St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter is a seasonal, emergency, last resort shelter open November 1-April 30 each year for individuals who do not qualify for any other shelter program.

**THE PROBLEM**

2,263 Individuals
experienced homelessness in Brown County last year

451 Individuals
received shelter at St. John’s Homeless Shelter between November 1, 2015-April 30, 2016

14,744
Nights of Shelter Provided

90 Percent have a diagnosed disability

**Point in Time Snapshot**
collected on the last Wednesday of each month

The five area shelters include Freedom House, Golden House, House of Hope, New Community Shelter and St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter.
23% Female

345 Men and 105 Women Served. Guests ranged from 18-76 years of age.

As a shelter of last resort, St. John's is the last stop before someone is forced to sleep on the streets of Green Bay in harsh winter conditions.

Operated with an off-site overflow 122 out of the 180 night season indicating the nightly count exceeded the building capacity of 84.

Programming at St. John's

113 Guests Resided in a Programming Area (Sobriety Room or Employment Room)

126 Hours Drug and Alcohol Group Treatment Occurred

60 Guests attended 218 Individual Counseling Sessions

69 Young Adults between the ages of 18-24 years Served

1 in 4 are the victims of Domestic Violence

33 Veterans

5 past guests employed through the Guest Intern Job Coaching program

48% of guests served exited to permanent destinations (County Average for ETH-funded agencies: 31%)

Highlights of the 2015-2016 Shelter Season

- A Women’s Employment and Sobriety Room programming area opened serving 40 women

- St. John’s Homeless Shelter served as a key member of the Basic Needs Detox Coalition along with the Green Bay Police Department, Crisis Center, local hospitals and Brown County Mental Health. Together, a $1 million proposal was presented to the Brown County Board which brought detoxification services back to Brown County for the first time since 2012

- Despite seeing a 17% increase in individuals served this shelter season, St. John’s was able to shorten the average length of stay to 32.7 days, transitioning guests into apartments or more permanent living solutions twice as fast as the county average of 60 days

Source for Data: BCHHC Website, Wisconsin ServicePoint and Brown County ETH Data