

Preble Street Monitoring Report
FY25: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Social Work Program: Elena’s Way Wellness Shelter
Reporting Period: Quarter 2 (October 1 – December 31, 2024)
Program Director: Henry Myer

Program Overview:

Elena’s Way, a Preble Street Wellness Shelter, is a 24-hour, service-inclusive, and trauma-informed emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness that is grounded in social work and medical best practices. A Wellness Shelter provides a therapeutic environment for those accessing services to heal, rest, and stabilize as they connect with trained social work staff to pursue casework goals related to housing, healthcare, employment, and community integration.

Elena’s Way is intentionally built to serve the needs of individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness, individuals unable to access other shelter services, and individuals who are otherwise extremely vulnerable should they be unsheltered.

Deliverables	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of individuals served	51	50		
Number of new intakes	11	10		
Number of bed nights	3222	3327		
Number of individuals previously unsheltered	51	50		
Number of individuals with identified mental illness	32	32		
Number of individuals with identified substance use	31	26		
Number of individuals chronically homeless	39	37		
Average length of stay (only for clients discharged each quarter)	218	316		
Number of housing placements	5	6		
Number of crisis calls for service	12	5		
Number of police calls for service <i>**Quarterly figure does not include PPD behavioral health outreach and transportation</i>	264	194		
Number of CTOs issued	3	0		

Record of Neighborhood Concerns and Resolutions:

Date	Concern	Resolution
10/1/24- 12/31/24	No registered concerns	N/A

Summary of Meetings with Neighbors, Neighborhood Associations, and Businesses:

- Elena’s Way Management attended monthly meetings of the Bayside Neighborhood Association as required. Elena’s Way Shelter Director missed the December BNA meeting due to illness. Meeting minutes are kept by that organization.
- Elena’s Way Management convened the shelter Advisory Board two times this quarter. November and December’s meetings were combined due to the holidays.
- Elena’s Way Management maintained communication with concerned stakeholders in the neighborhood to ensure they have the proper contact information for shelter management and assess for any unintended shelter impacts.
- Elena’s Way Management communicated with the Midtown Community Policing office informally on a nearly daily basis to collaborate on neighborhood issues.

Incidents Summary List

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	Portland Police Dept	Total
911 Hang Up Calls	4	4
Arrest	1	1
Assault	5	5
Assist Citizen	3	3
Assist EMS	9	9
Assist Fire Dept	1	1
Behavioral Health	3	3
Casualty Report	1	1
Check Well Being	2	2
Criminal Mischief	1	1
Criminal Trespass	2	2
Disturbance	10	10
Drug Overdose	17	17
Drug Possession	3	3
Drug Sale/Manufacture	2	2
Dv Jail Release Notification	1	1
Escorts	54	54
Fight	3	3
Follow Up	5	5
Found Property	1	1
Motor Vehicle Stop	1	1
PD Crash	1	1
Pedestrian Check	62	62
Person(s) Bothering	36	36
Recovered Stolen Property	3	3
Refusing To Leave	6	6
Robbery	1	1
Serving Paperwork	1	1
Special Attention Check	2	2
Suspicious Activity	3	3
Theft	4	4
Threat/Terrorizing	2	2
Unknown Problem Medical	1	1
Walking a Footbeat	1	1
Warrant Check	1	1
Total	253	253