

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR HOMELESS

Transitions-Mental Health Association

The Transitional Housing for Homeless program serves disabled adult residents of San Luis Obispo County who are currently or potentially homeless.



The goal for all program residents is successful independent living within 24 months. At completion of the program, residents may be eligible for Section 8 housing assistance.

The program staff help with the move into independent living by assisting residents with the Section 8 process, the housing search and the move. Residents receive continued support and contact from staff for up to one year after moving out.

How Does the Rent Work?

Residents pay a combined rent and service fee of 42 percent of their income to the local Housing Authority. The Housing Authority is responsible for calculating all rents.

What Services Are Provided?

Program staff help residents develop an individualized plan toward independent living. Residents receive help to improve daily living skills such as money management, cooking, shopping, cleaning and house management.

Referrals are given to other local service agencies for mental and physical health treatment, dental work, food and clothing assistance, transportation assistance, drug and alcohol recovery, and more.

Residents are encouraged to develop support networks and improved social skills through a variety of community activities.

Who Is Eligible for the Program?

Disabled adult residents of San Luis Obispo County who are currently or potentially homeless are eligible. Individuals are referred by the following agencies:

- * San Luis Obispo County Behavioral Health Services
- * Economic Opportunity Commission's Homeless Services
- * Community Health Centers
- * Full Service Partnership Program

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