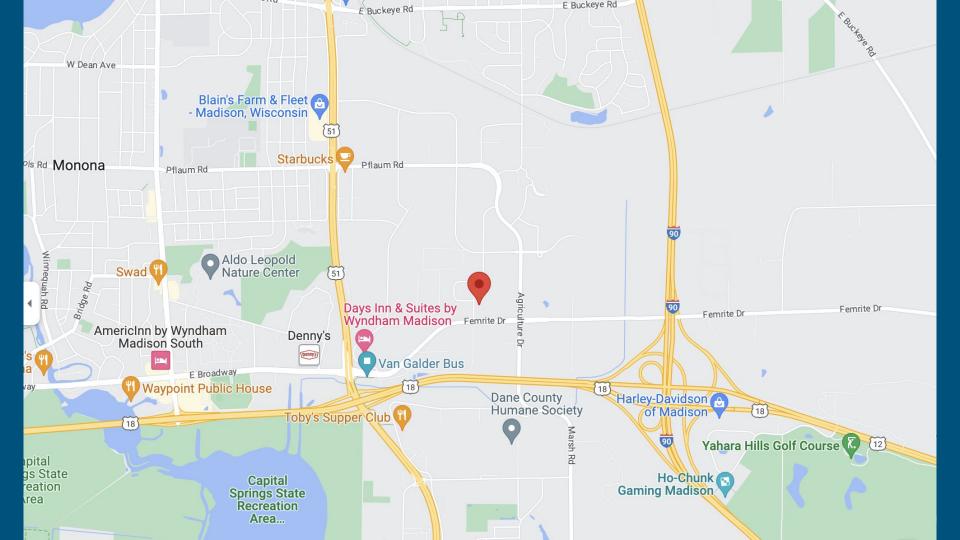
City Sanctioned Campground at Dairy Drive

November 2021 - present (July 2024)









Brief History

Contract started November 1, 2021

Campers started moving in November 15, 2021

Madison Area Care for the Homeless (MACH) OneHealth, Inc. now doing business as Madison Street Medicine is the primary contract holder with Kabba Recovery Services being the subrecipient.

Campground is being funded with ARPA or other COVID funds from the city at about \$225,000 per year, County funding of \$400,000 and HUD (Unsheltered NOFO) funding of \$200,000

Kabba Recovery Services tried billing CCS but it wasn't a good fit.

We are working out if 1915(i) funding will be a good fit.

Staffed 7 days a week 10am to 5am (or 7am), but we change staffing according to need

Who is eligible/who have we served?

Currently people are prioritized based on where they fall on the priority list with exceptions for people who have been at the campground previously or who have high needs

We prioritize people experiencing unsheltered homelessness (don't, won't or can't go to shelter) - sleeping in tents, cars, on sidewalks, etc. and are identified by an outreach worker

- Initial campers were from Reindahl Park
- Other campers were prioritized from Hwy 30 or other places city identified
- We prioritized couples for a period of time
- We also prioritized people coming out of the City Hotels after Reindahl Park

Who have we served?

- 85 individuals
- 58 men (68%), 23 women (27%), 4 (5%) transgender/non-binary
- 2 youth (under 25), 67 people ages 25 54, 15 people ages 55-64, 1 person 65+
- 52 white (61%), 22 black (26%), 4 Hispanic/Latino (5%), 1 American Indian (1%), 6 (7%) mixed race persons
- 55 (65%) chronically homeless (have a disability and homeless for entire year or 4 episodes of houselessness in 3 years totally at least 12 months)
- 4 (5%) veterans

Who have we served?

- 2 people have been there since the beginning (Reindahl)
- 1 person has been there since within the first 3 months (Reindahl, Hwy 30)
- Multiple people have left and returned on multiple occasions (breaks for jail, housing, treatment, etc)

Overall

- 14 (17%) people have stayed more than a year
- 5 people (5%) have stayed more than 2 years

62 people have left Dairy Drive

Where did the 62 people who left go?

(data at exit of program)

- 39 (62%) went to housing destinations
 - Permanent Housing
 - 26 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or 7 Rapid Rehousing Program (RRH)
 - 4 reunited with family or friends
 - 7 went to stay with friends or family (non-permanent destination)
- 8 (12%) jail or prison
- 4 (6%) passed away
- 7 (8%) Returned to homelessness
 - 5 (6%) returned to unsheltered houselessness
 - o 2 (2%) went to shelter
- 2 (2%) Medical exits
 - 1 (1%) went to hospital setting (serious car accident)
 - 1 (1%) went to long term care facility
- 2 unclear where they ended up

Needs and/or barriers to housing

(reported at entry)

- 79% mental wellness challenge
- 72% substance use disorder
- 36% chronic health condition
- 28% report history of domestic violence
- 21% physical disability
- 13% developmental disability
- 3% HIV/AIDS
- 74% no income
 - o 12% have had income from employment
 - 16% have had SSI or SSDI

Our philosophy in providing services

- Housing First/Low barrier
- Person centered/client choice
- Harm Reduction
- Trauma informed
- Individual plans, goals and timelines not one size fits all
- Services not required but encouraged

What services do we provide?

Basic Needs

- Food
 - One hot meal a day
 - Pantry
- Transportation
 - Bus passes or gas cards
 - Staff assistance
 - Cab Rides
- Heat, electricity, water
- Showers and bathrooms
- Basic Shelter
- Donations (clothing, household items, personal hygiene products)

What services do we provide?

Housing

- Chronic documentation
- Accompany to housing appointments
- Housing Search Assistance
- Assistance moving

Income/Mainstream resources

- Phones
- Food Stamps
- Insurance
- Job search
- SSI/SSDI issues

Substance Use

- Harm reduction
- Several CSACS and SAC-ITs on staff
- Case Management
- Counseling sessions
- Screenings

Mental Health

- Case Management
- Crisis Intervention
- Connection to services as requested

Skill building

- Laundry, household management
- Self-care, hygiene, physical health
- Coping skills, communication skills, etc.

What services do we provide?

- Documentation
 - Drivers Licenses and IDs
 - Social Security Cards
- Medical
 - Staff nurse available as needed
 - Medication management/obtain prescriptions
 - Care coordination
 - Provide medical supplies
- Other
 - Accompany to court dates
 - Appointment reminders and transportation

Questions?