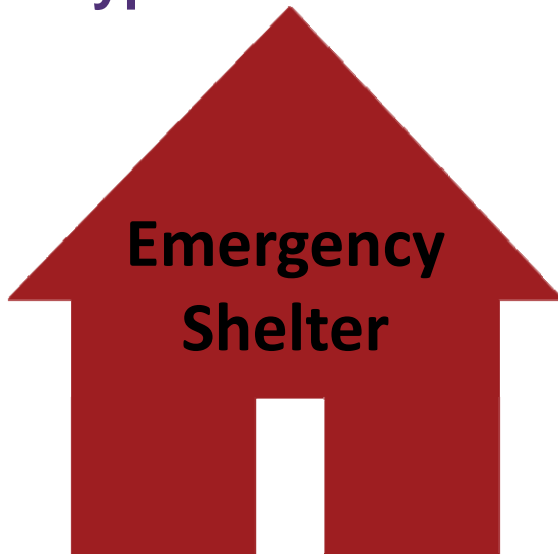


Supportive Housing Options

Supplemental Information for the
“Importance Of Stable Housing In Long
Term Care: New York City ” webinar
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Shelter Types In New York City



DHS Shelter

- Centralized intake for men, women and families
- Intake process to be deemed homeless and eligible for shelter. Client is assigned to one shelter

DV Shelter

- Temporary emergency shelter (90-135 days) to domestic violence victims
- NYC's Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE 24/7

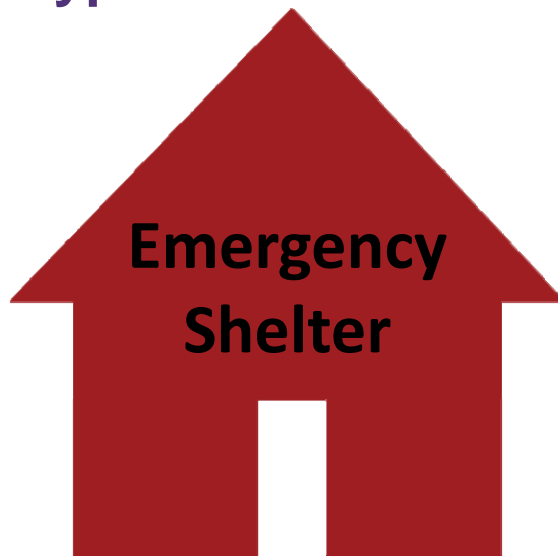
HASA

- Temporary emergency housing and non-emergency housing
- Homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS or homeless families with individuals living with HIV/AIDS
- HASA Application

Housing Preservation & Development Emergency Shelter

- HPD's Emergency Housing Services Bureau assists displaced tenants with temporary housing at one of four family centers or at Red Cross-contracted hotels and facilities
- HPD (212) 863-8561

Shelter Types In New York



Drop-In Centers*

- Provide hot meals, showers, laundry, clothing, medical care, recreational space. * Typically no sleep-in beds. Connects people with case managers. For chronically street homeless, or other hard-to-reach homeless
- Referrals from street outreach; drop-in center

Code Blue/Warming Centers

- Short-term emergency shelter that operates when temperatures and/or precipitation has become dangerously inclement.
- For single adults and families in need
- NYC – 311

Faith-Based Shelter

- Over 200 faith-based beds in New York City located in places of worship
- Drop-in centers

New York/ New York III

NY/NY III is an affordable, supportive housing program with a social services component, for nine distinct populations:

- A. Chronically homeless single adults with SPMI or diagnosed as mentally ill & chemically addicted (MICA)
- B. Single adults presently living in a NYS operated psychiatric centers or state-operated transitional residences & who could live independently in the community if provided with supportive housing & who would be at risk of street or sheltered homelessness if discharged without supportive housing
- C. Young Adults, ages 18-24, with SMI being treated in NYS licensed residential treatment facilities, state psychiatric facilities or leaving or have recently left foster care and who could live independently in the community if provided with supportive housing and who would be at risk of street or sheltered homelessness if discharged without supportive housing
- D. Chronically homeless families, or families at serious risk of becoming chronically homeless, in which the head of the household (HoH) suffers from a SPMI or MICA disorder



New York/ New York, III cont'd

- E. Chronically homeless single adults who have a substance abuse disorder that is a primary barrier to independent living and who also have a disabling clinical condition
- F. Homeless single adults who have completed a course of treatment for a substance abuse disorder and are at risk of street homelessness or sheltered homelessness and who need transitional supportive housing to sustain sobriety and achieve independent living
- G. Chronically homeless families, or families at serious risk of becoming chronically homeless, in which the HoH suffers from a substance abuse disorder, a disabling medical condition or HIV/AIDS
- H. Chronically homeless single adults who are persons living with HIV/AIDS and who suffer from a co-occurring SPMI, a substance abuse disorder, or a MICA disorder
- I. Young adults (aged 25 years or younger) leaving or having recently left foster care or who had been in foster care for more than a year after their 16th birthday and who are at risk of street homelessness or sheltered homelessness



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Mental Illness

Shelter + Care

- Provides rental assistance with supportive services for homeless and disabled persons and their families.
- For homeless persons with disabilities, (SMI, SUD, AIDS or related diseases) and their families who are living in places not intended for human habitation
- NYC – HPD

Supported/Single Room Occupancy (congregate)

- Permanent housing in SRO buildings. Chronically homeless single adults diagnosed with SPMI or diagnosed as mentally ill and may also have chemical addictions (MICA).
- NYC – DOHMH, DHS, HASA; OMH
- HRA 2010e applications required for special needs tenants only

Supported (scattered-site)

- Permanent, independent level of housing. Clients pay 30% of their income towards rent and utilities and hold own lease or provider's sublease
- OMH

Supportive Housing

Mental Illness

NY/NY I, II

- Affordable housing tied with supportive services for SPMI, street or shelter homeless
- NYC – HRA 2010e

NY/NY III (Scattered-site & Congregate)

- Affordable housing tied with supportive services; Populations A-D Chronically homeless, at-risk of homelessness and SMI
- NYC – HRA 2010e

Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT)

- For single adults with SMI and/or substance abuse problem who are high cost Medicaid recipients.
- NYC – HRA 2010e

Health Home Supportive Housing Program (Scattered-site)

- Program pairs housing providers with one or more Health Home to connect participants that are homeless or unstably housed, to wrap around services and supportive housing.
- Eligible persons must be on Medicaid; homeless or unstably housed; have two chronic conditions or SMI or HIV/AIDS; and 18 years or older.
- NYC providers: The Bridge Housing Works, SI Behavioral Network, Inc., Project Hospitality, Inc., The Fortune Society and BronxWorks.
- A list of all providers can be found at: <https://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/inactive/1310310853/awards.htm>
- Referrals from Health Homes

Supportive Housing

Substance Use

NY/NY III (Scattered-site & Congregate)

- Population E: for chronically homeless single adults who have substance abuse disorder that is primary barrier to independent living and who also have a disabling clinical condition (non-SPMI) that further impairs their ability to live independently.
- NYC – HRA 2010e

NY/NY III (Scattered-site & Congregate)

- Population F: for homeless single adults who've completed a course of treatment for substance abuse disorder and at-risk for street/ shelter homelessness
- NYC – HRA 2010e

NY/NY III (Congregate)

- Population G: for chronically homeless families or families at risk of chronic homelessness in NYC in which the head of household has a substance use disorder (SUD).
- NYC – HRA 2010e

Supportive Housing

Substance Use

MRT (Scattered site)

- For single adults who are chronically addicted and homeless; OR at risk of homelessness and are high-cost Medicaid recipients.
- NYC – DHS

Re-Entry PSH Initiative (scattered-site)

- Provides rental subsidies up to Fair Market Rental rates, case management, job development and job counseling services to parolees returning to their communities.
- Eligible person must have substance abuse problems and being released on parole to NYC and would be functionally homeless if not placed in this PSH program.
- NYC only – OASAS

Shelter + Care

- Provides rental assistance with supportive services for homeless and disabled persons and their families.
- For homeless persons with disabilities, (SMI, SUD, AIDS or related diseases) and their families who are living in places not intended for human habitation
- NYC – HPD

Supportive Housing

HIV/AIDS

NY/NY III (Congregate)

- Population G: for chronically homeless families or families at risk of chronic homelessness in NYC in which the head of household has HIV/AIDS
- NYC – HRA 2010e

NY/NY III (Scattered-site & Congregate)

- Population H: for chronically homeless single adults who are living with HIV/AIDS (clients of HASA) and suffer from co-occurring SMI, SUD, or a MICA disorder
- NYC – HRA 2010e

HOPWA

- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA): provides housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income (at/ below 80% AMI) persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and their families.
- NYC – DOHMH, HASA

HASA

- Homeless individuals diagnosed with clinical symptomatic HIV (AIDS Institute), or AIDS (CDC) or homeless families that include individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
- NYC – HASA

MRT

- AIDS Institute Rental Subsidies and Service Supports: Long-term tenant based rental assistance and/or supportive housing services. Program recipients may receive a rental subsidy as necessary, and be assisted to secure and maintain safe affordable housing by a supportive housing counselor. Supportive housing counselors will assist Health Home care management personnel maintain connections to housing clients, identify potential medical and psychosocial issues to minimize harmful consequences and promote rapid problem resolution.
- Health Home HIV + Rental Assistance Program: Rental assistance for homeless and unstably housed health home participants diagnosed with HIV infection but medically ineligible for the existing HIV-specific enhanced rental assistance program for New Yorkers with AIDS or advanced HIV-illness.

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Elderly/Disability

Sect. 811

- Allows persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible with rental assistance
- 18+; Single qualified person with very low (50% AMI) and physical or developmental disability or chronic mental illness
- HUD

MRT

- Community-based units for people with developmental disabilities currently living in certified settings into more independent, less restrictive housing options.
- OPWDD

Consolidated Supports and Services (CSS)

- Housing subsidy for individuals able to live independently, apply 30% of income toward housing costs prior to making a request for subsidy.
- OPWDD

Individual Supports and Services (ISS)

- Subsidy based on an individual's income and Housing and Community Renewal (HCR) payment standards. Historically, assisted adults with DD who wish to live independently by providing funds to pay for housing costs, and on a limited basis, for such things as food, transportation and clothing
- OPWDD

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Elderly/Disability

Olmstead Rental Subsidy Program (Scattered-site)

- Provides rental subsidies up to Fair Market Rates, environmental modifications and community transitional services.
- Eligible persons must be age 55 and older, or adults with chronic disabilities age 18 and older; who are enrolled in Medicaid; homeless or unstably housed; nursing home level of care; and have spent at least 120 consecutive days in a nursing home over the most recent two-year period.
- Contact the New York Independent Living Center 518-465-4650 (statewide phone number).

Nursing Home to Independent Living (Scattered-site)

- Provides rental subsidies up to Fair Market Rates, environmental modifications, community transitional services, tenancy sustaining services and preventative health services.
- Eligible persons must be enrolled in Medicaid; age 55+ or 18-65 with a chronic physical disability; in a nursing home or eligible for nursing home level of care.
- Only available in Long Island, Federation Of Organizations (631)236-4325 and Onondaga County, Salvation Army (315) 479-3615.

Supportive Housing

Elderly/Disability

Access to Home for Medicaid

- Program provides financial assistance to property owners to make dwelling units accessible. Modifications include; wheelchair ramps, expanded doorways, stair glides, roll in showers, non-skid flooring, appliances that respond to verbal commands, and kitchen modifications, etc.
- Eligible persons must be on Medicaid and have a physical disability or has a substantial difficulty with daily living activities.
- NYC Area Provider: Rebuilding Together NYC (718) 488-8840 and in Long Island, Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc. (631) 471-1215 ext. 227
- Providers are listed under Access to Home MRT: <http://www.nyshcr.org/Funding/Awards/2015-LP-awards.pdf>

Assistive Technology (TRAID) Program

- NYS Department of Health's Money Follows the Person Federal Rebalancing Demonstration Program (MFP) and the Justice Center, helps individuals in institutions overcome barriers to returning to community-based settings.
- TRAID Centers purchase devices for loan and demonstration including portable ramps, wheel chairs and shower chairs.
- The program also makes loaner devices available to individuals when their own device is being repaired or a new device is on order. Individuals in the process of transitioning from a nursing home to the community who are unable to purchase devices through Medicaid or other insurance programs while still residing in a nursing home are able to access a loaner device through a TRAID center, thus reducing any delay or hardship to both the consumer and caregiver.
- NYC Provider: United Cerebral Palsy of NYC techworks@ucpnyc.org
- A list of providers can be found at: <https://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/services-supports/assistive-technology-traid/locations>

Supportive Housing

Veterans

HUD VASH

- Permanent housing via Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) for eligible homeless single Veterans or eligible homeless Veterans with families. Clinical and supportive services provided through VA. Vets must meet McKinney Act “homelessness” definition. Restrictions based on discharge status
- To apply contact local VA Homeless Program. Vets can contact HUD-VASH program directly, or obtain a referral