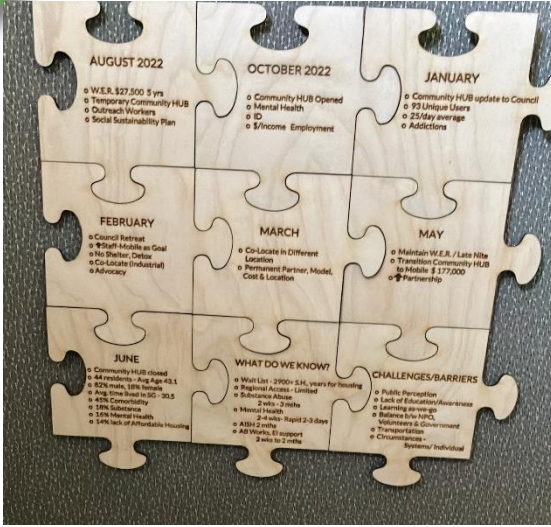


UNSHELTERED UPDATE

August 21, 2023

Where have we come from?



August 2022

- W.E.R.
- Temp. Community Hub
- Social Sustainability

October 2022

- Community Hub opened

January 2023

- >90 unique users, addictions, mental health
- No shelter/detox

March 2023

- Co-locate
- Permanent Supportive Housing

May 2023

- Maintain W.E.R.
- Transition to Outreach
- Enhance partnerships

June 2023

- Community Hub closed
- 44 active Spruce Grove residents
- High comorbidity
- Average time in Spruce 30.5 years

What have we learned?

Better understand

- the local need and context
- barriers to accessing services - wait lists, regional and local limitations
- readiness of individuals - timing and execution on individual vs group basis
- importance of community relations
- meeting needs of individuals doesn't have to be in Spruce Grove

Where are we headed - next steps

Outreach Model

- Building Safer Communities Fund – approved for \$767,093
- Supervisor, 3 Outreach workers, CPO
- Individual impact - access to services/resources
- Social disorder - community relations and partnerships

Supportive Housing

- Not a shelter, detox, or transitional facility
- Aligned to community, local needs

