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ANNUAL REPORT

St. VINCENT de PAUL OF DES MOINES
SOBERING CENTER

November 2024

29 Guests

December 2024

62 Guests

January 2025

88 Guests

February 2025

129 Guests

March 2025

155 Guests

April 2025

114 Guests

May 2025

128 Guests

June 2025

116 Guests

July 2025

129 Guests

August 2025

83 Guests

September 2025

86 Guests

October 2025

143 Guests

November 2025

95 Guests

In November of 2024, the Polk County Supervisors partnered with St. Vincent de Paul to open a unique Sobering Center within the new Polk County Life Services Center. The Sobering Center operates 24/7 365 days a year, and serves as a safe and dignified jail diversion option for public intoxication charges. Guests in the Sobering Center are connected to additional resources by one of St. Vincent de Paul's Community Navigators, with an end goal of helping individuals get sober and meet their basic needs through community referrals and connections.

Total Number Served

1,357

Mode of Arrival

PD/Mobile Crisis
511 Transports

Savings of ER

\$3.5 million

Savings of Jail

\$74,000

Law Enforcement Hours Saved

35,000

SOBERING CENTER: 1914 CARPENTER AVENUE, DES MOINES

Sobering Center Phone
515-259-6262

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