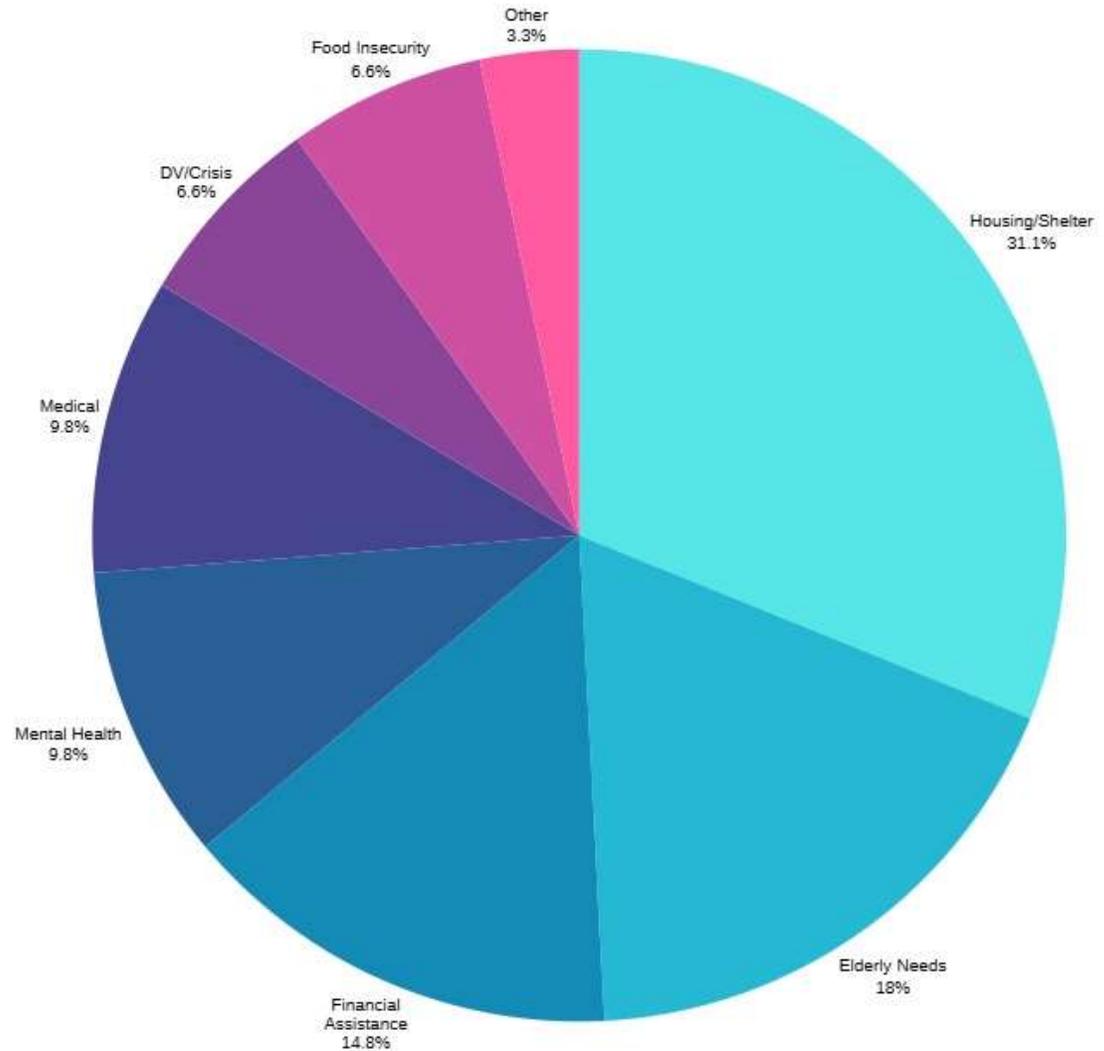


Referral Types

- Increase over the past year in need for housing/shelter referrals
- Past 6 months housing/shelter surpassed elderly needs which in the past was most common referral type
- The 6 months prior to that housing/shelter tied with elderly needs





Social Work Services

Identify needs in terms of shelter, applying for housing, assessing eligibility for rental assistance

Connect to local supports/services

Crossroads and other shelters, city welfare, public housing

Assist with applications for services

Complete applications, obtain copy of requires proofs/IDs/documents

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Utilize PSW connections to obtain bus passes to assist individuals to shelter



Provide updates to the PD on shelter activations



Apply for DHHS benefits and assist with the process



Connect to long-term case management services and collaborate with them as a team



Assist with tent/camping resources for individuals not eligible for assistance

Community Connections

Gather

- Police Social Worker has an account and can obtain food for those unable to get to Gather

City Welfare

- Strong working relationship between PPD social worker and Portsmouth city welfare

Community Action Partnership

- Connected with CAP outreach worker
- Bi-Weekly meetings with CAP, City Welfare, and Crossroads

Crossroads

- Police Social Worker can now make referrals for individuals to be placed on the wait list
- Typically individuals must call themselves but an exception was made for the PPD social worker

Community Connections Continued



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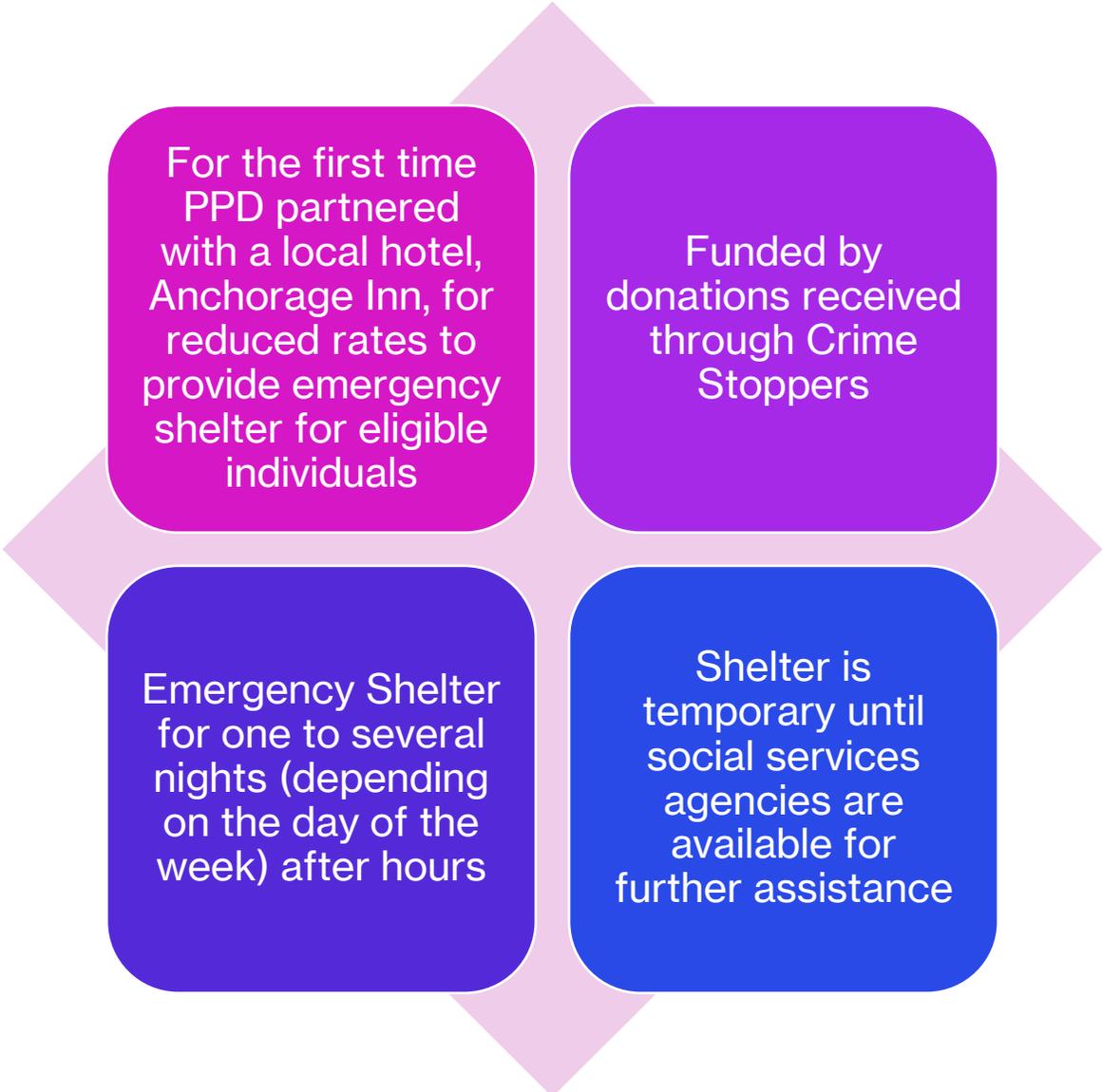
Portsmouth Region Collaboration Meeting

Bi-weekly meeting with CAP, city welfare, Crossroads, and PPD SW and Community Outreach Officer

- Identify who is working with which clients
- Who agencies are trying to contact
- What benefits have we assisted clients with applying for

Intention is to reduce duplication of efforts, increase contact with difficult to reach individuals, and improve care collaborations

Hotel Vouchers for Emergency Assistance



For the first time
PPD partnered
with a local hotel,
Anchorage Inn, for
reduced rates to
provide emergency
shelter for eligible
individuals

Funded by
donations received
through Crime
Stoppers

Emergency Shelter
for one to several
nights (depending
on the day of the
week) after hours

Shelter is
temporary until
social services
agencies are
available for
further assistance

Grant Obtained for Outreach Social Worker

Spear-headed by Deputy City Manager Carl Webber (with a very special thanks to Commissioner Scherr) the PPD obtained a two-year grant for an Outreach Social Worker through the Opioid Abatement Fund

Outreach SW will focus on preventative services by conducting outreach in the community and at encampments to provide immediate services

Thank You
