



Transitional Supportive Housing (TSH)

What is the Transitional Supportive Housing (TSH) program?

The Transitional Supportive Housing program, or TSH, is designed to provide financial assistance in the form of a 75% monthly rental subsidy along with case management services for up to 24 months for families in transition from abusive homes to safe homes. The overall goal of the program is to assist clients with acquiring the necessary skills, knowledge and resources to lead successful, independent lives free from abuse.

To be eligible for the TSH program a person must:

1. Be a victim of domestic violence
2. Have dependent children and be TANF eligible
3. Be at an increased risk for homelessness due to domestic violence circumstances.
4. Be able to provide 25% of rent. Proof of income will be expected before an interview will be given.
5. Be currently receiving services from the Bay Area Women's Center.
6. A shelter resident must reside in shelter for 2 weeks before applying for the TSH program.

How do I apply for the TSH program?

If you have an interest in TSH, begin by speaking to your Primary Case Manager. Your Primary Case Manager will want to assess your needs, goals, and barriers to housing and will also be able to give you a detailed explanation of the TSH guidelines and participant's responsibilities while in the program. The next step will be for both you and your Primary Case Manager to complete applications. Your Primary Case Manager will obtain the applications from the Transitional Housing Case Manager. After you and your Primary Case Manager have handed in the applications and if there is a current or near future opening in the TSH program, you will then be given an interview by the Transitional Housing Case Manager. Finally, applications and interview notes will be taken to a client services meeting or case management meeting where the applicant's needs and barriers will be discussed and a candidate will be chosen.

How are people selected for the TSH program?

Candidates are chosen on the basis of greatest need and barriers. Race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, religion and/or national affiliation will not be deciding factors for acceptance or denial into the Transitional Supportive Housing Program.

Other Information:

Unfortunately, space in the TSH program is very limited. Please speak to the BAWC representative you are working with.