

EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Remote Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2020
9:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Introductions

a. Zoom Meeting Information:

Topic: ESAC May Meeting

Time: May 21, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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b. Review and Approval of April 16, 2020 Minutes

2. HVJ Update

3. Monthly Shelter Bed Usage Statistics

a. April, 2020 City-Wide Shelter Statistics

4. LTS Update

5. Federal, State and Local Legislation

6. **COVID-19 Update**
7. **Governance Sub-Committee**
8. **Other Business**

Next Meeting

June 18, 2020

9:00 AM

Location: One City Center

If you should have any questions, please contact:

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Emergency Shelter Assessment Committee

One City Center

Thursday, April 16, 2020

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Minutes

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Adam Harr	City of Portland	Norm Maze	Shalom House
George Rheault	Bayside Resident	Jenny Stasio	Through These Doors
Dan Coyne	United Way	Vickey Rand	CHOM
Aaron Geyer	City of Portland	Amanda Methot	City of Portland
Jim Divine	HVJ	Ken Capron	MicroRail
Katie Seelen	United Way	Katie McGovern,	Pine Tree Legal Assistance
Tom Natalie	Milestone Recovery	Rob Liscord	Maine Equal Justice
Bill Higgins	HA4A	Brian Townsend	Amistad
Kelley Walsh	City of Portland	Anna Brewer	HVJ
Sarah Michniewicz	Bayside Resident, BNA	Suzanne Randall	HA4All

- **Introductions**
 - Review and approval of January 16, 2020 Draft Meeting Minutes.
 - Brian moved to approve the January meeting minutes; Norm seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
 - We are adding the names, organizations and motions made in the chat box while remaining on mute when not speaking.
- **Homeless Voices for Justice**
 - In-person meetings have been suspended.
 - They are working on a statement supporting the suspension of evictions.
- **Monthly Shelter Bed Usage Statistics**
 - Spike in CTOs: 4 CTOs were COVID-19 positive individuals who refuse to quarantine.

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- Rob said there is a downturn in veteran placement and asked if there is information on when placements were made in the beginning of the month when there was more freedom of movement.
- Sarah asked for clarification on who can stay at the USM shelter.
 - Andrew Bove said at a BNA meeting that the USM shelter will be taking CTOed people.
 - Will people CTOed from Oxford Street be tracked?
 - While people in the shelter are known, the Oxford Street staff are identifying folks as well as Preble Street.
 - George said the USM gym is for anyone who needs it.
 - Sullivan Gym Shelter opened in April and stats will be included next month.
- **LTS Update**
 - 246 total people housed with a 93.2% success rate.
- **Federal, State and Local Legislation**
 - Federal
 - CARES Act
 - HUD funding component
 - Mainers who did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes will need to file online: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>
 - A new round of funding is being proposed that includes money for people experiencing homelessness.
 - SNAP proposed rule for unemployed and under employment blocked by a judge
 - It would have limited SNAP benefits to 3 months.
 - There is a push to delay the NOFA; CoC is sending a letter to Senator Collins to delay the NOFA while providers are responding to pandemic related work.
 - Coronavirus relief fund gave at least \$1.25 billion to each state.
 - State.
 - There will not be the time or financial capacity for many of the bills when sessions resume.
 - FUSE
 - State Litek already signed into public law.
 - LD 75 signed into public law.
 - LD1294: Pilot program to monitor instances of harassment based on housing status.
 - Bills targeted to the pandemic passed.
 - George is concerned the City will end up needing to pay for a large portion of the COVID-19 response. Vickey explained the funding streams and the executive order for going above GA maximums in an emergency will help people experiencing homelessness. Rob explained that nationally, there is advocacy on using hotels and prioritizing FEMA money before ESG.
 - Title 32 is the request Governor Mills made that would allow the federal FEMA dollars to pay before state.

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- **COVID-19**
 - State push for supportive housing.
- **Other Business**
 - March 13th was the last day in Amistad's old peer center location. The process for opening their new space is stalled due to the COVID-19 emergency.
 - An official opening date and any change of services will be announced.
- **Governance sub-committee**
 - Group looked at the history of ESAC.
 - Scope
 - Planning
 - Coordination
 - Advocacy
 - Based on the scope, the group is looking at updating mission statement and how the following items support it:
 - Membership
 - Agenda Making
 - Minutes
 - Voting
- **Next Meeting May 21, 2020.**

PORTLAND HOMELESS SHELTERS

Average Total Number of Individuals Residing in Shelters per Night:

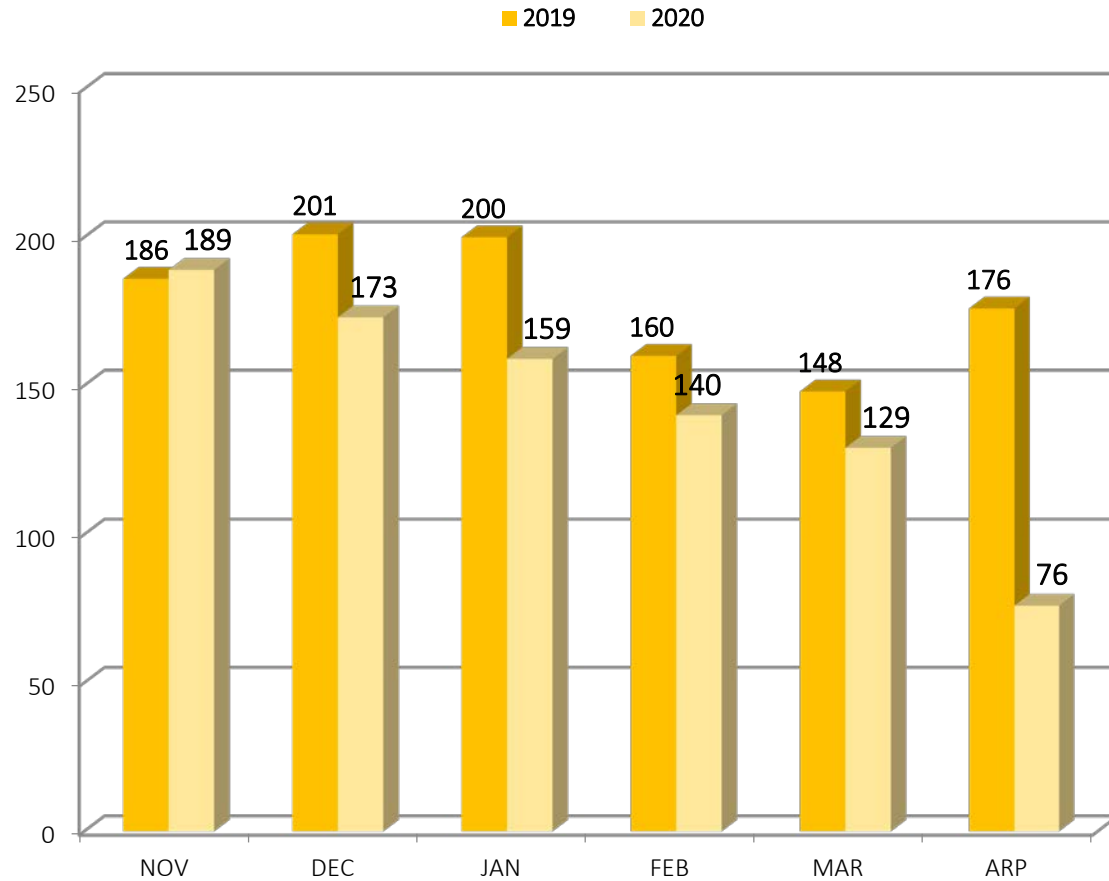
	April 2019	April 2020
ADOLESCENTS	21 Individuals	13 Individuals
FAMILIES	177 Individuals 58 Average Families	204 Individuals 72 Average Families
ADULTS	304 Individuals	216 Individuals
Total	502 Individuals	433 Individuals

OXFORD STREET SHELTER
APRIL2020
Intakes by Residency

MAINE TOWN						OUT-OF-STATE						OUT-OF-COUNTRY	

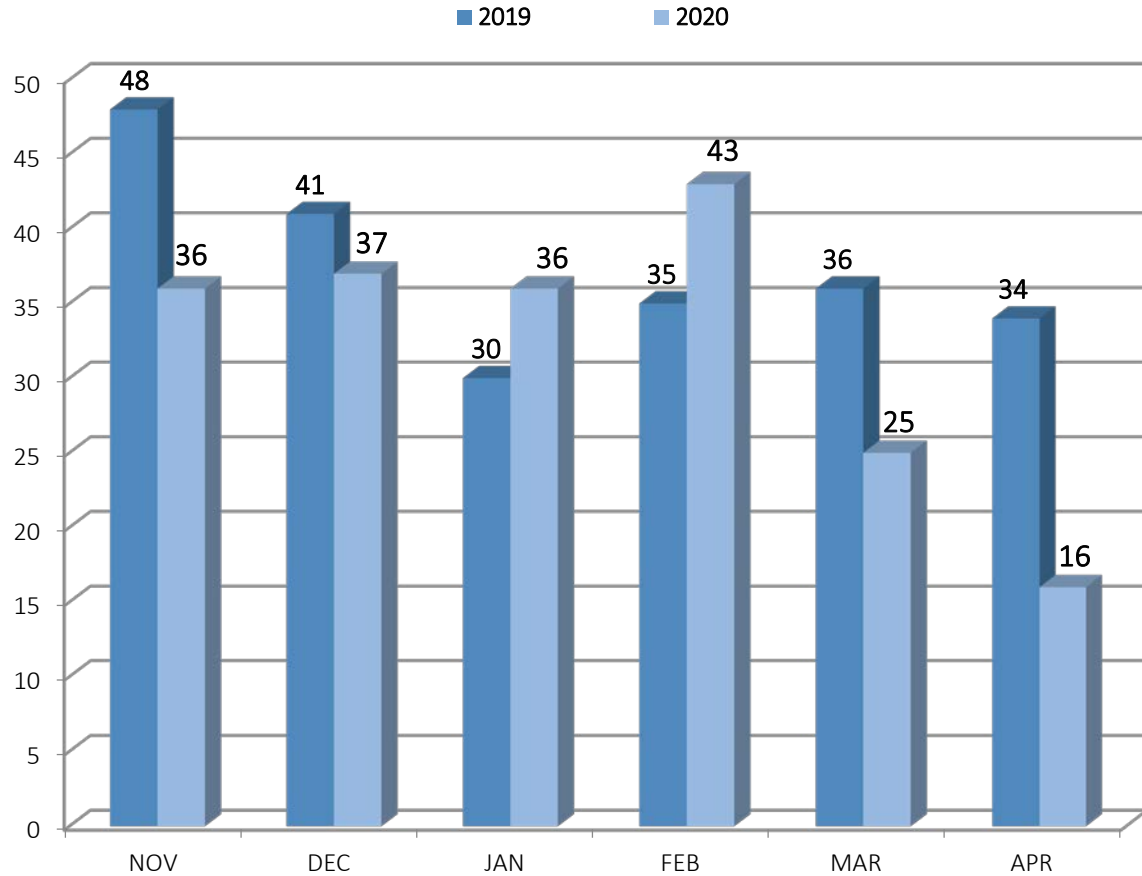
MAINE TOWN:		OUT-OF-STATE:		OUT-OF-COUNTRY:		PORTLAND:		Unknown:		TOTAL:	0
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PORTLAND, CITY-WIDE APRIL 2020 SHELTER INTAKES BY MONTH



	INTAKES
Through These Doors	5/7
Family Shelter	0/0
Joe Kreisler	4
Milestone	2
Oxford Street (Men)	0
Oxford Street (Women)	0
Florence House	3
Sullivan Wellness Shelter	62
TOTAL	76

PORTLAND, CITY-WIDE APRIL 2020 HOUSING PLACEMENTS BY MONTH



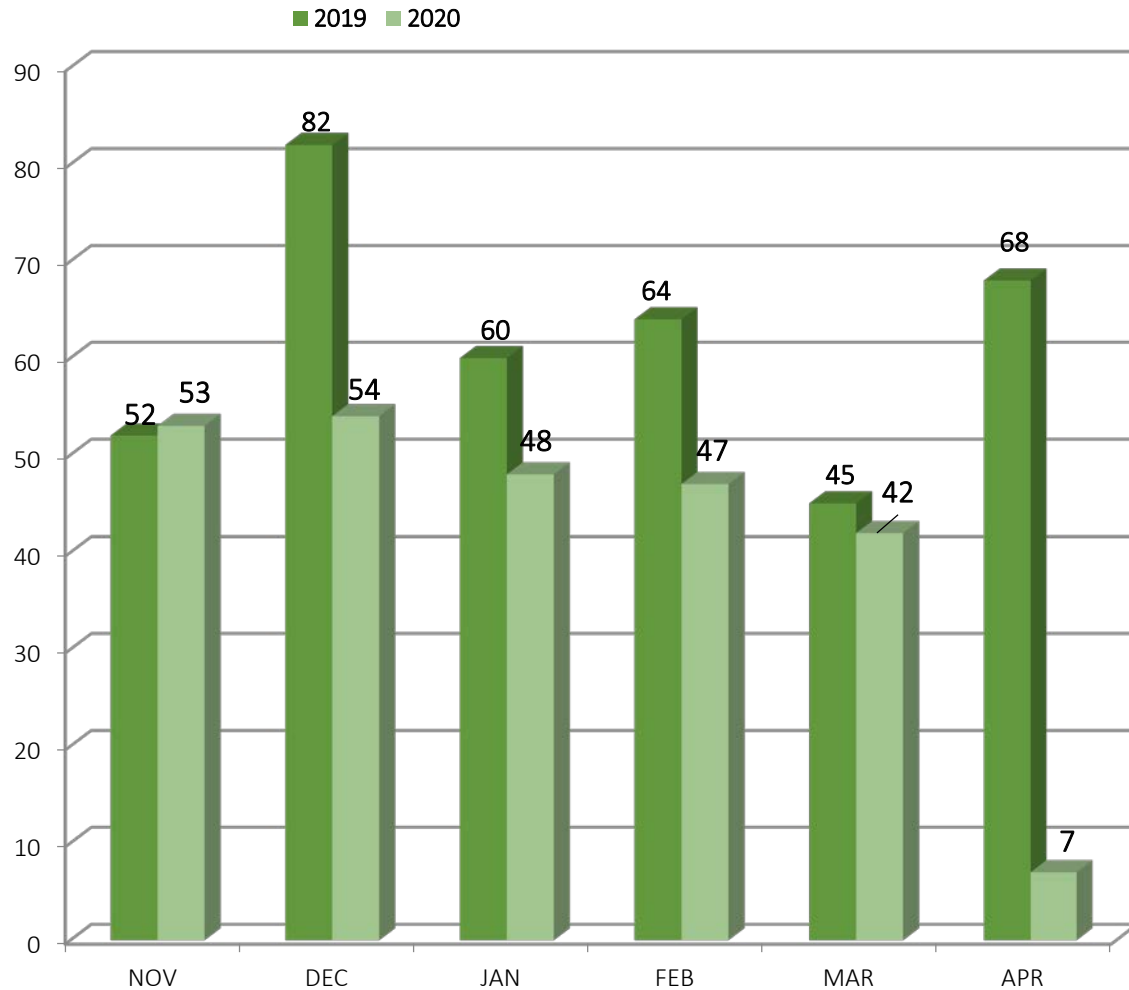
*Starting November, 2013, Oxford Street Shelter shifted prioritization of housing placements to their 30 longest-term stayers.

	TOTAL HOUSING PLACEMENTS	TRANSITIONAL	PERMANENT
Through These Doors	4/6	/	4/6
Family Shelter	2/6		2/6
Joe Kreisler	1	1	
Milestone	2		2
Oxford Street (Men)	2		2
Oxford Street (Women)	1		1
Florence House	3		3
Sullivan Wellness Shelter	1	1	
TOTAL	16	2	14

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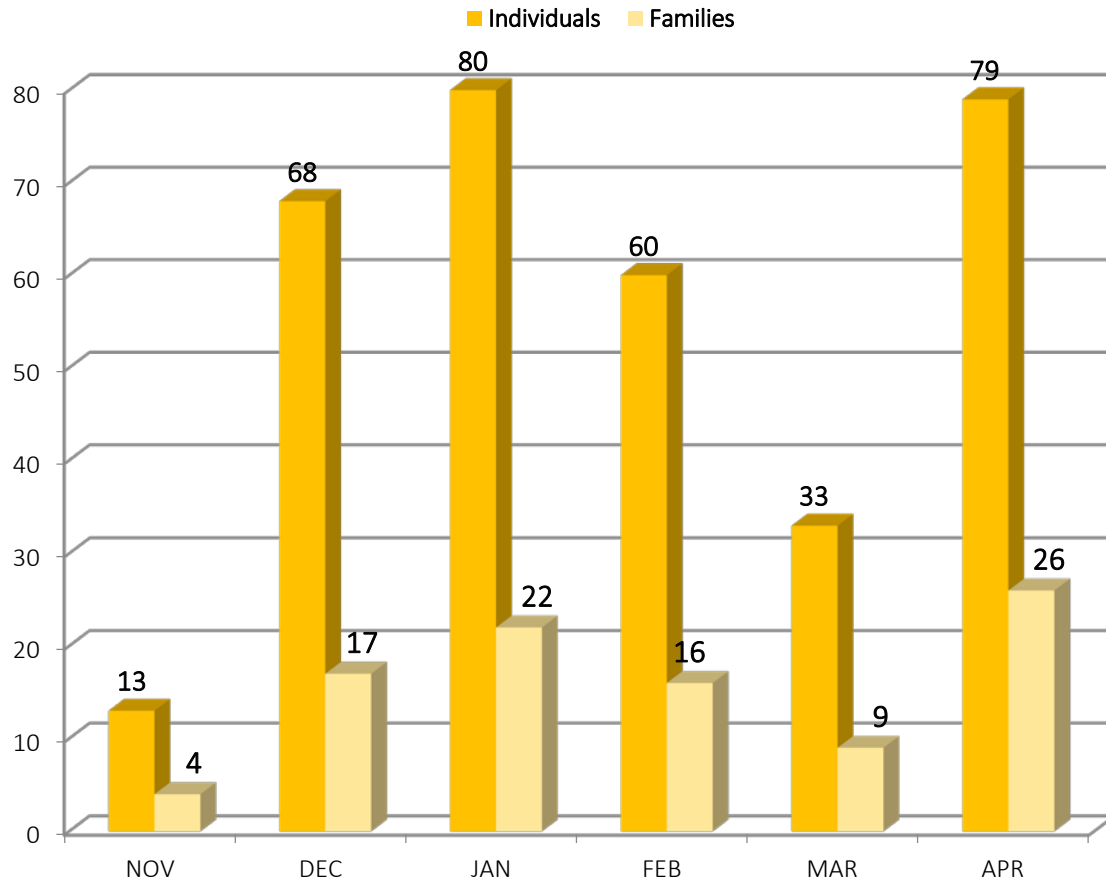
APRIL 2020

1st TIME HOMELESSNESS STATISTICS (BASED ON SELF-REPORTING)



1 ST TIME HOMELESSNESS STATISTICS	1 st Time Homeless Intakes	% of Total Intake	% of Total First Time Homeless Intakes
Through These Doors	2/4	3%	29%
Family Shelter	0/0	%	%
Joe Kreisler	3	4%	43%
Milestone	1	1%	14%
Oxford Street (Men)	0	%	%
Oxford Street (Women)	0	%	%
Florence House	0	%	%
Sullivan Wellness Shelter	1	1%	14%
TOTAL	7	9%	100%

PORTLAND, CITY-WIDE APRIL 2020 WARMING CENTER STATISTICS BY MONTH



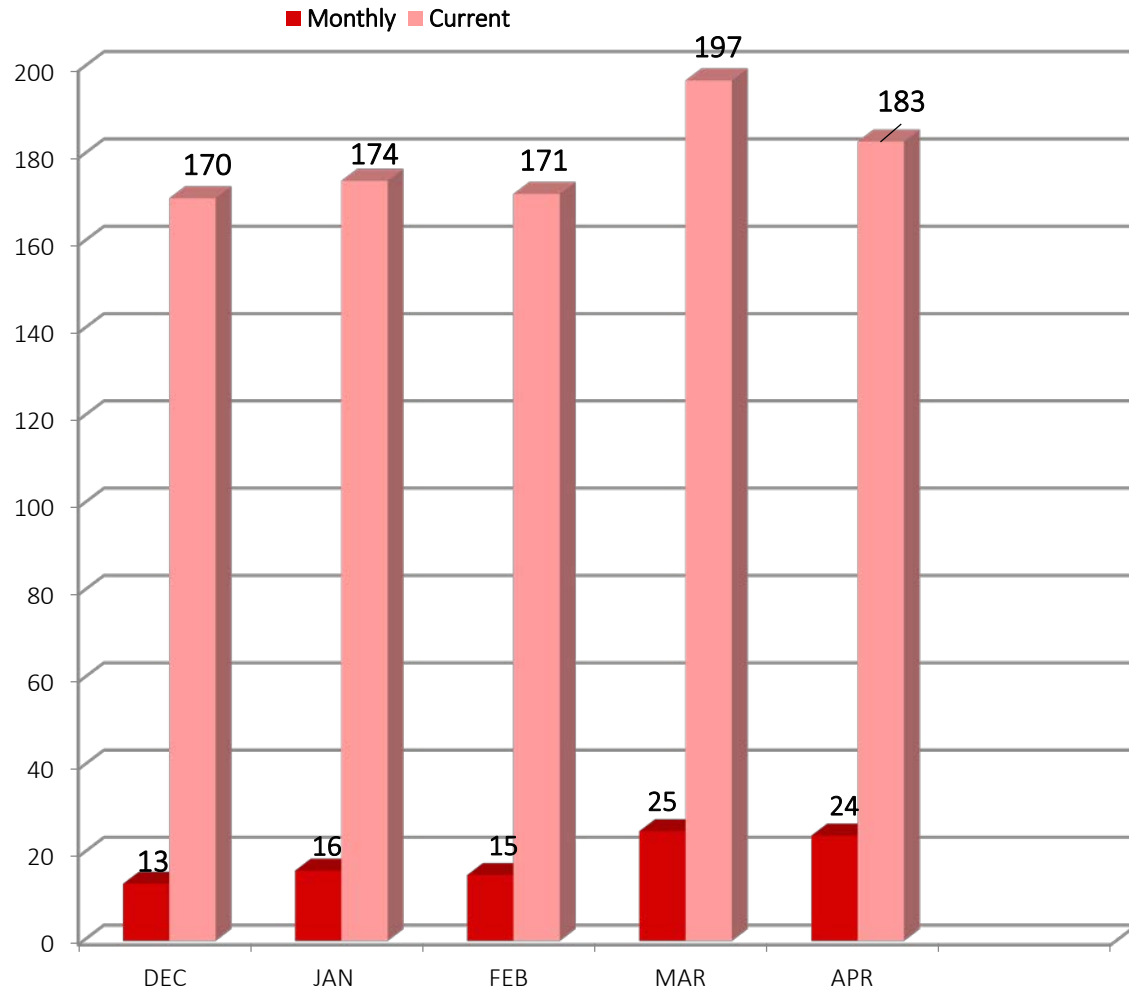
Warming Center	
Intakes*	3/11
Housing Placements	2/10
Family Promise	/

*One family of three presented to GA and was assisted with a hotel but would have gone into the warming center under normal circumstances.

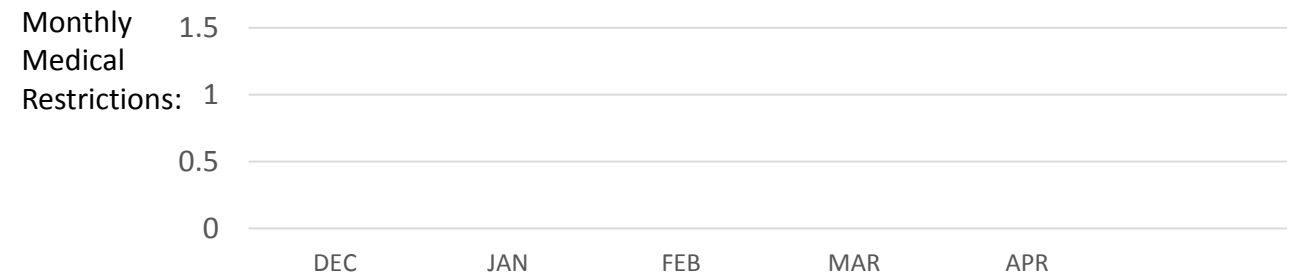
Date	Families	Individuals
1	13	36
2	26	77
3	27	80
4	27	80
5	27	80
6	27	80
7	27	80
8	27	80
9	27	80
10	27	80
11	27	80
12	27	80
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24	27	82
25	27	82
26	27	82
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28	27	82
29	28	87
30	28	87

PORTLAND, CITY-WIDE APRIL 2020 CTOs FROM SHELTER

*Not a shelter guest



CTO STATISTICS	CTOs in the Month	Medical Restrictions by Month	Current CTOs
Family Shelter	0	0	1*
Joe Kreisler	2	0	5
Milestone	7	0	49
Oxford Street Shelter	13	0	124
Florence House	2	0	4
Sullivan Wellness Shelter	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	0	183



PORTLAND, CITY-WIDE APRIL 2020 SHELTER COUNT BY NIGHT

On April: 9th

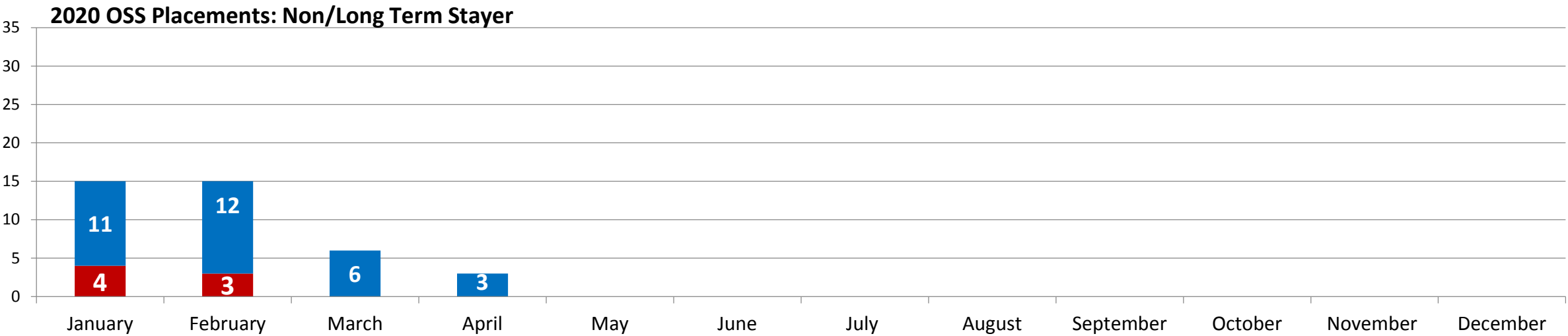
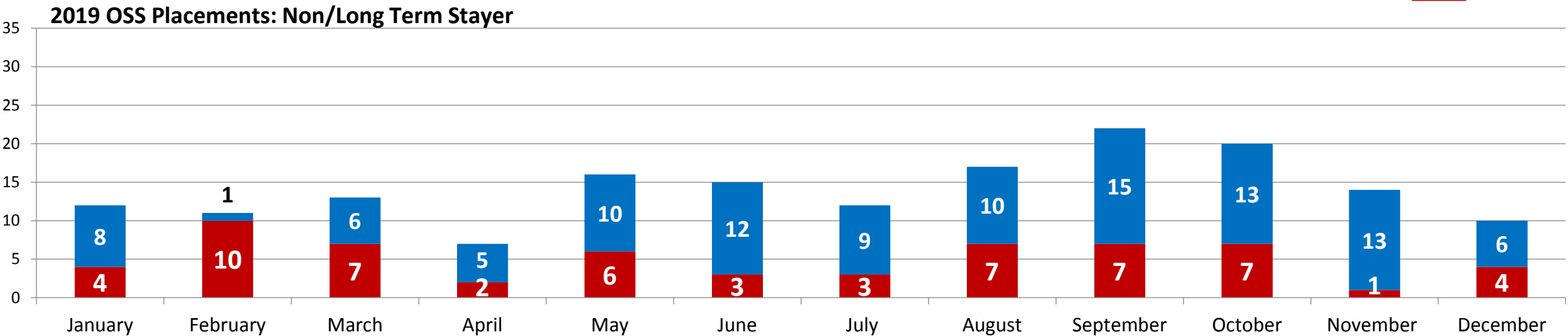
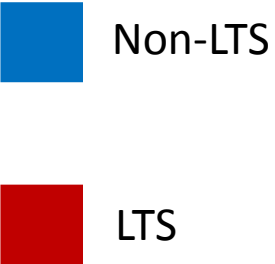
450 individuals

(including families)

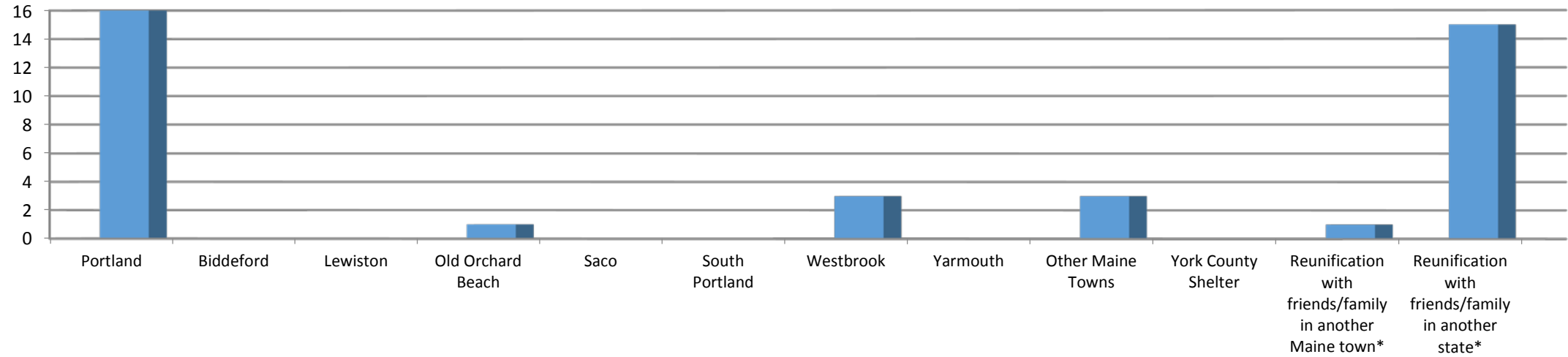
were utilizing shelter services in
Portland

Calendar Day	Through These Doors	Family Shelter	Florence House	Joe Kreisler	Milestone	OSS Beds	Sullivan Wellness Shelter	Total Bed Nights
1	16	150	39	12	31	120	0	368
2	16	191	39	12	33	142	0	433
3	16	194	38	13	31	114	16	422
4	16	194	38	14	28	121	18	429
5	15	194	39	13	29	126	19	435
6	16	194	40	15	29	131	19	444
7	16	194	39	14	30	125	20	438
8	16	194	39	14	33	126	21	443
9	16	194	41	14	33	130	22	450
10	14	194	40	14	25	121	26	434
11	14	194	39	14	28	120	25	434
12	14	194	40	12	29	114	33	436
13	14	192	40	12	33	116	40	447
14	14	192	40	12	31	112	47	448
15	14	192	40	13	31	109	49	448
16	14	192	40	13	29	112	49	449
17	14	191	40	12	25	112	49	443
18	14	187	39	13	25	117	48	443
19	14	187	39	11	23	115	49	438
20	14	187	40	12	29	114	49	445
21	14	190	39	12	31	107	49	442
22	14	190	38	14	26	107	48	437
23	14	190	38	13	29	100	46	430
24	13	190	34	13	28	101	44	423
25	13	190	35	11	31	96	41	417
26	13	190	35	13	33	96	41	421
27	13	190	35	10	36	107	40	431
28	13	190	32	10	33	94	44	416
29	13	195	37	10	33	99	44	431
30	13	195	39	10	30	90	44	421
Total*	430	5,711	1,151	375	895	3,394	1,040	12,996
Avg/night*	14	190	38	13	30	113	35	433
Highest*	16	195	41	15	36	142	49	450
Lowest*	13	150	32	10	23	90	0	368

OXFORD STREET SHELTER & COMMUNITY OVERFLOW HOUSING PLACEMENT DATA



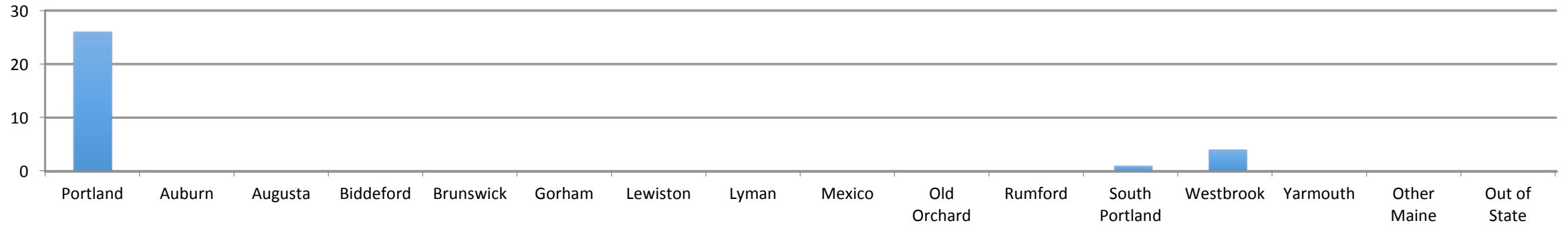
OXFORD STREET SHELTER & COMMUNITY OVERFLOW PERMANENT AND TRANSITIONAL 2020 HOUSING PLACEMENT DATA



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	%
TOTAL HOUSING PLACEMENTS	15	15	6	3									39	100%
Portland	6	7	2	1									16	41%
Biddeford														0.0%
Lewiston														0.0%
Old Orchard Beach	1												1	2.6%
Saco														0.0%
South Portland														0.0%
Westbrook			1	2									3	7.7%
Yarmouth														0.0%
Other Maine Towns		2	1										3	7.7%
York County Shelter														0.0%
Reunification with friends/family in another Maine town*	1												1	2.6%
Reunification with friends/family in another state*	7	6	2										15	38.5%

FAMILY SHELTER
PERMANENT AND TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING PLACEMENT DATA

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