

A Safe Stay, A Hopeful Future

6 MONTHS OF SAFE STAY SUCCESS AT HOPE VILLAGE (APRIL – OCT. 2022)

The City of Vancouver opened its second Safe Stay Community, located at **4915 E. Fourth Plain Blvd** on city-owned property, on April 28, 2022. 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. The site is fenced and staffed 24/7 by the onsite nonprofit operator, Living Hope Church. It includes trash receptacles and sanitation services, portable toilets and handwashing stations, meeting and office space, and access to supportive services provided by local agencies.

20 TWO-PERSON MODULAR STRUCTURES THAT OFFER SAFE SHELTER FOR UP TO **40** RESIDENTS

36 PEOPLE SERVED, INCLUDING: **20** MALES **16** FEMALES



MOST RESIDENTS ARE BETWEEN **31-61** YEARS OLD




AGE	# SERVED
18-30	2
31-50	17
51-61	11
62+	6

BY THE NUMBERS: APRIL – OCT. 2022

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- 5** SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS TO HOUSING 
- 22** HOUSING ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
- 7** NEGATIVE EXITS FROM PROGRAM

CRITICAL RESOURCES PROVIDED

- 3,580** NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER PROVIDED 
- 150** FREE CLOTHING ITEMS PROVIDED
- 3,990** MEALS SERVED ON SITE
- 43** BUS PASSES ISSUED TO RESIDENTS 
- 347** FOOD BANK DELIVERIES (GROCERIES) 
- 43** LAUNDROMAT GIFT CARDS DISTRIBUTED
- 7** OBTAINED LEGAL IDENTIFICATION
- 13** COMPLIMENTARY HAIRCUTS PROVIDED BY HAIR STYLISTS

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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 Michelle and Jack. [Scan the QR code to watch their story.](#)



Providing a Sense of Community

4.75 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY PRIOR TO SECURING HOUSING, IN **MONTHS**

187 ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE STAFF AND EACH RESIDENT

Weekly meetings to work on personal goals, development achievements and offer continued support.



23

COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD



7

COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND EVENTS HELD

- Seeds of Growth planter boxes
- Flower boxes planted and gifted to each home
- Fourth Plain Forward partnership
- Mural Association of Clark County
- Community barbeque
- Carwash fundraiser
- Keller Williams community day



ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

43 INDIVIDUAL RIDES PROVIDED BY STAFF FOR APPOINTMENTS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

35 SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY MEETINGS ATTENDED

3 OBTAINED MONTHLY YMCA MEMBERSHIPS

90 HEALTHCARE APPOINTMENTS ATTENDED

2 ATTENDED DETOX AND/OR TREATMENT PROGRAMS

5 ACCESSED FOOD STAMPS/VA BENEFITS



15 RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER EVALUATIONS

19 ACTIVELY SOUGHT EMPLOYMENT

6 FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS

A Safer Safe Stay

Prior to becoming a Safe Stay community, the property at **4915 E. Fourth Plain Blvd** was part of the City’s Public Works Operations Center. This same site saw frequent break-ins and vandalism, most of which went unreported.

Since Hope Village was established in 2022, public safety calls to 4915 E. Fourth Plain Blvd have decreased. In 2022, calls for service were to report non-residents committing crimes at or near Hope Village, including camping within the 1000’ no camping buffer and incidents at the nearby shopping center. The Safe Stay community has drawn more eyes and ears on the area, creating a deterrent for criminal activity.



CALLS FOR FIRE/EMS

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

APRIL 28–OCTOBER 31 2021

25

TOTAL CALLS TO AREA

1

CALL TO EXACT ADDRESS

APRIL 28–OCTOBER 31 2022

41

TOTAL CALLS TO AREA

7

CALLS TO SAFE STAY COMMUNITY



Note: The majority of all calls for both years were to the large shopping center across the street.

CALLS FOR POLICE

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

APRIL 28–OCT. 31 2021

37

TOTAL CALLS

APRIL 28–OCT. 31 2022

47

TOTAL CALLS

OFFICER-INITIATED VISITS

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

APRIL 28–OCT. 31 2021

15

TOTAL VISITS

APRIL 28–OCT. 31 2022

11

TOTAL VISITS

CALLS FOR POLICE

(TO SAFE STAY COMMUNITY AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

APRIL 28–OCTOBER 31 2022

5

TOTAL CALLS

1

OFFICER-INITIATED CALL