



Transitional Housing Program (THP)

What is the Transitional Housing Program?

The Transitional Housing Program, or THP, is designed to provide up to 18 months of “structured” shelter 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. Clients who are accepted into THP will be expected to work one on one with the Transitional Housing Case Manager to decrease or eliminate barriers to housing as well as continuing to follow all other shelter policies and procedure such as chores and curfew.

To be eligible for THP a person must:

1. Be a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
2. Have an increased risk of homelessness due to domestic violence or sexual assault circumstances.
3. Show a willingness to work toward the ultimate goal of becoming self-sufficient.
4. Be a shelter resident for at least 30 consecutive days.

How do I apply for THP?

If you have an interest in THP, begin by speaking to your Primary Case Manager. Your case worker can help answer any questions you may have about the program and whether the program will benefit you. The next step will be for both you and your Primary Case Manager to complete applications for the program. After you and your Primary Case Manager have handed in your applications and if there is a current or near future opening in THP you will be given an interview by the Transitional Housing Case Manager. Finally, applications and interview notes will be taken to a housing management team where the applicant's needs and barriers will be discussed and a candidate will be chosen.

How are people selected for THP?

Candidates are chosen on the basis of greatest need and a candidate's demonstrated motivation to make life changes. Race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, religion and/or national affiliation will not be deciding factors for acceptance or denial of Transitional Housing Program services.

Other Information:

Unfortunately, THP space is very limited and is not always available while a client is in shelter, you can speak with your Primary Case Manager to see if there is a current opening or will be in the near future.