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Red Ribbon Housing Guide

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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share with you this directory of AIDS housing programs in the State of Connecticut. We hope you will find it useful.

Since the first program opened its doors in the mid-1980s, the agencies highlighted in this guide have housed hundreds of men, women and children who otherwise would have been homeless. They've responded to our communities' needs by creating unique and successful forms of supportive housing long before it became the norm. Some are actual houses, others are independent apartments; some care for the physically fragile while others care for the socially fragile. Each has its own personality and characteristics, but all strive to ensure that persons living with AIDS are provided with the highest quality housing and support services available.

Together, these programs have ensured that by simply providing someone with a home and support, their lives have changed for the better. Folks have been able to stay in medical care, take their medications, keep their families together and live longer, healthier lives. These agencies are staffed by an incredible group of talented, experienced, tireless caregivers who demonstrate true dedication to ending homelessness for people with AIDS. We thank each and every organization and individual for their inspiration.

While we have come far as a nation in learning how to manage AIDS and have greatly increased survival rates, our state still has much to do in the area of housing and support services. We will continue to advocate for an increase in local, state and federal support for housing and services to enable longer, better lives for people with HIV/AIDS. With the good works of all involved, we hope there will soon be a day when no one will be turned away from the housing and support needed to regain their health and independence.

ACT congratulates each of the organizations profiled on these pages and dedicates this directory to all of the hard work they do for people living with AIDS. As a statewide coalition working on behalf of these organizations and the people they house, ACT pledges to continue to do all in our power to increase funding and support for AIDS housing and support services in Connecticut.

Warmly,



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About: Chrysalis Center, Inc. is located in Hartford.

Services Provided: Chrysalis Center provides a wide array of community based services to individuals and families in need of housing supports and case management services. Chrysalis Center provides assistance in obtaining and maintaining safe, decent, affordable housing; linkage to rental assistance when needed and available; assistance in securing entitlements; and assistance in accessing and coordinating medical, substance abuse and mental health care.

Population Served: Chrysalis Center serves adults and families living with HIV/AIDS who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, as well as individuals and families with multiple disabilities/illnesses and those difficult to engage. Chrysalis Center serves individuals and families who reside in Hartford, West Hartford, Bloomfield, East Hartford and Wethersfield.

CRT

McKinney Shelter

555 Windsor Avenue
Hartford, CT 06120
Phone: 860-722-6922
Fax: 860-560-5755
www.crtct.org

About: McKinney Shelter, a program of the Community Renewal Team, operates an eighty-eight bed shelter for men.

Sevices Provided: Services at McKinney Shelter include case management, individual counseling, substance abuse groups, on-site medical services and referral services. The Shelter also provides meals and hygiene supplies. Clothing is provided on an emergency basis. Twenty-four hour staff is available on-site.

Population Served: McKinney Shelter provides food and overnight shelter to homeless, single adult men who may have housing issues, substance abuse issues, HIV/AIDS, and/or mental illness. Residents are expected to work with a case manager in order to stay at the shelter.

Hands On Hartford Peter's Retreat

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www.handsonhartford.org
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About: Hands On Hartford's Peter's Retreat program is a 26 bed congregate supported residence in Hartford. HOH also provides scattered site supportive housing to individuals and families. In January 2016, residents of Peter's Retreat will move to the new Hands On Hartford Community Center.

Services Provided: Peter's Retreat provides intensive case management services, meals, support groups, recreational and education activities, financial management assistance, transportation, and supportive counseling. The scattered site housing program provides rental assistance and support services to individuals and families working to obtain and maintain safe and affordable housing. Tenants of the HOH Community Center will enjoy the independence of their own apartments with the support of staff. Tenants will also have access to a food pantry, recreational activities and volunteer opportunities.

Population Served: Peter's Retreat serves adults living with HIV/AIDS. Active substance users may be admitted provided they wish to make changes to improve their health. Scattered site supportive housing serves individuals and families living in apartments in the community. The HOH Community Center will serve individuals with HIV/AIDS and other health challenges.

HRA of New Britain Division of Health and Wellness

83 Whiting Street
New Britain, CT 06051
Phone: 860-826-4741
Fax: 860-826-4744
www.hranbct.org

About: Located in New Britain with eight satellite offices, HRA operates a scattered site housing program for people with AIDS. The agency also operates the Wellness Resource Center, a community center for individuals and families infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided: The scattered site housing program administers 32 rental subsidies and provides case management for the recipients. Supportive services are provided to increase stability, skill levels and self-determination. Services at the Wellness Resource Center include: support groups, nutritional counseling, medication adherence therapy, food pantry, meals program, prevention services, and more.

Population Served: The scattered site program serves individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in Hartford County primarily New Britain and surrounding communities. The program is designed for people who are relatively independent and may require assistance accessing needed support services. Priority status is assigned to those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Clients may be terminated from the program for noncompliance with program guidelines.

ImmaCare, Inc.

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Hartford, CT 06126
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www.icshc.org

About: ImmaCare Inc. operates a sixty bed homeless shelter for adult males which is open from mid October to mid May, and a scattered site supportive Housing First Program for chronically homeless disabled adults in Hartford. Other programs include summer respite, employment & education, street outreach and AIDS supportive services.

Services Provided: Services include housing, case management, referrals, health education, daily living skills training, drug recovery groups, alcohol and substance abuse counseling, medical services, spiritual and recreational activities, general education courses, computer training, and job skills training.

Population Served: Those served include individuals living with HIV/AIDS, mental illness, and chronic substance abuse. Primarily serves individuals in the Hartford area. Individuals are not required to be clean upon admission. Immaculate also operates a 50 unit affordable apartment building; half of the units are permanent supportive housing for the homeless.

Mercy Housing & Shelter Corp.

211 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114
Phone: 860-808-2050
Fax: 860-808-2051
www.mercyhousingct.org

About: Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation operates a wide variety of housing options for individuals in need. Specific to HIV/AIDS housing, Mercy operates a 44 unit scattered site subsidized apartment program, a nine bed group residence program, and a short-term emergency placement for adults.

Services Provided: In the Greater Hartford area services include: a day shelter, food pantry, meals program, intensive case management, supportive housing, scattered-site units, residential programs, a group home, and emergency short-term housing. In the Greater Middletown area, services include: a residential living program, emergency short-term housing, scattered site supportive housing, and permanent scattered site supportive housing provided through an inter-agency collaborative PILOTS project.

Population Served: Individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families who are homeless or at risk, who may have a current or past substance abuse or mental health illness. These programs primarily serve individuals from the Greater Hartford or Middletown area.

Saint Philip House

80 Broad Street
Plainville, CT 06062
Phone: 860-793-2221
Fax: 860-793-2838
www.stphiliphouse.org

About: St. Philip House provides eight units of scattered site housing at its facility in Plainville. The agency also has additional scattered site units in Plainville, Bristol, Farmington, and New Britain.

Services Provided: St. Philip House provides case management, including the coordination of medical, legal and other services, transportation, on-site laundry services, educational, creative, spiritual and recreational group activities, periodic on-site support groups, assistance with daily chores, and financial management assistance. Twenty-four hour cell phone coverage is also available.

Population Served: The program serves individuals living with HIV/AIDS. The program services individuals who are relatively independent yet require support and assistance in obtaining services. Persons with a history of substance abuse must be clean for six months prior to entering the program. St. Philip House will serve persons living with HIV/AIDS from any geographic location.

Tabor House

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About: Tabor House comprises two group residences in Hartford with a total 13 beds for adult men with HIV/AIDS who would otherwise be homeless.

Services Provided: At Tabor House, the residents' physical, emotional, economical and spiritual needs are addressed on a daily basis. Each resident has a private bedroom with shared bathrooms and access to all areas of the house. Residents clean their rooms, prepare their meals (those who able), do their laundry, and participate in routine housekeeping chores. Residents' medications and medical appointments are monitored to ensure that health maintenance and prevention techniques are being followed. Individual counseling is available at both houses and group and individual counseling is also offered through other human services organizations. Tabor House also refers residents to volunteer opportunities, resume writing, computer training, GED tutoring, job training, employment search and permanent housing placement.

Population Served: Tabor House I and II provide homes to men living with HIV/AIDS who have no other housing options. The majority of residents have low income and a history of substance abuse and incarceration.

Zeppo House

184-186 Homestead Ave
Hartford, CT 06112
Phone: 860-527-9860
Fax: 860-727-9558

About: The Zeppo House is a three building housing development for families, with a total of eighteen apartments.

Services Provided: The Zeppo House Corporation provides supportive services to its families. Coin operated laundry services are provided on-site, as well as a community room, and twenty-seven parking spaces.

Population Served: Housing is provided to low income families, whose head of household has tested positive for HIV. The Zeppo House requires the capacity for independent living.

AIDS Project Greater Danbury

30 West Street
Danbury, CT 06810
Phone: 203-778-2437
Fax: 203-743-1439
www.danbury.org/apgd/
APGD99@aol.com

About: AIDS Project Greater Danbury operates a five bed group residence and a scattered site housing program in Danbury.

Services Provided: AIDS Project Greater Danbury provides case management services, advocacy, substance abuse counseling, support groups, and individual counseling. Staff is available by cell phone twenty-four hours a day.

Population Served: AIDS Project Greater Danbury operates a five bed group residence for men and women living with HIV/AIDS. The scattered site program is designed to serve individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Applicants must be clean upon admission or be enrolled in an appropriate drug treatment program. AIDS Project Greater Danbury gives primary consideration to individuals in the Greater Danbury area, but will serve those outside of this geographic area.

CASA, Inc.

Noble House

690 Arctic Street
Bridgeport, CT 06608
Phone: 203-339-4112
www.casaincct.org

About: Located in Bridgeport, CASA, Inc. operates Noble House, a ten bed group residence for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided: CASA, Inc. offers a wide variety of services for those living in the group residence. The program offers case management and advocacy, substance abuse and HIV related counseling, HIV support groups, referrals to individual, group, and family counseling, relapse prevention classes, AIDS education, educational groups on daily living skills, stress reduction, self-esteem and spirituality. Twenty-four hour staff coverage is available at the group residence.

Population Served: The group residence serves individuals living with HIV/AIDS with a history of substance abuse, who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The group residence provides long-term housing based on an individual's specific health needs and his/her ability to move into a more permanent arrangement.

Catholic Charities

238 Jewett Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06606
Phone: 203-416-1434
Fax: 203-372-5045
www.bridgeportdiocese.com

About: Located in Bridgeport, Catholic Charities' scattered site housing program provides housing subsidies to individuals and families in the Greater Bridgeport area.

Services Provided: The scattered site housing program provides subsidized housing and case management to individuals and families who are living with HIV/AIDS. Program participants are referred to a variety of service providers in the Greater Bridgeport area who offer support groups, vocational and employment services, substance abuse/mental health services, and medical services. Residents also have access to mental health and psychiatric services through Catholic Charities.

Population Served: The scattered site housing program provides services to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. At least one household member must be HIV+ or diagnosed with AIDS. The total household income must be at 250% or below the federal poverty level. There must be a desire and ability to live independently and a willingness of all household members to cooperate with case managers in: a) identifying issues and needs; b) planning ways to address them; c) engaging in appropriate available community resources.

Inspirica

141 Franklin Street
Stamford, CT 06901
Phone: 203-388-0174
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www.inspiricact.org

About: Inspirica's programs for people living with HIV/AIDS are all coordinated under the auspices of Bread & Roses after the two agencies merged in 2001. The Bread & Roses programs provide services at three residences, Bread & Roses, Georgetown and McKinney Residence in Stamford for single adults, and McKinney Residence in Fairfield for families. Bread & Roses also offers an alternative therapy program.

Services Provided: All residential locations offer case management, medical advocacy, substance abuse counseling and referrals to services such as wellness therapies, educational programs and vocational training.

Population Served: Bread & Roses and McKinney Residence in Stamford together offer 24 beds for single men and women who are living with HIV/AIDS. McKinney Fairfield provides services to two families. Applicants must be drug and alcohol free upon admission.

Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project

618 West Ave, 2nd Floor
Norwalk, CT 06850
Phone: 203-855-9535
www.mfap.com

About: Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project operates a scattered site housing program for adults and families.

Services Provided: The agency provides housing and all housing related programs, case management and advocacy services, individual and family counseling, support groups, transportation, a food pantry, food vouchers, computer/library access, and emergency financial aid. The agency also provides drug treatment placements and has many prevention programs.

Population Served: Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project operates a scattered site housing program that serves individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Direct and indirect services are provided. Substance users must enroll in a treatment program prior to or upon admission. The agency serves individuals from the towns of Norwalk, Westport, Weston, and Wilton.

Refocus Outreach Ministry

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Bridgeport, CT 06605

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About: Promise House is a supportive living housing program for adult single men living with HIV/AIDS. The program provides permanent accommodation for its residents. Refocus Outreach Ministry Inc. also provides transitional housing for women who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness. Other programs include employment training, parenting classes, support in relapse prevention and HIV/AIDS supportive services.

Services Provided: Both residential locations offer case management, medical advocacy, substance abuse counseling and referral for treatment; referral for educational programs and vocation training.

Population Served: The agency now operates two separate supportive housing programs in different locations of the City of Bridgeport. One serves single women experiencing issues with substance abuse and homelessness. The other serves adult men living with HIV/AIDS.

Recovery Network of Programs

Prospect House

392 Prospect Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Phone: 203-576-9041

Fax: 203-334-7798

www.recovery-programs.org

About: Prospect House is located in Bridgeport. The program provides emergency shelter and scattered site housing for people who are homeless and living with HIV/AIDS. Prospect House also operates a sixteen bed permanent supportive housing complex called Seaview Apartments. Seven fully furnished, HUD subsidized apartments are available to individuals who are homeless, living with co-occurring disorders including those with HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided: Prospect House Shelter offers emergency shelter to thirty-two single adults each night. Services provided include on-site psychiatric, medical and substance abuse services, and extensive life skills training. Prospect House also offers a comprehensive residential case management program to residents. Recovery and Twelve Step meetings are held weekly. House meetings and recreational activities are held during the week and on weekends. Various groups are held daily (e.g., Men's Group, Employment Group, Women's Group, etc.).

Population Served: The Prospect House Shelter serves single men and women who are homeless and may be infected with HIV/AIDS. Residents are not required to be free of substances upon admission.

Columbus House

586 Ella T Grasso Boulevard
PO Box 7093
New Haven, CT 06519
Phone: 203-401-4400 - Admin
Phone: 203-773-9673 - Programs
Fax: 203-773-1430
www.columbushouse.org

About: Shelter, transitional and permanent supportive housing.

Services Provided: Housing opportunities include shelter, transitional and permanent supportive housing. Case management services include gender specific services for women, prison re-entry programs, recovery support/relapse prevention/harm reduction, employment services, and peer support. Street outreach offers support for people living outside, under bridges, in encampments, in abandoned buildings, providing basic needs and services to help people move toward housing and recovery. HPRP: prevention and re-housing support offered by appointment.

Population Served: Single adult women and men.

Independence Northwest

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Naugatuck, CT 06770
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www.independencenorthwest.org

About: Independence Northwest operates the Transitional Housing Opportunities Program, with 31 scattered site subsidies - 21 in the Greater Waterbury/Upper Naugatuck Valley and 10 in Litchfield County.

Services Provided: The scattered site program offers advocacy, case management, emergency assistance funds, independent living skills training, peer counseling, assistive technology services, and referrals for permanent housing, medical care, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, parenting/children's needs, legal services and vocational training/rehabilitation.

Population Served: Independence Northwest offers a broad range of services for people with all disabilities. The scattered site program serves individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS from the Greater Waterbury and upper Naugatuck Valley regions of Connecticut. Those with a history of substance abuse must be clean and sober for at least 6 months and preferably one year prior to admission.

Leeway, Inc.

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About: Leeway, Inc. is a 30 bed skilled nursing facility and a 30 unit residential care housing program located in New Haven.

Services Provided: *Leeway's Skilled Nursing Facility* provides compassionate, state of the art short term, long term and respite skilled nursing care to people living with HIV/AIDS. Services include IV therapy, wound care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, case management, mental health and substance abuse counseling, support groups and recreational activities. *Leeway's Residential Care Housing Program* provides housing with 24-hour med-certified compassionate staff. Services include 3 meals a day, onsite laundry, access to Leeway's Social Services Department with case management, mental health and substance abuse counseling, discharge planning services and recreational activities.

Population Served: *Leeway's Skilled Nursing Facility*-Anyone who is 16 years of age or older, who has HIV/AIDS, and who needs 24-hour skilled nursing services is eligible for admission. *Leeway's Residential Care Housing Program*-An individual must be age 65 and older; or disabled between the age of 18 and 65; or receiving SSI and/or SSD entitlements; or blind.

Liberty Community Services

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About: Liberty Community Services, Inc. operates a 16 bed transitional living program, a 7 bed permanent supportive living program, a 25 bed independent scattered site program, a 22 bed Safe Haven, a collaborative 26 bed intensive service scattered site program, and housing access and referral resource program.

Services Provided: Liberty Community Services offers a wide range of programs for homeless or at risk of becoming homeless adults living with HIV/AIDS. These programs include the Transitional Living Program, the Supportive Living Program, the Independent Living Program, Safe Haven and The Open Door Alliance (a PILOTS Initiative). Services provided by these programs include case management, counseling, addiction and recovery support, independent living skills development and access to rental assistance.

Population Served: Liberty Community Services offers a variety of programs targeted at a multiplicity of special needs populations, including: Homeless or at risk of homelessness adults (all programs); Adults living with HIV/AIDS; Substance addicted; and Mentally ill.

New Opportunities, Inc.

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About: New Opportunities Inc. is the community action agency that serves Waterbury, Meriden, Torrington and 27 surrounding Connecticut towns. We offer a variety of social service programs designed to eliminate poverty and assist people in need. Headquartered in Waterbury and the city's fourth largest employer, New Opportunities has additional offices in Meriden, Torrington, Danbury and Thomaston for the convenience of those they serve. Annually, more than 70,000 individuals benefit from programs. In accordance with the mission of New Opportunities, the Agency aims to increase the self-sufficiency of its customers and support their move out of poverty.

Services Provided: Support groups, transportation, emergency financial assistance, food, housing services, individual counseling and case management, independent living skills, training, peer counseling, referrals to detox services, substance abuse treatment medical and mental health services.

Population Served: The scattered site Housing Program serves individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families, in the Greater Waterbury and Meriden communities.

New Reach, Inc.

153 East Street
New Haven, CT 06511
Phone: 203-492-4866
Fax: 203-492-4872
www.newreach.org

About: New Reach, Inc. is a multi-service agency providing a continuum of housing and stabilization services to families in need since 1990. The SHP AIDS program operates 28 units of supportive housing to homeless or at risk families with HIV/AIDS. Six of the units are part of a New Reach owned supportive housing property, while the remaining 22 are scattered throughout New Haven and the surrounding towns. Families consists of any adult(s) with a dependent child living in the home. Services include intensive in-home case management services, clinical services (substance abuse / mental health), food, clothing, furniture and evening and weekend phone coverage.

Services Provided: New Reach offers case management services, advocacy, substance abuse counseling, support groups, housing location, and landlord/tenant mediation.

Population Served: The scattered site program serves families living with HIV/AIDS. The primary resident must be living with symptomatic HIV disease or an AIDS diagnosis. Active substance abusers must enter into a treatment program prior to admission. The agency primarily serves families from the Greater New Haven area.

Alliance for Living

154 Broad Street
New London, CT 06320
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alliance.for.living@snet.net

About: Offices are located in New London and Norwich. The Alliance for Living operates a 31 unit scattered site housing program which includes 6 units of supportive housing, 8 units for chronically homeless individuals, and 17 units for HIV+ individuals or families.

Services Provided: The Alliance for Living provides comprehensive one-stop non-medical services to those living in the scattered site program, as well as other HIV/AIDS infected individuals who do not fit the criteria for scattered site housing. Services include case management, drop in center, Essentials of Life - a food and household goods program, support group and individual counseling, educational workshops, holistic therapies, salon, gardening, social/recreational activities, PC room, art therapy room, a full service kitchen that provides weekly meals, and a fitness center with weekly classes.

Population Served: The Alliance for Living serves individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families, who are relatively independent, need some supportive services and need help obtaining services. The agency serves only New London County residents.

Perception Programs, Inc.

Omega House

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www.perceptionprograms.org

About: Omega House, a program of Perception Programs, Inc., is a ten-bed, supportive living facility located in Willimantic. Residents enjoy their own bedrooms and share a bathroom with up to 2 other residents.

Services Provided: Omega House offers supportive care in a recovery-oriented environment; case management and advocacy for state benefits, medical and transportation assistance; HIV education; laundry and cooking facilities; budgeting assistance; vocational guidance; life skills counseling and training, referrals for substance use disorders, mental health counseling services, and relapse prevention. Linkage to community supports such as twelve step groups, support groups; visiting nurse and medication adherence nursing services is also provided.

Population Served: Men and women 18+, of any race or ethnicity, who are living with HIV/AIDS who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Our clients are expected to be capable of independent living. Omega House accepts individuals from any geographic area. Clients may stay up to two years, as long as cooperative living guidelines are honored.



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