Sarah's ... an Oasis for Women

Average Length of Stay

Our goal is to empower residents to connect to community and personal resources that allow them to move into independent housing. Moving out is celebrated as an important step in each resident's independence, and we have individual conferences with each resident about her goals and resources to make sure that she is ready. With the move-outs scheduled this month, our average length of stay will decrease to 2 years 11 months. We will be accepting applications for new residents in the next couple of weeks.

Financial Assistance Policy Updates

We have seen the expected decrease in residents receiving basic needs support and increase in residents contributing to Sarah's as the new financial assistance policy is rolled out.

Board Action Items

Sarah's has a wish list of items to help residents with their physical and mental health, as well as learning and leisure time. Please share with your networks! Sarah's Wish List

Program Data: Sept. 2026

Metric	Sep 2026
Program Capacity	30
Utilization	28
New residents	0
Residents moved out	1
Residents employed (full or part-time)	24
Residents receiving basic needs support*	11 (was 19 in July report)
Residents contributing to Sarah's**	12 (was 8 in July report)
In job training or education program	6
In English classes	5
In Behind the Wheel	1
Former residents requesting support	1 (legal support)

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