible to participate in our program. The remaining 85% of the population that became ineligible were locals. We define locals by anyone who has physically lived anywhere in Lincoln County for 12 months or more.

There has also been a stigma that adding more services and resources to serve our houseless population will bring the transient population here and as a result cause more trouble. Increasing services and resources will not bring more trouble, because the trouble is already here. Continuing to pretend that our own houseless population isn't going to solve the issue, it will only continue to perpetuate it.