## Springboard Pallet Village Update

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#### The Springboard Collaborative

#### January 31<sup>st</sup> The Springboard Pallet Village began receiving participants





## Power turned on for the cabins



# Work continued to get bath houses ready



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# Landscape plants and sod were donated

# Community tent assembled



## Tables and chairs arrive for dining and meetings

### Community Partnerships and/or Collaboration

TSC currently has MOUs with the following agencies:

- FSCAA will provide wrap-around comprehensive case management, re-entry services, and workforce development.
   FSCAA also leases the land in which the village is located.
- La Red will provide medical, dental, and mental health counseling, substance use treatment, and transportation to and from appointments.
- Marigold will provide online anonymous peer support counseling and group chats for those with substance use histories.

Beebe Healthcare possesses a mobile health clinic that supports individuals with substance use disorders.

- TSC and Beebe are in dialogue regarding Beebe offering support for our participants.
- Beebe provided TB screenings and basic health screenings to all potential participants in the month of November.
- TSC will pursue an MOU with Beebe in the coming months.

- DSAMH and the PROMISE program
  - DSAMH offered mental health screenings and linkages to services to all that qualified. There was almost 100% participation in the screenings and each person left with the appropriate referrals.
  - Participants who meet the specifications for PROMISE will be directly referred to PROMISE for further DSAMH support.
  - DSAMH also provided Narcan training for all participants moving into the village and supplied TSC with emergency Narcan.

- Brandywine Counseling and Community Services (BCCS)
  - TSC intends to refer and collaborate with the BCCS outpatient program on Railroad Ave.
  - Services offered by BCCS include Targeted Case Management, Medication Assisted Treatment, mental health counseling, psychiatric medication prescriptions, and substance use counseling.
  - Prevention Mobile Van will provide HIV and Hep C testing.
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  - Prevention Mobile Van teams will provide wellness education.
  - Outreach teams will visit to engage participants in recovery conversations.
  - Increased BCCS support services are expected over the next few months.

Georgetown PD mental health clinicians

• Clinicians will be used for crisis support and overdose follow up.

Del-One

- Del-One and TSC are in conversation developing an MOU
- Del-One will have exclusive rights to provide financial counseling support services for the village.
- Del-One will set up savings accounts for all who qualify.
- Del-One will provide computers to the community center once it is built

### **Goal Plans**

Each participant set up a goal plan during their initial intake. Participants were required to develop goals in three categories. Categories available for them to choose from included

- Housing
- Employment
- Physical health
- Mental health/substance use
- Family reunification
- Legal
- Financial
- Educational/ vocational
- Other goals

Examples of goals include:

- Work on building a bond with my son.
- Continue to do well and be discharged from probation.
- Work on budgeting to build up my account.
- Have \$1400.00 saved in my bank account.
- Work on getting personal documents, birth certificate, ID, and social security card.
- Start studying the DMV handbook to get my license.
- Start calling apartment complexes and have them mail applications here.
- Try and stay positive and focused on what I need to do for me to get well.

### **Statistical Data**

As of Friday, February 3, 2023, 44 people have entered the village.

The gender breakdown is:

• 19 Females, 24 males, and 1 transgender individual.

#### The racial breakdown is as follows:

• 21 Black/ African American, 16 Caucasian, 7 Latino

Age Ranges included:

- 19 to 25 = 5
- 25 to 59 = 28
- 60+ = 11

The following data was collected regarding chronic health conditions, documentation, and income:

- Do you have a PCP: 19 yes, 22 no
- Treated for mental health or substance use: 12 yes, 28 no
- Do you have mental health concerns: 20 yes, 21 no
- Do you use substances: 24 yes, 17 no
- Chronic health conditions: 19 yes, 22 no
- Do you have income:
  - Employed 0, Self
    Employed 3, SSI 8,
    SSDI- 4, VA Benefits 1,
    No Income 22
- Do you have General Assistance: Yes 9, No 32
- Do you need a Birth Certificate: Yes 18, No 13

- Do you have Food Stamps: Yes 26, No 14
- Do you have an ID: Yes 28, No 13
- Do you have a Social Security Card Yes - 27 No - 14
- Do you have Health Insurance: Yes - 39, No - 1, Don't Know - 1
- What type of health insurance do you have:
  - Medicare 5, Medicaid Amerihealth 18, Medicaid Highmark 13, Other Types of Medicaid 5, Private Insurance 0, VA Benefits 1
- Do you have pets: Yes 9, No 32

County and Town First Responders are invited to the newly opened Springboard Pallet Shelter Village at 411 Kimmey Street in Georgetown next Wednesday, February 15th, at 10:00 am.

We will review the site access and layout features to make it as efficient as possible for you to reach any person on-site needing emergency assistance.

During your visit, we will explain our program in more detail and review site conditions to address your concerns.