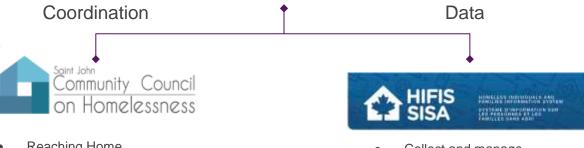
Homelessness in Saint John: Presentation to Saint John Common Council

December 2, 2019







- Reaching Home
- By-Name List
- NB Leadership Team on Homelessness

- Collect and manage homelessness data
- Reporting
- Coordinated Access



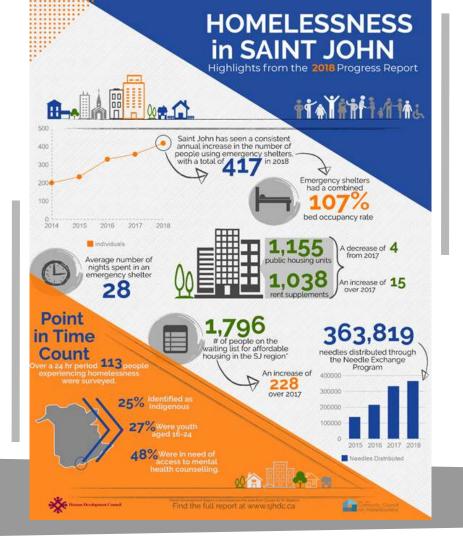




Data retrieved from the 2018 NB Point in Time Count. Human Development Council.



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2018 Response

Saint John is a "bright spot" for tackling homelessness National recognition for local successes

New Brunswick

Saint John's homeless squad fast-tracks people off the street

Bright Spot: With a 'bias for action,' Saint John moves 22 people out of shelter and into housing

apol 14, 2019 - 1130 pm Blog News

Built for Zero Canada community Saint John, NB, armed with no more than rent supplements, partners sitting around a table and a By-Name List, housed 22 people in a three-month pilot project. This blog is a part of our Bright Spot series highlighting outstanding work in ending homelessness happening across Canada.) 🥶 (in

to put 17 people in furnished, subsidized housing

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2018 Cont...

• Highlights and Successes:

- Building our By-Name List (BNL)
- Successfully housed and supported **67** individuals in the past year
- Developed stronger partnerships within and outside of the homelessness response system (Social Development, SJ Energy, etc.)
- Avoided opening Out of the Cold Emergency Shelter

First Version of BNL (1 year ago)

Saint John BNL (with fake names)





2019 Response

- Ongoing monitoring of homelessness data throughout 2019
 - Summer Snapshot
- Enhanced and improved the BNL process
 - Increase in participating agencies
 - Formalized procedures for assessment and prioritizations
 - Worked closely with Social Development
- Fall of 2019 Community Engagement Sessions
 - Review of 2018 approach
 - Identified gaps in services and need for additional resources
- Submitted requests to the Province





The City's role in Community's response

Short-term Opportunities:

- Identify City assets that could be used for:
 - Temporary warming locations in the event shelters are full
 - Day time drop-in locations for the winter months
- Finalize MOU between Community Council on Homelessness (CCH) and the City

Medium-term Opportunities:

• Review Plan SJ, Zone SJ and Develop SJ to facilitate the fast tracking of development in affordable housing in Saint John

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