

EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

ESAC April 18, 2019 Minutes

Attendees:

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Adam Harr	City of Portland	Rob Parritt	City of Portland
Ali Lovejoy	Preble Street	Steve Ellis	City of Portland
Norm Maze	Shalom House	Christina Cook	TOA

March Statistics: Adolescents are down likely due to cohabitating and doubling up. Warming Center numbers have been added which upped the number significantly. New slides were reviewed.

Issues:

- A lot of referrals from Crossroads in Portsmouth, NH and ESAC may want to send a letter.
- People are coming to sober houses from of state and are being sent to stay at OSS as punishment for when they relapse in their substance use.
- Hospitals across the country discharging to OSS.
- First Time Homeless stat is inflated due to travelling housed people getting stranded in Portland for a night.

LTS

- First five lists have fewer than two people left
- New list of 70
- BRAP is frozen
- S+C waitlist has been a challenge
 - Some people that have active vouchers aren't as engaged as they should be and some that are very engaged are on the waitlist.