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Homeless Shelter Use information
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Fact Sheet

On Homelessness in Regina



Did you know?

According to a studies conducted by Canadian and US researchers:

It costs more per year to care for a homeless person than it would to provide that person with permanent housing and supports.

By Comparison

Since May 2009:

While the total number of adults using shelters declined, on average shelters had more clients per night with longer stays

The # of men sleeping in shelters each night has risen by over 10%

Quick Facts

Based on current and past data:

356 adults slept in emergency and transitional shelters in September 2009

198 people slept in emergency and transitional shelters every night.

Shelters operated at an average 92% capacity

Youth & Senior Homelessness

Since January 2009: at least 161 youth under the age of 18 have stayed at shelters.

82 of these youth were under the age of 11.

Since January 2009: 76 adults over the age of 67 have stayed at shelters.

Emergency Shelters

Overall

- 222 people stayed in emergency shelters
- Shelters were usually at 89% capacity

Women's Shelters

- 67 people stayed in shelters for women
- Women's shelters were usually at 100% capacity
- On average, women staying in emergency shelters stayed for about 23 days

Men Shelters

- 172 people stayed in men's shelters
- Men's shelters were on average at 71% capacity
- Men stayed an average of 4 days per stay

Transitional Shelters

Women's Shelters

- There are only 8 transitional shelter spaces in Regina for women who are not victims of domestic violence
- These 8 beds have been full almost every night in 2009

Men's Shelters

- About 92 men stayed in transitional shelters
- On average, these shelters operated at 96% capacity

This information is made available through use of the Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS)

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For more information about this or other homelessness issues visit www.pathwaysregina.com