

# Windsor's Approach: Introducing H4

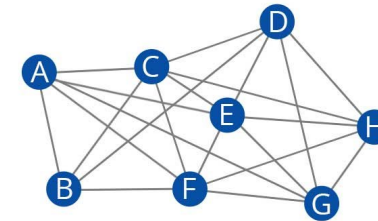


8am-Midnight 7 days a week  
As of January

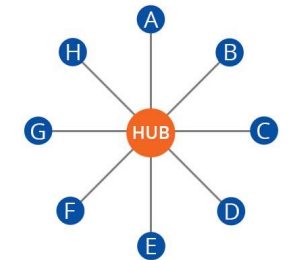
Serves 150 unique people a day

942 Households on the BNPL in Windsor  
Essex as of Dec 2024

Point-to-Point



Hub and Spoke



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- Mental Health and Addiction Support
- Primary Care
- Housing Assistance
- Income Assistance
- Cultural Supports

- Justice Services
- Showers & Clothing
- Meals
- Resting spaces
- Access to Computers

# Windsor's Approach: Insights



- 82% male
- Average Age 42



- Over 1/3 of participants have never had a lease in their name
- Average length of homelessness 36 months

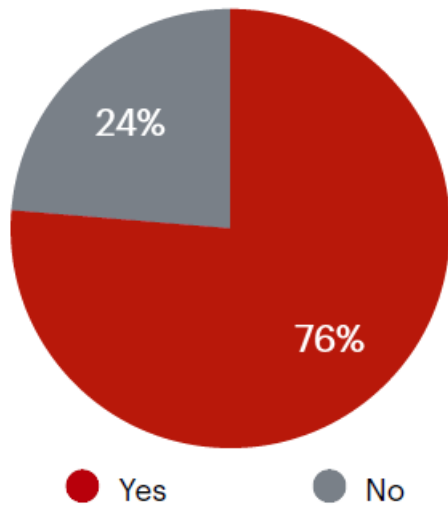


- 64% reported SMI
- 77% reported substance use
- 32% reported chronic health issue
- 36% reported brain injury

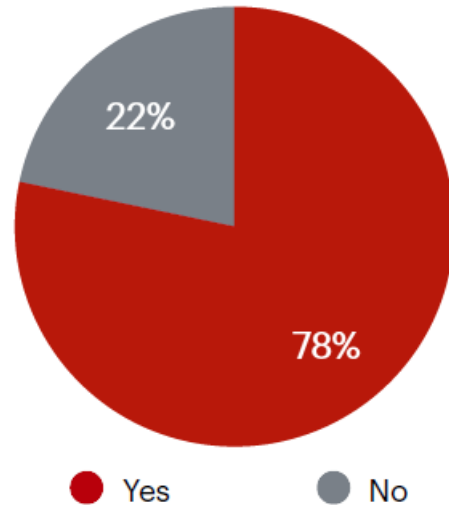
Source: OrgCode Evaluation of H4

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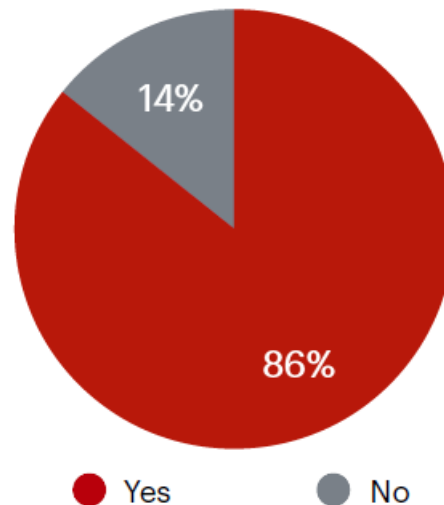
One or More Encounters with Police in Previous 6 Months



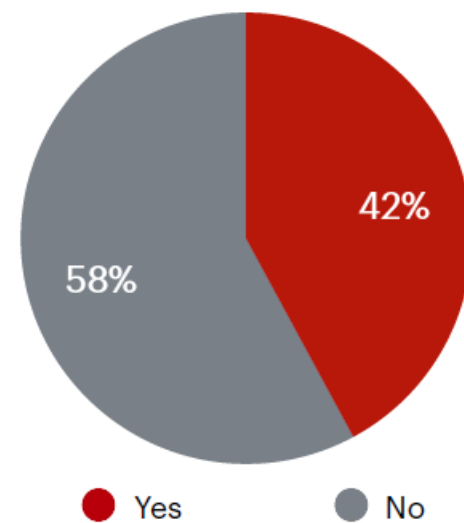
Currently on Probation or Parole



Incarcerated at Any Point in Lifetime



Incarcerated in Jail or Prison in Previous 6 Months



Source: An Evaluation of the Homelessness & Housing Help Hub (H4) 2024  
OrgCode Consulting Inc.

# Windsor's Approach: Justice Partnerships

## **John Howard Society Bail Verification Program** (one half day per week)

- Sees 5-7 clients per week, resulting in 5-7 fewer breach reports being submitted to Windsor Police for failure to report

## **Provincial Probation & Parole** (two half days per week)

- Has engaged with 250 clients at H4 since March 2022

## **Daily Court Lists & Justice Services Coordination** (Monday-Friday)

- MSW students remind program participants of their court dates, assist in connecting to legal assistance and release from custody resources and staff  
*(soon to come, video courts)*

## **Community Justice Coordinator for Housing Retention Advocacy**

- Persons on bail who achieve housing and were homeless at the time of their offence are eligible to have their file reviewed by the CJC for possible diversion and advocacy to receive a therapeutic sentence and retain housing

## **Southwest Detention**

- Alerts regarding conflicts related to release planning, shelter restrictions