

Washington Gorge Action Programs Skamania County Housing Programs

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January 2023 was the first month operating the warming shelter program out of Skamania co. The warming shelter was opened on the 29th of December, we still had snow on the ground from the previous storm, but no severe weather indicated for the following week. In fact, during the month of January, severe weather conditions were not experienced.

Outreach was done throughout Skamania Co. to announce the warming shelter opening date, hours of admission, and contact information. Flyers were posted in prominent, public locations.

We had three participants (for various reasons) who left the warming shelter early. While they were there I referred them to make an appointment with the Stevenson main office for follow up services. The majority of our calls this month were for hotel vouchers and/or other services in different counties.

We gave one homeless individual a tent after seeing him on the Skamania fairgrounds. I was unable to convince him to come inside the warming shelter. It was apparent that his mental health issues prevented him from participating.

We did inventory on warming shelter supplies and clothing. Did basic cleaning and organizing.

Number of nights opened for services: 22

Number of households served: 4

Number of individuals within those households: 4

Total number of bed nights provided: 4

Number no shows: 1

Number of calls: 23

Number of entry's denied: 0

No covid incident's