

## SHELTER FACT SHEET

March 2016

- 37** Shelter beds available each night
- 100%** Current shelter occupancy rate
- 7** People turned away on average each night
- 400+** Unduplicated guests since Nov. 1, 2014
- 51 years** Average age of shelter guest
- 40** Guests moved out into housing since November 1, 2014
- 5** Guests who have entered long-term treatment for chemical dependency since November 2014
- 11%** Guests who self-report as Veterans
  - 82%** *Guests with a persistent mental illness*
  - 60%** *Guests with a physical disability*
  - 60%** *Guests with substance use challenges*
- 42%** Guests experiencing all three sets of challenges

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We actively partner with area agencies including SideWalk, the Emma Goldman Youth and Homeless Outreach Project (EGYHOP), Behavioral Health Resources, the Amahoro House (a local hospice and palliative care program), the Washington Clippers (providing compassionate foot care), Saint Martin's University Nursing Program, Olympia Free Clinic, Northwest Resources Chemical Dependency and others to bring their services to our guests on site.

This coordination of in-house services is key to our guests' success because navigating the complicated web of services often proves too difficult. Our partnerships provide a safety net to help prevent people in need from falling further.