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Hi Cathy,

FOH would like to add a comment on the Annual action plan:

"General estimates are typically that 10 % of people living in poverty will experience a bout of homelessness in any given year. Given that Springfield has an approximate poverty rate of 29%, it is to be anticipated that 4,000 or more people in Springfield could experience homelessness in any given year. Many of those will be parents with children. Those families in most cases will qualify for state support. There is no guarantee for state support for individuals, or for couples without children, who become homeless however. Services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Springfield will be necessary for the foreseeable future."

Something like that.

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