

# Medically Vulnerable People (MVP) Interim Housing Program Report

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## 2025 Year End Review



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# Why is the MVP program needed?



**Number of seniors age 62+ experiencing homelessness** continues to be one of the fastest growing demographics



**Individuals experiencing homelessness with chronic health conditions** is prevalent in overall population



**Housing and health care work together to help individuals to prevent a return to homelessness**



**Health conditions and injury can cause a person to experience homelessness, especially the aging population, and may delay recovery**



**Address an immediate gap of supportive care for this especially vulnerable population**



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# 2025 Year End Updates

## 2025 Impact Data

- **464 individuals served**, ranging in age from 36 to 83, with an average age of **62**
  - **20% increase** from 2024
- **57 moves** to permanent housing or long-term care
  - **More than double** our 2024 moves
- Ongoing collaboration with **Sandy Police** and **Fire**
- **1,085 referrals** from **78 different providers**

## Partnership & Growth Focus

- Ongoing collaboration with **Sandy Police** and **Fire**
  - Safety protocols – continuing to adapt and respond
  - 3 referrals from Sandy Fire; 2 enrolled
- Balance of medical care needs with housing priorities
- Improved intake procedures & pre-admission screenings
- Supporting our senior clients truly takes a community



## 2025 Vision - Updates

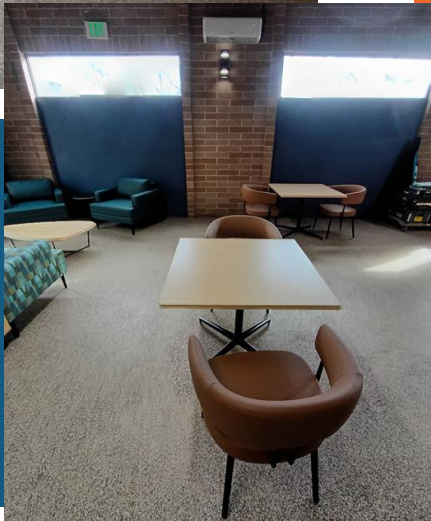
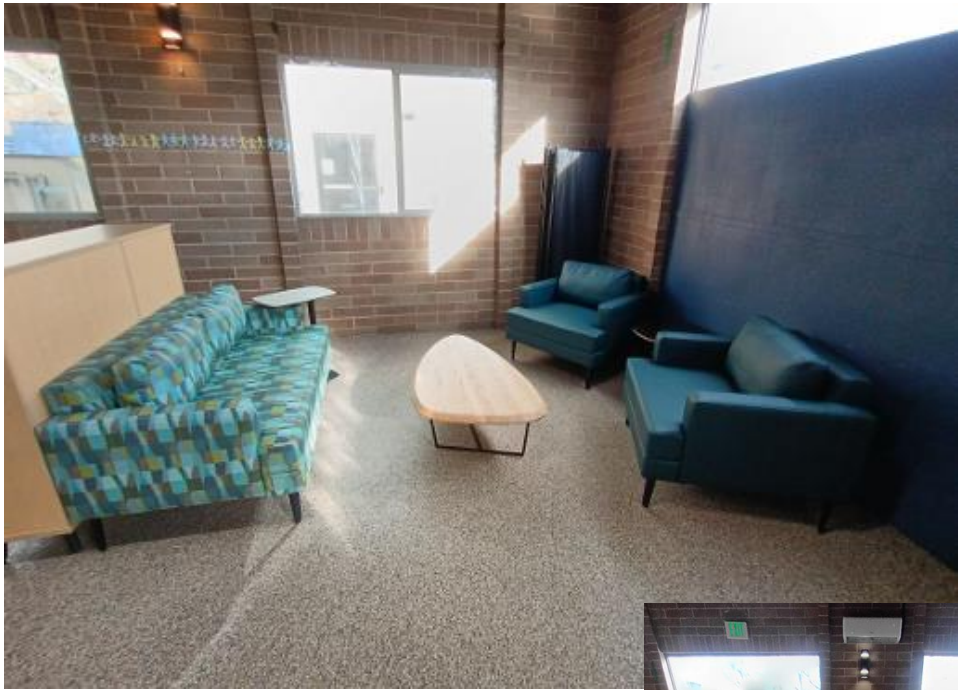
- Senior Homelessness Task Force
  - Identified critical system gaps and brought together multiple groups to address and direct resources
- Additional strategic partnerships
  - Continuing work with senior housing partners; seeking opportunities for ongoing shared housing support
- More facility improvements
- Increase positive client health and housing outcomes



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# Client Successes



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# Community Engagement

## Volunteerism

- Throughout 2025, we had **266 volunteers** serving **678 hours!**
- There are several ways to get involved at MVP:
  - Group activities with clients
  - Donation drives for specific needs
  - Meal delivery for lunch and dinner
- Email [volunteer@theroadhome.org](mailto:volunteer@theroadhome.org) for more info



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# Fourth Street Clinic Patient Care Overview

## 2024

- Onsite Provider – 1 day per week
- Mobile – 1 day per week
- Nursing Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Medical Case Management
- Transportation Support
- EMT Services – M-F 6am – 12am
- Diabetic Care
- Medication Delivery & Reconciliation
- Vaccine Clinics
- Point of Care Labs
- Specialty Services onsite
  - Home Health
  - Physical Therapy
  - Oxygen Monitoring



## 2025 Additions

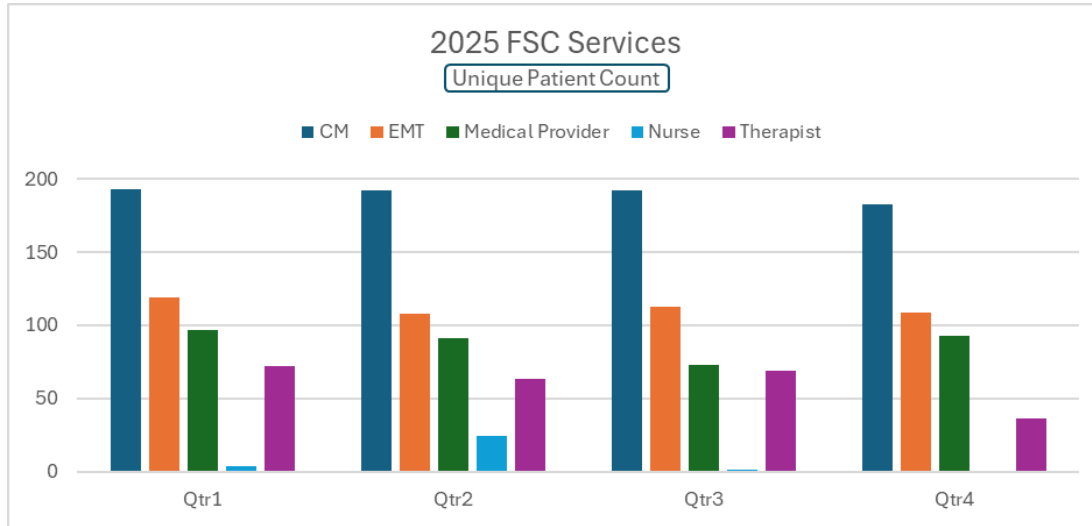
- Onsite Provider – up to 2 days per week
- Lab pick-ups through ARUP
- Onsite durable medical equipment
- Behavioral health groups
- Finished Exam Room 2 - equipment installed
- Specialty Services & Programming
  - Occupational Therapy Student Rotation
  - Community Garden



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# FSC Patient Care Overview 2025

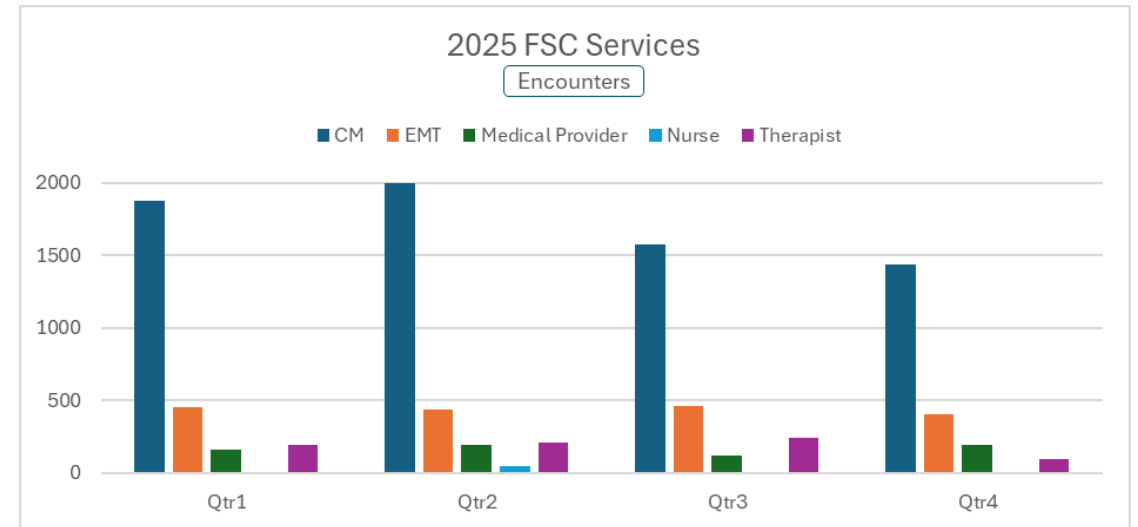


## Total Patients

- 2024 = 339
- 2025 = 418

## Total Patient Encounters

- 2024 = 6,148
- 2025 = 10,153



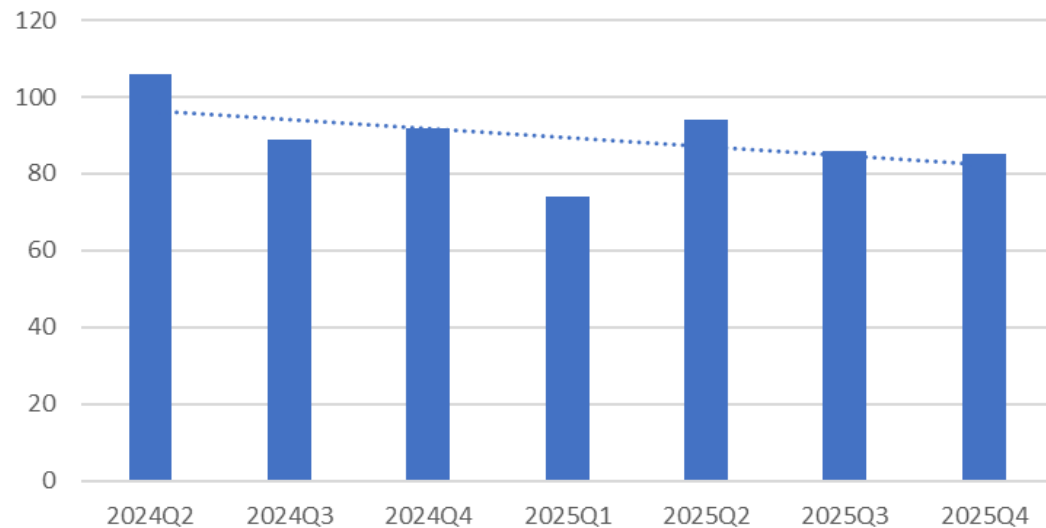
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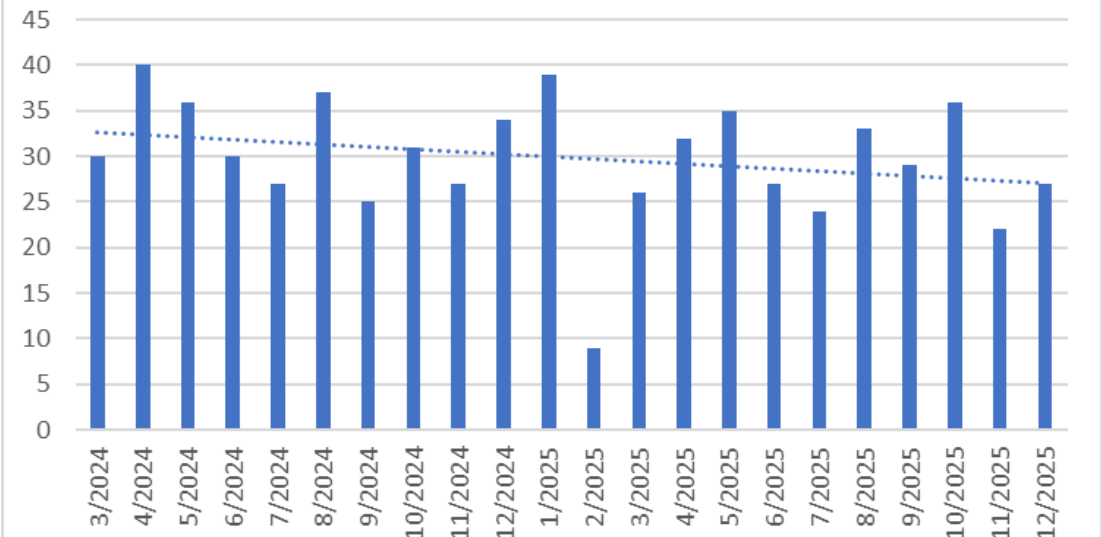
# Fourth Street Clinic EMS Calls 2024-2025

- Data gathered from TRH incident reports
- Sustained decrease in EMS calls, trending downward over time
- Month to month comparison, decreasing across most months over time
- 293 patients served through 1,754 encounters

Quarterly EMS Call Total



Monthly EMS Call Total



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# Fourth Street Clinic - 2025 Achievements

- Delivered high value, coordinated care to **418 patients**
- **Enhanced and refined our medical model**
  - Added onsite provider day (goal is 2 days per week)
  - Trialed the support of Occupational Therapy Students (U of U)
  - Continued to provide specialized supports: diabetes management, medication delivery, specialty referrals, transportation, lab services, med recs, DME
- **Increased engagement in behavioral health services**
  - 2024 = 135 visits for 63 unique patients
  - 2025 = 749 visits for 161 unique patients
  - Added behavioral health supports to the Mobile Clinic



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# Fourth Street Clinic - 2026 Goals



## Certification through the National Institute for Medical Respite Care

- Kickoff in January 2026
- Guidance, resources, technical assistance, and peer connections
- Enhance quality initiatives and patient outcomes
- Further refine our service delivery model at MVP



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# FSC – Success Story

## Patient Example – Male, 57

### Challenges:

- Active substance use disorder with medical instability
- Severe malnutrition and underweight
- No reliable access to clothing or hygiene
- History of violent assault resulting in:
  - Broken jaw
  - Traumatic brain injury (TBI)
  - Multiple skull, cheekbone, and orbital fractures
- Hospitalized at University of Utah Hospital, including coma
- Discharged to the street without supports
- Continued substance use after discharge
- No coordinated medical follow-up or recovery supports

### 9 chronic conditions



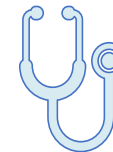
### Services Provided:

- Referred to MVP from Weigand Center for urgent medical and social needs
- Engaged by MVP referral team
- Admitted to MVP and enrolled in Respite Waiver due to medical complexity
- Comprehensive medical and psychosocial assessment
- Interdisciplinary care (MCMs, EMTs, providers, BH)
- Medication management and adherence support
- Coordination of primary and specialty care
- Ongoing monitoring of complex conditions
- FSC coordinated medical transportation
- Safe, stable medical respite for recovery



### Outcomes:

- Consistent, coordinated medical care
- Stabilization of complex conditions
- Increased engagement in care and follow-up
- Reduced barriers through medical transportation
- Greater ability to focus on recovery
- Increased trust in providers
- Improved dignity, hope, and motivation
- MVP = a critical pathway to stabilization and addiction care



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# FSC - Success Story

## Patient Example – Female, 60

### Challenges:

- Chronic pain that significantly limited daily functioning
- Unmanaged pain with physical and emotional distress
- Difficulty engaging in care due to instability
- Housing insecurity limiting long-term planning
- Elevated stress affecting overall health

### 7 chronic conditions

### Services Provided:

- Enrolled in MVP with Medical Case Manager
- Medical and psychosocial assessment
- Coordinated, patient-centered pain plan
- MCM–provider collaboration
- Medication oversight and follow-up
- Support understanding treatment options and care expectations
- In-house behavioral health support
- Housing navigation and referrals
- Assistance with applications and documentation
- Ongoing advocacy during stabilization

### Outcomes:

- Improved pain control
- Increased engagement in medical and behavioral health care
- Better daily functioning and well-being
- Reduced stress and greater emotional stability
- Successful placement into housing
- Increased independence and ability to maintain health
- Transition from crisis to stability



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# Shelter the Homeless

## Facility and Security Updates

- Security camera additions to blind spots
- Courtyard: ADA door functions & landscaping improvements
- Community room HVAC and weatherproofing upgrades
- Roof replacement
- New sprinkler system & sod at entrance and courtyard
- Emergency Preparedness Kit

## Upcoming 2026

- Lobby Entrance – security and ADA upgrades
- Office configuration to support programming
- Upgrade electrical and HVAC systems throughout building
- Repaint client rooms



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# Fourth Street Clinic Enhancement of Services

Proposed Change to the Memorandum of Understanding

*MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SHELTER THE HOMELESS, INC. AND SANDY CITY*

## Section 2: Medical Personnel Staffing Requirement

Current language:

2.1(c) A mobile medical clinic (“MMC”) will be on-site at least one day per week.

Replace with:

**The MVP health clinic will be staffed up to two times per week. The MVP health clinic** will be staffed with (1) a medical provider (i.e., a doctor, physicians’ assistant, or nurse practitioner); (2) a medical assistant; and (3) a care coordinator. These medical personnel will provide primary care to the participants in the MVP program including (1) treating a wide range of urgent and non-urgent care needs; (2) performing point-of-care testing (COVID, flu, diabetes, HIV, urinalysis); (3) providing ultrasound services; (4) providing EKG testing; (5) performing standard-vitals testing; (6) performing laboratory blood draws; (7) prescribing needed medications (which can be delivered on a same-day or next-day basis); and (8) making referrals to specialists.



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# Thank you.

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