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ECH² is a drop-in program that is designed to meet the specific needs of individuals and families in Essex County who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless.

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Location

215 Talbot Street East, Leamington

Hours of operations

9am – 5pm daily

Launch

Soft launch September 6th, 2022

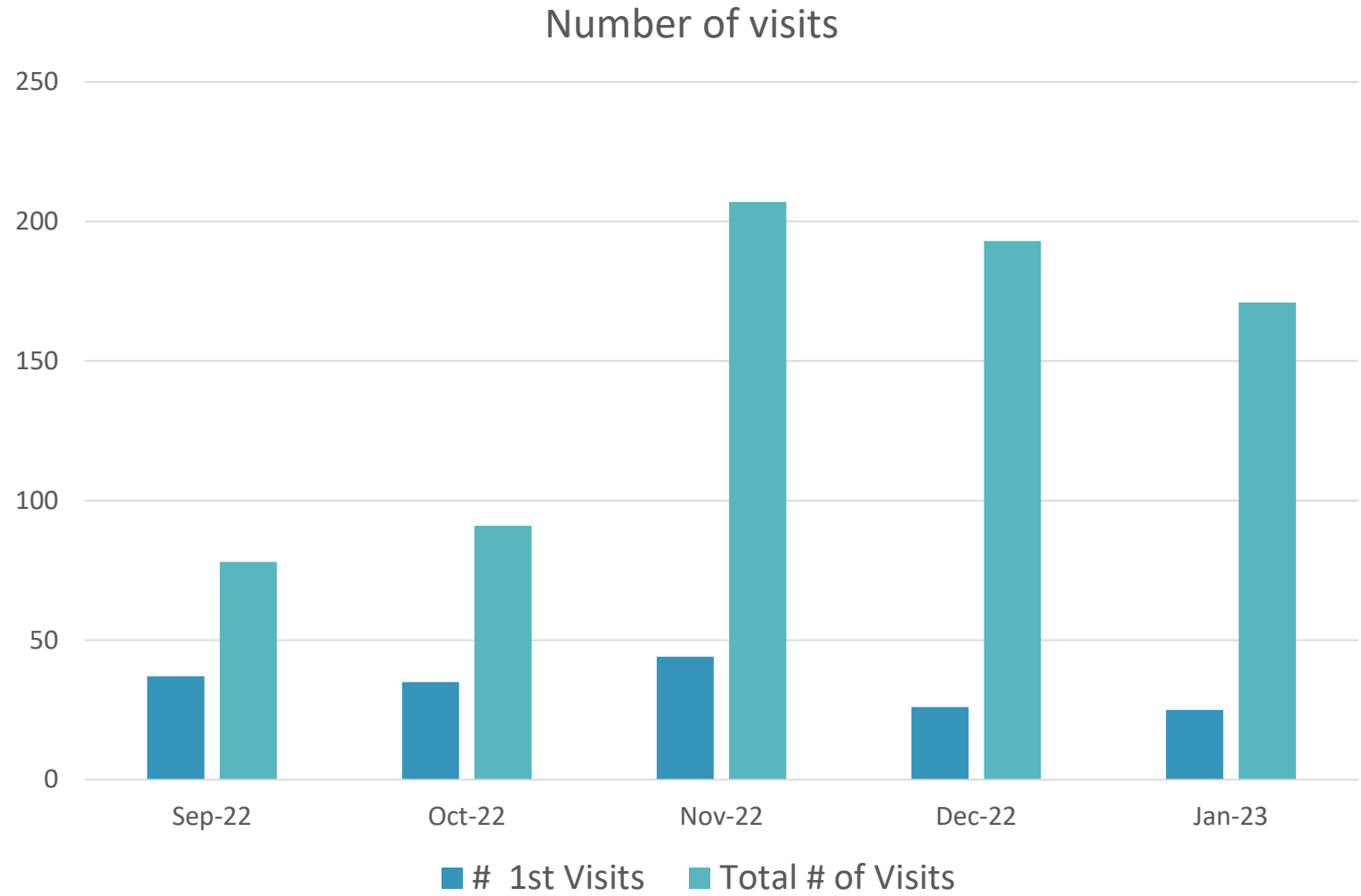
Official Launch October 21st, 2022



Services Available

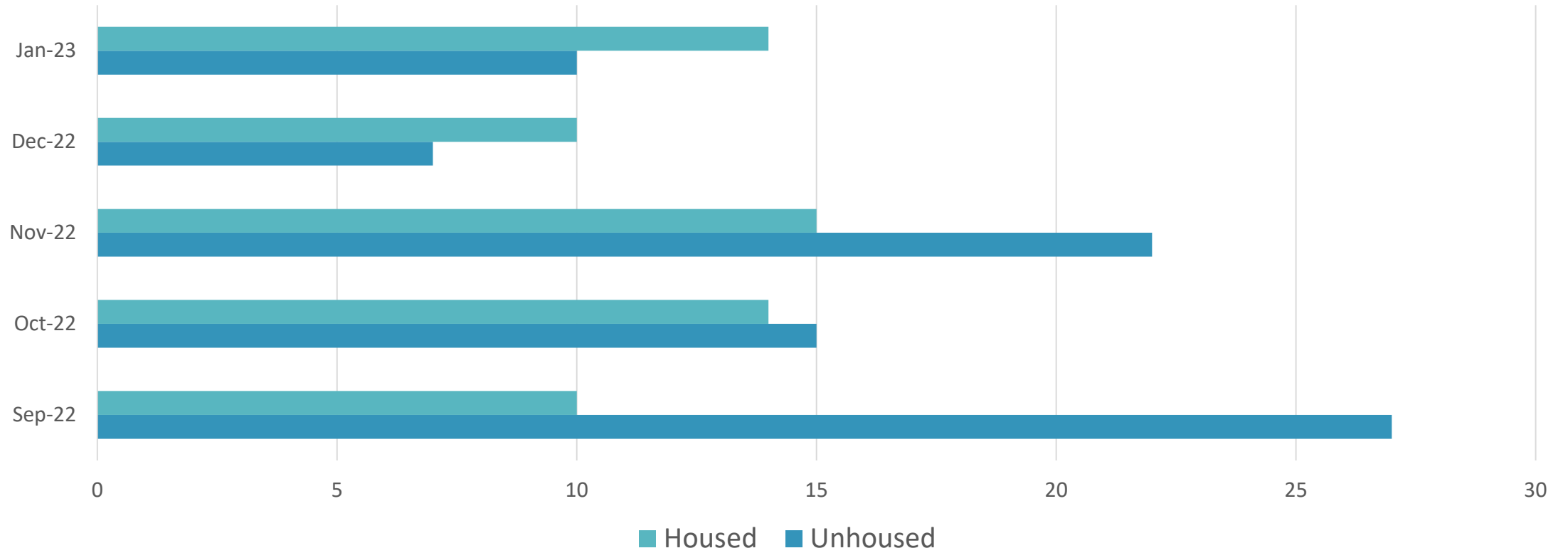
- Assistance with Central Housing Applications
- Search for affordable housing
- Information and referrals to outside services
- Connecting individuals with the By Names Prioritized List
- Connecting individuals to income support
- Eviction prevention
- Liaison with ODSP/OW and income supports
- Access to computers and telephone services
- Helping individuals meet their basic needs, securing food and clothing
- Support in obtaining identification
- Access to harm reduction services
- Supporting individuals to access shelter
- Cooling or warming site during extreme weather conditions

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Housing Status

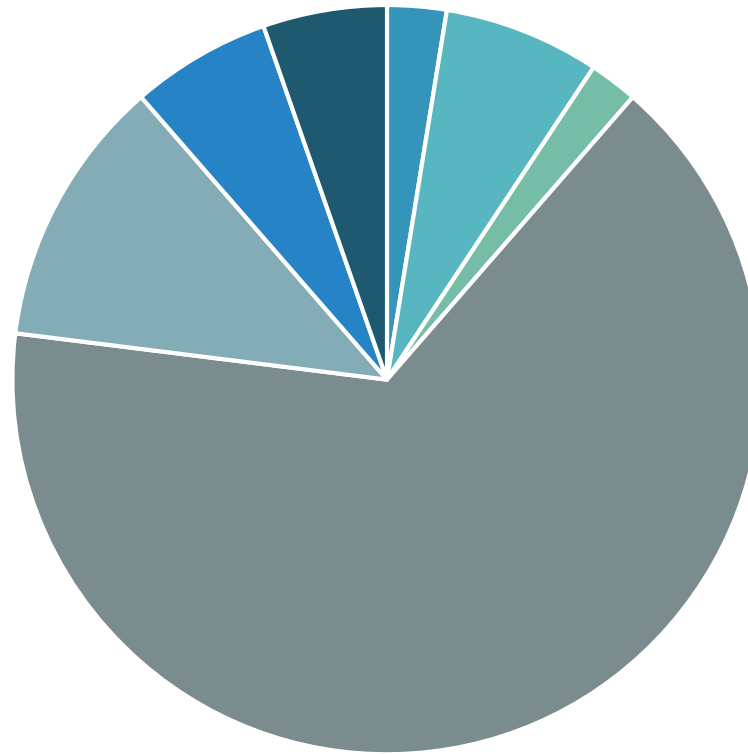


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	Current Sleeping Arrangement						Total
	Couch Surfing	Shelter	Outdoors / Street	Current Unit	Family	Unknown	
Sep-22	5	1	18	10	3	0	37
Oct-22	10	0	4	14	1	6	35
Nov-22	5	0	13	15	4	7	44
Dec-22	2	1	4	10	0	9	26
Jan-23	4	0	2	14	4	1	25
Feb-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yearly total	26	2	41	63	12	23	167

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Activities



- Housing move in
- Food Support
- Advocacy

- Housing Search
- Referrals

- Legal/Housing loss prevention
- Applications

Partners on Site

- Housing Information Services
- Bilingual Legal Services
- Downtown Mission-Leamington Motel Worker
- Windsor Essex Community Health Centre
 - STEPS addictions counselling
 - Hepatitis C Outreach

Community support

Faith community

Leamington Food Hub

The Thrift on Mill

Local business organizations

Schools

Members of the public

Moving Forward

- Engaging service providers to offer services on site
- Identification Bank
- Mail services
- Bus tickets for transportation within the County and to Windsor

Questions?