

**Rhode Island
Homeless Housing &
Shelter Guide
2010**

Acceptable Forms of Personal Identification

License

Birth Certificate

Social Security Card

State Identification

Passport

Department of Elderly Services

Military Identification

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Families

Crossroads Rhode Island Family Center

Area served: Statewide

Address: 754 Broad Street Providence, RI 02907	Phone: 461-1755	Fax: 461-1058	Email: cdove@crossroadsrhodeisland.org
Shelter Manager: Cicely Dove	Setup: Single family rooms (Not Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

The Crossroads Rhode Island Family Center is a family shelter that may be accessed through Crossroads Rhode Island only if all other family shelters are at capacity. The priority is to provide homeless families assistance during a moment of crisis through dignity and respect.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests

--Interpretation is not readily available but can be made available

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement

--Mental Health

--Substance Abuse

--Crisis Intervention

--Domestic Violence

--Vocation/Education

Meals:

3 meals per day are provided according to posted schedule

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

--Families with children

--Single and Two-Parent heads of household

--18+

--Male and/or Female

--Income limits

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

--9am to 9pm

Process:

--Referral from Crossroads Rhode Island, application, and prior reservations

wait list

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required

Birth certificates are required for each child

--BCI required

Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted

--Health information

----All health needs are assessed

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

7pm

Duration of Stay:

Night to night shelter

Rent:

Not required

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office locked and must be reported

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--Daily chores

--Counseling if required

--Children must be supervised at all times

--Must follow care plan

--A drug/alcohol free environment

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use

must agree to counseling if test positive

--Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior

--Refusing counseling

--Untreated mental illness

--Refused from Crossroads

Lucy's Hearth

Area served: Statewide

emphasis on Newport County

Address: 913 west Main Rd. Middletown, RI 02842	Phone: 847.2021	Fax: 847.6815	Email: jennifer@lucyshearth.org
Program Manager: Jennifer Berrera	Setup: Single family rooms (Not Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

Provision of 24-hour shelter, meals, programs to homeless mothers and children. All programs aimed at prevention of future chronic homelessness, including: budget and money management; counseling, life skills education, programs for children, and outreach to former residents.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests --Interpretation is not readily available
Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need) --Housing Placement --Mental Health --Substance Abuse --Domestic Violence --Crisis Intervention --Vocation/Education --Parenting classes --Health workshops --Referral and advocacy services --Follow care plans
Meals: 3 meals provided per day plus evening and afterschool snacks Breakfast: 7-9am Lunch: 12pm Dinner: 5pm
Other: --Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed --Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed --Transportation assistance provided through loans for fares if income necessitates --Furniture, house wares, and linens can be provided when resident leaves

Admission Information

<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Single mothers with children --18+ --No boys over 12 --Pregnant women with no other children in the last 2 months of pregnancy *depending on space* *Cannot shelter domestic violence victims in danger*
<p>Intake Procedures:</p> <p>Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --8am to 5pm (Intake) --8am to 11pm (Telephone screening) <p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Telephone screening and application *client required to provide financial information, social security number, and involvement with other agencies*
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --2 form of personal identification is required --Health information ----Name of doctors ----Medical problems/complications ----Medications ----Restrictions/Special needs/Allergies

Important Policies

<p>Guest Hours:</p> <p>24 Hours</p>
<p>Curfew:</p> <p>Sunday-Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --7:30pm <p>Friday-Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --9:30pm <p>*PM exceptions made if necessary*</p>
<p>Duration of Stay:</p> <p>No limit provided if seeking housing and participating fully in the programs</p>
<p>Rent:</p> <p>Mandatory savings program</p>
<p>Medication:</p> <p>Residents are in control of their own medication, but may be monitored by staff. Medications must be kept out of reach of children, any new meds need to be reported, and children's antibiotics are monitored.</p>
<p>Smoking:</p> <p>Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only</p>
<p>Responsibilities:</p>

- Chores/Cleanliness
- Attend all required programs unless work interferes
- GED if no high school diploma
- Curfew
- Must supervision children
- No abusive language, violent behavior, drug and/or alcohol use
- Biweekly budget
- Follow other safety and group living rules

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

- Active alcohol/Drug use
 - Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
 - Refusing counseling
 - Untreated mental illness
 - Repeatedly breaking rules
 - refused from another shelter
- *all applicants are assessed on a case-by-case basis*

New Hope Emergency Shelter of Pawtucket and Central Falls

Area served: Statewide

Address: 4 Branch Street Pawtucket, RI 02860	Phone: 728.8490	Fax: 475.4748	Email: lriviera@newhopefamilies.org
Executive Director: David McCreddie		Setup: Apartment Based (First Floors Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

To provide shelter to homeless families that includes structure, support, and case management that will lead to family self-sufficiency.

Services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Social workers are available to shelter guests --Interpretation is available most of the time in Spanish, Portuguese, and Cape Verdian
<p>Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Housing Placement --Crisis Intervention --Vocation/Education
<p>Meals: Guests provide their own food and cook one main meal according to the provided schedule</p>
<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed --Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Families with children --Single and Two-Parent heads of household --18+ --Male and/or Female
<p>Intake Procedures:</p> <p>Hours: --9am to 5pm</p> <p>Process: --Prior reservations/Telephone assessment required</p>

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal identification is required
- BCI required
- *Applicants with recent violent behavior or criminal involvement with children will not be accepted*
- Health information
- Medical problems/complications
- Medications

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

8pm

Duration of Stay:

Up to 3 months

Rent:

Rent is required and is based on guest's income

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

- House chores
- Attend weekly house meetings
- Follow house policies and rules
- Follow case management plan

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

- Active alcohol/Drug use
- Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
- Refusing counseling
- Untreated mental illness

Pro-Cap Interim House

Area served: Statewide

Address: 49 Trenton St. Providence, RI 02906	Phone: 831.4570	Fax: 751.6375
Executive Director: Mishell Braz-Middleton	Setup: Apartment Based/Efficiency Units (Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

Interim House maintains a fulltime social service staff whose mission is to explore and address the root causes of each family's state of homelessness.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests --Interpretation is available most of the time in Spanish, Portuguese, and Vietnamese
Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need) --Mental Health --Substance Abuse --Housing Placement --Domestic Violence --Crisis Intervention --Vocation/Education --Employment Training-ESL classes
Meals: Each family has kitchen facilities and must provide their own food and cook meals. Interim House will provide emergency food boxes to families in need
Other: --Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed --Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed-Interim House maintains a clothing bank

Admission Information

Criteria: --Families with children --Single and Two-Parent heads of household --18+ --Male and/or Female *Cannot accept victims of domestic violence*
Intake Procedures:

Hours:

--24 Hours

Process:

--Prior reservations/Telephone assessment required

Guests must have children, ID, and proof of income at intake

Requirements:

--3 form of personal identification is required

--Health information

----Shot records for the children

----Health Insurance

----Pediatrician

----Medications

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

7:45pm

Duration of Stay:

4-6 weeks

Rent:

Guests are required to save 75% of their income

Medication:

Guests must report all medications

Guests are able to keep their own medications

Smoking:

Smoke free

Responsibilities:

--General housekeeping

--Case management meetings weekly

--2 mandatory support groups weekly

--Attend house meetings

--Keep food stamps

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Intoxication/Drug use

must be in treatment prior to entering shelter

-- Repeated disorderly conduct

--Refuse counseling

--Repeatedly breaking the rules

--Untreated mental illness

--Domestic Violence

--Refused from another shelter

Guests are reviewed on a case by case basis

Will accept people who have been incarcerated

Rhode Island Family Shelter

Area served: Statewide

Address: 165 Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 02889	Phone: 739.8584	Fax: 739.9034	Email: JANISLFO1@aol.com
Executive Director: Janis Lavallee Fisher	Setup: 9 Family bedrooms (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

Rhode Island Family Shelter provides shelter and supportive services to families in need. Clothing, food, transportation, and other resources that may bring dignity and independence to the family are provided. The priority is to give support in keeping the family cohesive while offering assistance to their immediate crisis.

Services

--A case manager is available to shelter guests.

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

- Housing Placement
- Crisis Intervention
- Vocation/Education
- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Health Issues
- Parenting Skills
- Consumers Skills
- Art Therapy
- Savings Program
- GED Program
- School Enrollment

Meals:

3 meals are provided per day according to schedule and 3 snacks a day are provided

Other:

- Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed
- Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed
- Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

- Families with children

--Single and Two-Parent heads of household
 --18+
 --Male and/or Female

Intake Procedures:

Hours:
 --8am to 7pm
 Process:
 --Telephone screening
 --After screening applicants must fax authorization for BCI check with name, social security number, date of birth, and signature

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required
 --BCI required
 Applicants with active warrants or felony charges are not permitted
 The crimes and number of charges are taken into consideration
 --Health information
 ----Medical problems/complications
 ----Medications
 ----Special needs

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

7pm
 unless working

Duration of Stay:

4-6 weeks

Rent:

Mandatory savings program

Medication:

Guests are responsible for their own medications and must be locked up or kept in guest's car

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--House chores
 --Bedrooms
 --Attend weekly house meetings
 --Follow house policies and rules
 --Follow case management plan
 --Meet weekly savings goals determined by case manager and guest

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use
 --Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
 --Repeatedly breaking rules

- Refusing counseling
- Untreated mental illness
- Active warrants
- Recent felony charges
- Number of times in a shelter
- Refused from another shelter

All applicants are assessed on a case-by-case basis

Adults

Advent House

Area served: Statewide

Address: 102 Linwood Ave. Providence, RI 02909 (co-ed) 126 Linwood Ave. Providence, RI 02909 (males) Mailing Address: PO Box 73099 Providence, RI 02907	Phone: 273.8946	Fax: 351.6941	Email: Adventhouse80@hotmail.com
Executive Director: Deborah Gray-Clukey	Setup: Single rooms/Efficiency (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

The mission of Advent House is to provide homeless people, primarily those with substance abuse issues and/or mental health problems, the structure and support they need to put their lives in order and become self-sufficient.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests
--Interpretation is not readily available

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Case Management
--Crisis Intervention
--Vocation/Education
--Daily Group meetings

Meals:

Guests are responsible for their own food

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed
depends on community donations
--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18-65 years

--Male and/or Female (Single)
--Clean and Sober

Intake Procedures:

Hours:
--Tuesday and Thursday 11am-12pm
Process:
--Application required
--At intake a psycho-social will be taken
wait list

Requirements:

--3 form of personal identification is required
has to be original copy
--BCI required
Applicants with recent convictions of arson and/or sexual-abuse crimes will not be accepted

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

9am-10pm
no visitors

Curfew:

Sunday-Thursday
11pm
Friday-Saturday
12pm

Duration of Stay:

As long as needed
Could be a permanent stay
Transitioning from shelter to permanent housing

Rent:

30% of income or \$25 a month
\$50 to move in

Medication:

Guests are responsible for their own medication
can be on methadone

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use
--Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
--Repeatedly breaking rules
--Arson, Rape, or child molestation charges

Amos House (Men's Shelter)

Area served: Greater Providence

Address: 36 Somerset St. Providence, RI 02907	Phone: 272.1531	Fax: 274.8023	Email: amoshouse@juno.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 72873 Providence, RI 02907			
Executive Director: Eileen Hayes	Setup: Barracks-style beds/double rooms (Not Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

Amos House is an organization providing hospitality and direct services to the homeless and poor of Rhode Island. Amos house works in collaboration with other agencies to address issues of hunger, homelessness, and poverty. Our vision is of a community based social service agency that helps people make the transition from day to day survival to a productive, meaningful life. The Amos House Men's Shelter is a transitional shelter.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests on a part-time basis
--Interpretation is available most of the time in Spanish

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Vocation/Education

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch are served in the dining hall and dinner is served in the shelter

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Transportation assistance provided through RIPTIKS if necessary

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18+
--Male (Single)
--Must be willing to develop and follow a case plan

- Have a clean urine test at the time of intake
- Commit to being drug/alcohol free
- Attend Amos House Day Program
- Guest in the methadone program are accepted

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

- Monday-Friday
- 12pm-7pm

Process:

- Application and urine test

wait list and must maintain phone contact 3 times a week while on wait list

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal identification is required
- Health information
- Self reported medical information
- Once enrolled in program must sign releases for pertinent medical/psychiatric information

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

Monday-Friday

4pm-7am

Saturday-Sunday

4pm-9am

Curfew:

8pm

Duration of Stay:

Dependent on adherence to case plan

Rent:

Mandatory savings program

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office, supervised at time of dispensation, and guests are required to meet with health care coordinator

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

- Compliance with house policies
- Compliance with case plan
- Mandatory savings
- Follow curfew
- Guest will receive random urine testing and breathalyzers
- Follow case management plan

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

- Active alcohol/Drug use
- Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
- Untreated mental illness

Amos House (Women's Shelter)

Area served: Greater Providence

Address: 418 Friendship St. Providence, RI 02907	Phone: 272.9073	Fax: 272.2137	Email: amoshouse@juno.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 72873 Providence, RI 02907			
Executive Director: Eileen Hayes	Setup: Double/Triple rooms (Not Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

Amos House is an organization providing hospitality and direct services to the homeless and poor of Rhode Island. Amos house works in collaboration with other agencies to address issues of hunger, homelessness, and poverty. Our vision is of a community based social service agency that helps people make the transition from day to day survival to a productive, meaningful life. The Amos House Women's Shelter is a transitional shelter.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests on a part-time basis
--Interpretation is available most of the time in Spanish

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Vocation/Education

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch are served in the dining hall and dinner is served in the shelter

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Transportation assistance provided through RIPTIKS if necessary

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18+
--Female (Single)
--Must be willing to develop and follow a case plan
--Have a clean urine test at the time of intake

- Commit to being drug/alcohol free
- Attend Amos House Day Program
- Guest in the methadone program are accepted

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

- Tuesday-Thursday

---9am-11am

by appointment only

Process:

- Intake appointment, application, and urine test

wait list and must maintain phone contact 3 times a week while on wait list

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal identification is required
- Health information
- Self reported medical information
- Once enrolled in program must sign releases for pertinent medical/psychiatric information

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

Monday-Friday

4pm-7am

Saturday-Sunday

4pm-9am

Curfew:

8pm

Duration of Stay:

Dependent on adherence to case plan

Rent:

Mandatory savings program

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office, supervised at time of dispensation, and guests are required to meet with health care coordinator

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

- Compliance with house policies
- Compliance with case plan
- Mandatory savings
- Follow curfew
- Guest will receive random urine testing and breathalyzers
- Follow case management plan

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

- Active alcohol/Drug use
- Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
- Untreated mental illness

Urban League

Area served: Statewide

Address: 208 Prairie Ave. Providence, RI 02905	Phone: 351.5000 861.9112	Fax: 454.1946
Executive Director: Dennis B. Langley	Setup: Barracks-style beds (Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

To provide a safe environment for the homeless, to assist our clients to get back their self-reliance, and to network with other agencies to help clients with job placement, housing, drug treatment, education, healthcare, and counseling. In addition, the shelter has a transitional housing program.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests on a part-time basis
--Interpretation is available most of the time in Spanish

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Vocation/Education
--Advocacy
--GED Program
--Bridge School
--AIDS/HIV Program

Meals:

Guests are responsible for breakfast and lunch. Dinner is served daily at 7pm-8pm

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed
--Transportation assistance provided

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18+
--Male (Single)

Intake Procedures:

<p>Hours: --6pm-7am</p> <p>Process: --Intake and Application</p>
<p>Requirements: --1 form of personal identification is required --Health information ----Mental Health/Problems ----Medications</p>

Important Policies

<p>Guest Hours: 24 Hours</p>
<p>Curfew: 9:30pm</p>
<p>Duration of Stay: Emergency shelter</p>
<p>Rent: n/a</p>
<p>Medication: Guests must turn in medication and receive a receipt and must take and pick up medication daily</p>
<p>Smoking: Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only and during specific times</p>
<p>Responsibilities: --Compliance with policies</p>
<p>Reasons for Non-Admittance: --Active alcohol/Drug use --Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior --Repeatedly breaking rules --Untreated mental illness</p>

Women's Center Crossroads Rhode Island

Area served: Statewide

Address: 160 Broad St. Providence, RI 02903	Phone: 521.2255	Fax: 421.7410	Email: jennings@crossroadsrhodeisland.org
Executive Director: Anne Noland	Setup: Double/Triple beds (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

The vision of Crossroads Rhode Island is to be a national leader in providing a continuum of care to the homeless. Crossroads assists the homeless and disconnected as they journey toward a better quality of life.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests

--Interpretation is not readily available but can be made available

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement

--Mental Health

--Substance Abuse

--Crisis Intervention

--Domestic Violence

--Vocation/Education

Meals:

Guests are responsible for their own meals

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18+

-- Female (single)

--Income limits

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

--9am to 5pm

Process:

--Referral from Crossroads Rhode Island, application, and prior reservations

wait list

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required

Birth certificates are required for each child

--BCI required

Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted

--Health information

----All health needs are assessed

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

Monday-Friday

4pm-7am

Saturday-Sunday

4pm-9am

Curfew:

7pm

Duration of Stay:

Night to night shelter

Rent:

Not required

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office locked and must be reported

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--Daily chores

--Counseling if required

--Must follow care plan

--A drug/alcohol free environment

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use

--Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior

--Refusing counseling

--Untreated mental illness

--Refused from Crossroads

Individuals and/or Families

McKinney Cooperative Shelter

Area served: Newport County

Address: 15 Meeting St. Newport, RI 02840	Phone: 846.6385	Fax: 848.9151
Executive Director: Debbie Johnston	Setup: Barrack style beds (Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

The mission of the shelter is to provide quality, comprehensive, professional services to individuals, families, and the community. The shelter provides a safe, healthy shelter for homeless residents of Newport County and on a short-term, space available basis to non-residents who present for emergency shelter.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests
--Substance abuse counselor, community healthcare nurse, case manager, and residential counselor are available to shelter guests.

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Vocation/Education

Meals:

Meals are served only when there is no soup kitchen available in the community, during inclement weather, or when local restaurants make donations. Otherwise guests are responsible for their own meals.

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

--Single adults
--Single adults with children
--Families
--18+

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Will not accept minors under 18 without a parent --Will not accept known criminal offenders with an outstanding warrant --Individuals from outside Newport County accepted on a short-term basis only for 3 days
<p>Intake Procedures:</p> <p>Hours: --4-8pm</p> <p>Process: --Application *wait list*</p>
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --1 form of personal identification is required *Birth certificates are required for each child* --BCI required *Applicants with backgrounds in arson, crimes against children, or assault with weapons will not be accepted* --Health information ----Release of medical information ----Self reported medical information

Important Policies

<p>Guest Hours: limited</p>
<p>Curfew: 8pm</p>
<p>Duration of Stay: Newport County residents can stay as long as there is adherence with the service plans Non-Newport County residents are allowed to stay for three days</p>
<p>Rent: Not required</p>
<p>Medication: --Medications are kept in the staff's office locked and must be reported --Medications must be signed in/out daily --Guests are responsible for taking medication properly</p>
<p>Smoking: Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only</p>
<p>Responsibilities: --Daily chores --Counseling if required --Must follow care plan</p>
<p>Reasons for Non-Admittance: --Active alcohol/Drug use --Repeated disorderly conduct/Violent behavior --Refusing counseling --Untreated mental illness</p>

Welcome House of South County

Area served: Washington County

Address: 8 North Rd. Peace Dale, RI 02883	Phone: 782.4770	Fax: 782.1648	Email: welcome@netsense.net
Executive Director: Linda Barden	Setup: 17 Emergency Beds (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

To provide emergency shelter to homeless men and women of the Washington County area. Also, provide transitional, permanent, affordable, and safe housing to the poor of the community. In addition, Welcome House has a transitional and supportive permanent units and male and female sober houses.

Services

--Interpretation is not readily available but can be made available from URI
Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need) --Housing Placement --Mental Health --Substance Abuse --Crisis Intervention --Domestic Violence --Vocation/Education
Meals: Meals are provided Breakfast: 6:30-7:45am Lunch: Monday-Friday bagged lunches Dinner: 6pm
Other: --Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited --Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited --Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria: --18+ -- Male and Female (single) --Small family if space available
Intake Procedures: Hours: --9am to 6pm

Process:

--Application

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required

--BCI required

Applicants with backgrounds in arson, sex offender, pedophile will not be accepted

--Health information

----Last doctor's visit

----Diagnoses (physical and psychological)

----Inquire about TB, HIV, Hepatitis exposure and/or positive test

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

6pm

Duration of Stay:

Up to 3 months

Rent:

Not required

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office locked

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--8 hours of community service per week

--Find employment and/or another source of income

--Look for new housing

--Save money

50% of income goes to savings

--Donation of 1 pound of coffee per week or 1 gallon of milk per week

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use

--Repeatedly breaking rules

warning system—3 written warnings, disciplinary hearing, and then asked to leave—may return after 30 days

Westerly Area Rest and Meals (WARM, Inc.)

Area served: Washington County

Address: 56 Spruce St. Westerly, RI 02891	Phone: 596.9276	Fax: 596.7193	Email: rpartridge@warmshelter.org
Executive Director: Jean Barry	Setup: Barracks-style beds (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

The purpose of WARM is to provide a continuum of care and services to the homeless and needy and to help them build self-esteem to move forward towards independent and responsible living.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement

--Mental Health

--Substance Abuse

--Crisis Intervention

--Domestic Violence

--Vocation/Education

--Nurse practitioner screens all guests on site for medical and mental health issues

Meals:

3 meals a day are provided and snacks are always available

Breakfast: 6:30-8am (prepared by guest)

Lunch: 12-1pm (prepared by staff)

*can be packed or a meal can be saved for a working guest

Dinner: 5:30-6:30pm (prepared by staff)

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Transportation assistance provided for guests who have court, medical, job search, and housing search purposes

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18+

-- Male and Female (single)

--Small family if space available

--Must be alcohol/drug free

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

24 Hours

Process:

--Application

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required

--BCI required

Applicants with backgrounds in violent or sexual abuse will not be accepted

--Health information

----Medications

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

6pm

Duration of Stay:

30 days

Rent:

Not required

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office locked

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--Follow all shelter rules

--Complete assigned chores

--Attendance at weekly house meeting

--Must be looking for employment/training/education

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use

--Repeatedly breaking rules

--Refusing counseling

--Untreated mental illness

--Charged with a violent crime and/or sex offense

Woonsocket Shelter

Area served: Statewide

Address: 184 Sayles St. Woonsocket, RI 02895	Phone: 767.0866	Fax: 766.0880	Email: sjarosz@famresri.org
Executive Director: Sue Jarosz	Setup: Double rooms/ 8 single family/3 floors of family 4 bedrooms (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

To strengthen families and individuals through social services, education, and economic opportunity while preserving the dignity of the people we serve.

Services

- Social workers are available to shelter guests
- Interpretation is available in Spanish, Laotian, and Thai
- Case management can be provided within 24 hours

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

- Housing Placement
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic Violence
- Vocation/Education

Meals:

Guest are responsible for their own meals

Other:

- Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

- 18+
- Male and Female (single)
- Families with children

Intake Procedures:

Hours:
--4:30-8pm

Process:

- Telephone assessment
- *wait list*

Requirements:

- 1 form of personal identification is required
- BCI required
- *Applicants with backgrounds of violent behavior or crimes against women and children will not be accepted*
- Health information
- Release of health information to the local health center

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

6am-9pm

Curfew:

9pm

Duration of Stay:

Up to 3 months

could apply for extension if need be

Rent:

30% of income

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office locked

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

- Supply and cook own food
- Find employment and/or another source of income
- Look for new housing
- Daily chores
- Attend scheduled classes and workshops
- Keep living area clean

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

- Active alcohol/Drug use
- Repeatedly breaking rules
- Repeatedly disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
- Untreated mental illness

Domestic Violence

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center

Area served: Statewide

Address: Confidential Location Mailing Address: PO Box 5643 Pawtucket, RI 02862	Phone: 723.3057	Fax: 724.8820	Email: linda@blackstoneshelter.org
Executive Director: Linda Barden	Setup: 6 bedrooms (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

Our mission is to provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, education, and awareness on the issue of domestic violence.

Services

--Social workers are available for shelter guest
--Interpretation is available in Spanish

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Domestic Violence
--Vocation/Education
--Budgeting
--Employment

Meals:

3 meals per day are provided plus snacks
Breakfast: 7-9am Lunch: 12-1:30pm Dinner: 5-6:30pm

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

--18+
--Female (single and/or with children)
--Domestic violence victims

--No boys over 12

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

--24 Hours

Process:

--Initial telephone screening

--Application

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required

--Health information

---Information regarding communicable diseases

must be treated prior to intake

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

9pm

Duration of Stay:

6-8 weeks

Rent:

\$ 1 per day if able

Medication:

Medications are kept in the staff's office locked

Available to guest 24 hours a day

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--Basic upkeep of the house, bedroom needs to be kept neat and clean

--Attendance at mandatory groups

--Meet with advocate at least once per week

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Active alcohol/Drug use

--Repeatedly breaking rules

--repeatedly disorderly conduct/Violent behavior

--Untreated mental illness

--Severe mental health problems

in all cases all circumstances will be taken into consideration

Domestic Violence Resource Center South County

Area served: Washington County

Address: Confidential Location Mailing Address: 61 Main St. Wakefield, RI 02879	Phone: 782.3990	Fax: 782.3999
Executive Director: Mary Roda	Setup: Barrack style beds, 4 double rooms, 4 family rooms (Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

Creating a future free from violence: The Domestic Violence Resource Center offers safety, support, advocacy, proactive community education, and a network of services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Our shelter is a safe home program for women who are homeless due to domestic violence.

Services

--Advocates work clients to identify and accomplish goals --Interpretation is not readily available but can be provided in Spanish
Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need) --Housing Placement --Mental Health --Substance Abuse --Crisis Intervention --Domestic Violence --Vocation/Education --Budgeting --Employment --Child Advocacy
Meals: Food is not provided Guest can cook their own meals on their own schedule
Other: --Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited --Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited --Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --18+ --Female (single and/or with children) --Domestic violence victims --Now accept boys over 12 on a case by case basis
<p>Intake Procedures:</p> <p>Hours: 24 Hours Process: Telephone screening</p>
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --1 form of personal identification is required --Health Information ---Current medical conditions ---Past hospitalizations ---Substance abuse history ---Suicide attempts

Important Policies

<p>Guest Hours:</p> <p>24 Hours</p>
<p>Curfew:</p> <p>Sunday-Thursday --9pm Friday-Saturday --10pm</p>
<p>Duration of Stay:</p> <p>3-6 months</p>
<p>Rent:</p> <p>\$ 15-35 per month based on income</p>
<p>Medication:</p> <p>Medications are kept in a secure location, available to guest 24 hours a day</p>
<p>Smoking:</p> <p>Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only</p>
<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Participation in house chores --Shared cooking responsibilities --Participation in community meetings --Meetings with shelter advocate --Mandatory savings program --Supervision of children at all times
<p>Reasons for Non-Admittance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Active alcohol/Drug use --Repeatedly disorderly conduct/Violent behavior --Untreated mental illness

Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center, Inc.

Area served: Central Rhode Island

Address: Confidential Location Mailing Address: PO Box 9476 Warwick, RI 02889	Phone: 738.9700 *business* 738.1700 *hotline*	Fax: 738.1713	Email: ebchouse@ebchouse.org
Executive Director: Judith Earle	Setup: 5 bedrooms-16 beds, 3 cribs (Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

We seek to end participation in societal tolerance of domestic abuse and, until that is achieved, to provide comprehensive services to victims of that abuse.

Services

--Social workers are available for shelter guest

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

- Housing Placement
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic Violence
- Vocation/Education
- Budgeting
- Employment

Meals:

3 meals per day are provided

Other:

- Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
- Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria:

- 18+
- Female (single and/or with children)
- Domestic violence victims
- Now except boys over 12 when space is available

Intake Procedures:

Hours:

--24 Hours emergency only

--Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

Process:

--Initial telephone screening with hotline advocate

Requirements:

--1 form of personal identification is required

Important Policies

Guest Hours:

24 Hours

Curfew:

8pm

no exceptions

Duration of Stay:

Initially 3 days to 6 weeks

May be eligible for up to 6 months

Rent:

\$ 1 per day if able

upon verification of income

Medication:

All medications are in a secure location

Available to guest 24 hours a day

Smoking:

Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only

Responsibilities:

--Participation in program is required

--House and domestic violence meetings

Reasons for Non-Admittance:

--Untreated substance/mental health issues

--Termination from another program due failure to comply with procedures

in all cases circumstances will be taken into consideration

Sojourner House

Area served: Northern Rhode Island

Address: Confidential Location Mailing Address: 386 Smith St. Providence, RI 02908	Phone: 658.4334 *business* 765.3232 *hotline*	Fax: 861.6157
Executive Director: Karen Allen	Setup: 3 bedrooms with 6 beds in each (Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

The mission of Sojourner House is to end domestic violence. Until this accomplished, we empower women in three ways: through our direct services, our community education programs, and our participation in the legislative and judicial systems.

Services

--Advocates work clients to identify and accomplish goals
--Interpretation is available in Spanish

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Domestic Violence
--Vocation/Education
--Budgeting
--Employment
--Child Advocacy

Meals:

3 meals per day are provided plus snacks as needed
once income is required guests will need to depend on themselves

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

Criteria: --18+ --Female (single and/or with children) --Domestic violence victims --Now accept boys over 12
Intake Procedures: Hours: --24 Hours Process: --Telephone screening
Requirements: --1 form of personal identification is required

Important Policies

Guest Hours: 24 Hours
Curfew: 8pm
Duration of Stay: Flexible 2-3 months if needed *30 day review*
Rent: \$ 1 per day if able
Medication: Medications are kept in a secure location Available to guest 24 hours a day
Smoking: Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only
Responsibilities: --Participation in house chores --Shared cooking responsibilities --Participation in community meetings --Meetings with shelter advocate --Mandatory savings program --Supervision of children at all times
Reasons for Non-Admittance: --Active alcohol/Drug use --Repeatedly breaking rules --Repeatedly disorderly conduct/Violent behavior --Untreated mental illness

Women's Center of Rhode Island

Area served: Statewide

Address: Confidential Location Mailing Address: PO Box 603300 Providence, RI 02906	Phone: 861.2760	Fax: 861.2762
Executive Director: Kris Lyons	Setup: 3 bedrooms with multiple beds (Handicapped Accessible)	

Mission

The mission of the Women's Center of Rhode Island is to provide safe shelter and other residential services to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Also to provide services those who are experiencing short-term, unexpected crisis in their lives. We also work in the community to increase public awareness of the issue of domestic abuse, assist victims of abuse in our district court system, and reach out to victims of abuse who do not access residential services.

Services

--Social workers are available to shelter guests

--Interpretation is available in Spanish and French Creole

Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)

--Housing Placement

--Mental Health

--Substance Abuse

--Crisis Intervention

--Domestic Violence

--Vocation/Education

--Budgeting

--Employment

--Child Advocacy

Meals:

Guests are responsible for preparing their own meals within the scheduled hours provided. Dinner is a group event that is prepared by one or two guests on a rotating business.

Other:

--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited

--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --18+ --Female (single and/or with children) --Domestic violence victims --No boys over 12 --Will accept other women in immediate crisis
<p>Intake Procedures:</p> <p>Hours: 24 Hours</p> <p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Telephone pre-screening --in-person interview
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --1 form of personal identification is required <p>Health Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ----Current medical problems ----Medications ----Past alcohol and/or drug problems

Important Policies

<p>Guest Hours:</p> <p>24 Hours</p>
<p>Curfew:</p> <p>7:30pm</p>
<p>Duration of Stay:</p> <p>30 days *may stay for a maximum of 90 days*</p>
<p>Rent:</p> <p>10% of income providing the guest has income</p>
<p>Medication:</p> <p>Medications are kept in a secure location, available to guest 24 hours a day</p>
<p>Smoking:</p> <p>Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only</p>
<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Participation in house chores --Shared cooking responsibilities --Participation in the program
<p>Reasons for Non-Admittance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Active alcohol/Drug use --Repeatedly breaking rules --Repeatedly disorderly conduct/Violent behavior --Untreated mental illness --Family too large for available rooms --Unsafe location --Lack of interest in program requirements

Women's Resource Center of Newport and Bristol Counties

Area served: Newport and Bristol

Address: Confidential Location	Phone: 846.5263	Fax: 848.9010	Email: liz@wrcnbc.org
Mailing Address: 114 Touro St. Newport, RI			
Executive Director: Robin Melton	Setup: Single/Double rooms (Not Handicapped Accessible)		

Mission

The mission of the Women's Resource Center is to take leadership role in preventing domestic, interpersonal violence through programs, and collaborate with other organizations. The Women's Resource Center creates opportunities for individual change and empowerment through: support, advocacy, education, and training. The agency promotes positive legislative, political, and social change.

Services

--Advocates work clients to identify and accomplish goals
--Interpretation is not readily available but can provide Spanish interpretation
Counseling Services Available: (Referrals are made according to need)
--Housing Placement
--Mental Health
--Substance Abuse
--Crisis Intervention
--Domestic Violence
--Vocation/Education
--Budgeting
--Employment
--Child Advocacy
Meals:
3 meals per day are provided
Residents cook together
Other:
--Toiletries can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Clothing can be provided to shelter guests as needed and are limited
--Transportation assistance provided in emergencies depending on need and availability of volunteers

Admission Information

<p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --18+ --Female (single and/or with children) --Domestic violence victims --Must be 3 months clean --Boys over 13 are screened on a case by case basis <p>*will not accept guest if mental health issues precludes being able to take care of self or children*</p>
<p>Intake Procedures:</p> <p>Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --24 Hours <p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Telephone screening --In person interview
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --2 form of personal identification is required <p>Health Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ---Medications ---Contagious diseases ---Recent hospitalizations

Important Policies

<p>Guest Hours:</p> <p>24 Hours</p>
<p>Curfew:</p> <p>9pm</p>
<p>Duration of Stay:</p> <p>8 weeks</p> <p>*can be extended*</p>
<p>Rent:</p> <p>\$ 1 per day if able</p>
<p>Medication:</p> <p>Medications are kept in a secure location</p> <p>Available to guest 24 hours a day</p>
<p>Smoking:</p> <p>Guests are allowed to smoke in designated areas only</p>
<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Participation in house chores --Shared cooking responsibilities --Participation in community meetings --Meetings with shelter advocate --Mandatory savings program --Supervision of children at all times
<p>Reasons for Non-Admittance:</p>

- Active alcohol/Drug use
 - Repeatedly breaking rules
 - Repeatedly disorderly conduct/Violent behavior
 - Untreated mental illness
 - Refused from another shelter
 - Batterer lives close to shelter
- *in all cases all circumstances are taken into consideration*

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