



# SAFESTREETS

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## City visits 1811 Eastlake low-barrier housing facility in Seattle

EVERETT - Under the direction of Mayor Stephanson, the City of Everett has committed to [housing 20 of its chronically homeless individuals](#) by the end of June 2016, with the goal of creating more permanent supportive housing over the next several years. The City recently [hosted Utah's Lloyd Pendleton](#) for a community forum and work-group sessions to learn more about how Utah successfully housed 91 percent of its chronically homeless.

The City continues to learn about different effective low-barrier, supportive housing options, including those currently being used in Washington state. A collaborative group of City, County and local community partners recently visited [1811 Eastlake](#) in downtown Seattle. 1811 Eastlake, a facility operated by Seattle's Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC), opened in 2005 and provides supportive housing to 75 formally homeless men and women with chronic alcohol addiction. It seeks to address the needs of homeless chronic alcoholics who are the heaviest users of publicly-funded crisis services.

In addition to chronic alcoholism, many of the residents are challenged with mental illness, chemical dependency, and are elderly, medically compromised, and physically or developmentally disabled. 1811 Eastlake not only gets individuals off the streets, but also provides comprehensive clinical services, shelter, and supportive housing to address their residents' needs. 1811 Eastlake is the subject of multiple rigorous evaluations and has received national and international recognition for its effectiveness.

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