"I think the main thing that we hear, is that they can access the services, that it's much more responsive to their schedules. I think that's made a huge difference for women who didn't have a safe place to go in the middle of the night."  

Why a Low-Demand Model Works

- Low-demand models allow for opportunities to engage specific populations and keep them linked to the assistance network.  
- Vulnerable populations continually seek low-demand shelter programs, despite the availability of assistance programs.  
- Low-demand models offer the transition that specific populations need before entering into public services. Low demand models are flexible, which allows them to effectively help people as they seek to change their lives. They meet immediate needs without any requirements allowing an ease of transition for the population the model seeks to help.  
- Low-demand programs offer a sense of understanding to its clients which is encouraging to their decision to seek services that will assist them in making life changes when they feel comfortable enough to do so without them having to meet any requirements.  
- Low-demand model shelters offer an alternative to incarceration. This keeps the target population out of the criminal justice system and saves police and correctional resources.


