

# capital region homeless assistance system **resource guide.**



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## **Our Vision**

All people have access to safe, affordable housing and the social supports needed to remain housed.

## **Our Mission**

CARES collaborates with and supports our community to create a system of care to prevent and end homelessness. We do this through:

- Planning and technical assistance for partner organizations
- Providing housing for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Raising awareness of the extent of homelessness and solutions

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## About This Guide

The Capital District Physician's Health Plan (CDPHP) and CARES, Inc. have partnered to bring you the ***Housing is Health Care Workshop Series***. This guidebook complements the information covered in Sessions 1 and 2 and will help you better serve your patients' housing needs regardless of where they are in the Homeless and Housing System.

## Guide Organization

### Key Terms

In order to better understand the homeless and housing resources available to your patients, a list of Key Terms, arranged in alphabetical order, appears first in this Guide. The resources are then organized by Sections.

### Section One: Homelessness Prevention and Emergency Housing Resources

This section of the Guide will help you locate Homeless Prevention Resources and Emergency Homeless Housing Programs in your County service area.

#### ***Homeless Prevention Resources***

A comprehensive list of organizations which provide homeless prevention services. For each organization listed, a description of services provided, the address, and contact information are provided.

#### ***Emergency Homeless Housing Services***

A comprehensive list of organizations which provide emergency housing services. For each County, services are organized into two categories, County-funded shelters and voucher programs for motels and privately-funded, faith-based shelters. Referral protocols for each system are described. For each organization listed, the project name, address and capacity (defined as number of beds in the project). In addition, additional details for the project including population(s) served and referral rules are provided.

### Section Two: Coordinated Entry, Housing Authorities, and HUD Homeless Housing Programs

This section of the guide provides a comprehensive list of HUD-funded Homeless Housing Programs that fall under Continuum of Care (CoC) funding and the Coordinated Entry Leads in Albany, Columbia/Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties so that you can work in partnership to quickly and efficiently connect your patients to interventions that will rapidly end their homelessness.

***Coordinated Entry Leads and Housing Authorities***

This section lists the Coordinated Entry leads which will serve as your referral contact for all HUD-funded Homeless Housing Programs and the County Housing Authority information.

***HUD-Funded Homeless Housing Programs***

This section provides a list and brief description of Transitional Housing Programs, Rapid Re-Housing Programs, and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs in Albany, Columbia/Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties.



## Key Terms

### **Afterhours Emergency Housing Services**

After 5pm, clients must call their county Department of Social Services “afterhours” number to determine eligibility for placement in an emergency shelter or motel for that night. If found eligible, this emergency placement is only good for one night and the client must physically present at the local DSS the next morning to extend their approved length of stay.

### **'At-Risk' Definition (Per HUD)**

An individual or family who: (i) Has an annual income below 30% of median family income for the area; AND (ii) Does not have sufficient resources or support networks immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place defined in Category 1 of the “homeless” definition; AND (iii) Meets one of the following conditions: (A) Has moved because of economic reasons 2 or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for assistance; OR (B) Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; OR (C) Has been notified that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance; OR (D) Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost is not paid for by charitable organizations or by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals; OR (E) Lives in an SRO or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than 2 persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than one and a half persons per room; OR (F) Is exiting a publicly funded institution or system of care; OR (G) Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient’s approved Con Plan Category 2 Unaccompanied Children and Youth A child or youth who does not qualify as homeless under the homeless definition, but qualifies as homeless under another Federal statute Category 3 Families with Children and Youth An unaccompanied youth who does not qualify as homeless under the homeless definition, but qualifies as homeless under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and the parent(s) or guardian(s) or that child or youth if living with him or her.

### **Code Blue Shelter**

A Code Blue Shelter operates when the temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or colder.

### **Coordinated Entry**

The Coordinated Entry System is an approach to coordination and management of housing and supportive services that allows providers to effectively and efficiently connect people to interventions that will rapidly end their homelessness. Specifically, the Coordinated Entry System allows communities to better prioritize assistance based on vulnerability and severity of service needs regardless of where the client presents for help. Key components of a Coordinated Entry System include:

- Prioritization: Continuums of Care (CoC) must ensure that people with the greatest need receive priority for any type of homeless and housing assistance available throughout the entire community
- Low Barrier: People cannot be screened out of assistance because of perceived programmatic barriers to housing or services (i.e. drug use, alcohol use, criminal record)
- Person-Centered: A process that incorporates client choice in the location and type of housing and what level of services the client wishes to engage with (i.e. treatment programs, employment/vocational training)
- Standardized Access and Assessment: Every CoC-funded homeless and housing service provider must have and utilize the same assessment and referral process
- Inclusive: It must not discriminate against a particular person or population because they may have higher service needs (Coordinated Entry Brief, 2015)

### **Department of Social Services (DSS)**

County DSS' provide or administer the full range of publicly funded social services and cash assistance programs. Families whose income meets state guidelines and who meet other criteria, may be able to receive a subsidy to offset some of their child care costs. Except for privately funded shelters, all persons in need of emergency housing **MUST** be found eligible by their local DSS before they are approved to be placed in a shelter or a motel if no shelter beds are available.

### **Eviction**

An eviction occurs when a client is unable to maintain rent or utility payments, or violates the lease, and goes through a court case in which they lose and must leave their place of residence.

### **Faith-Based Not-for-Profit**

Faith-based agencies do not accept federal dollars and, therefore, do not require that clients go through DSS to obtain services.

### **Homeless (Per HUD)**

An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence . . . an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings . . . an individual or family who will imminently lose their housing (within 14 days), has no subsequent residence identified and lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing.

### **Permanent Housing (Per HUD)**

Permanent Housing (PH) is defined as community-based housing without a designated length of stay in which formerly homeless individuals and families live as independently as possible. Under PH, a program participant must be the tenant on a lease (or sublease) for

an initial term of at least one year that is renewable and is terminable only for cause. Further, leases (or subleases) must be renewable for a minimum term of one month. The CoC Program funds two types of PH: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for persons with disabilities and Rapid Re-Housing (RRH).

### **Permanent Supportive Housing (Per HUD)**

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist homeless persons with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability.

### **Prevention**

These services may or may not require clients to go through DSS. They work with the goal to prevent the individual from becoming homeless or from getting evicted from their place of residence.

### **Rapid Re-Housing (Per HUD)**

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) rapidly connects families and individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through a tailored package of assistance that may include the use of time-limited financial assistance and targeted supportive services. RRH programs help families and individuals living on the streets or in emergency housing solve the practical and immediate challenges to obtaining permanent housing while reducing the time they experience homelessness, avoiding a near-term return to homelessness, and linking community resources that enable them to achieve housing stability in the long-term.

### **Single Room Occupancy (per HUD)**

Single Room Housing means housing consisting of single room dwelling units that is the primary residence of its occupant or occupants.

### **Transitional Housing (per HUD)**

Transitional housing (TH) is designed to provide homeless individuals and families with the interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Transitional housing may be used to cover the costs of up to 24 months of housing with accompanying supportive services. Program participants must have a lease (or sublease) or occupancy agreement in place when residing in transitional housing. The provisions of the CoC Program's TH program component have not changed significantly from the TH provisions under SHP.

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-** The Federal agency responsible for national policy and programs that address America's housing needs, improve and develop the nation's communities and enforce fair housing laws. HUD's programs include:

- Providing mortgage insurance to help individuals and families become homeowners
- Development, rehabilitation, and modernization of the nation's public and Indian housing stock
- Development of HUD-insured multifamily housing
- Development, improvement, and revitalization of America's urban centers and neighborhoods
- Providing rental subsidies to lower-income families to help them obtain affordable housing
- Enforcement of Federal Fair Housing laws

# section one

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## Prevention Services

Persons may self-refer for services

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Info.</b>
Albany Community Action Partnership	Energy Assistance	333 Sheridan Ave Albany, NY 12206	(518) 463-3175
Albany County DSS	Home Energy Assistance Program	162 Washington Ave Albany NY 12210	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Albany County DSS	Utility, Rent Assistance	162 Washington Ave Albany NY 12210	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Legal Aid Society	Domestic Violence, Family Law, Eviction, Public Benefits, and more.	55 Colvin Ave Albany, NY 12206	(518) 462-6765
National Grid Consumer Advocacy	National Grid Advocacy	1125 Broadway Albany, NY 12204	(518) 433-3840
United Tenants of Albany	Eviction prevention, Court and DSS advocacy, Landlord/tenant mediation, housing hotline, etc.	255 Orange St Suite 104 Albany, NY 12210	(518) 436-8997

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### The Albany County Department of Social Services

**162 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210**

**Operating Hours 8:30am-4:30pm**

**After 4:30pm, persons must call the Homeless and Travelers Aid Society for assistance with emergency housing**

**HATAS Afterhours Emergency Phone: (518)-463-2124**

Organization Name	Project Name	Address	Total Beds	Extra Info.
Albany County Department of Mental Health	Albany County Department of MH Diversion beds	175 Green Street Albany, NY 12202	1	Client must be placed through the County SPOA.
Albany Housing Coalition, Inc.	HCHV - Community Contract Beds	180 1st Street Albany, NY 12210	4	Clients must be placed by the Veterans Administration
Capital Area Council of Churches	Seasonal Overflow Shelter	181 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203	17	Seasonal Shelter
Catholic Charities	Mercy House	31 Walter Street Albany, NY 12204	21	Adult Women and Children (limited capacity for children)
Catholic Charities	St. Charles Lwanga Center	115 Grand Street Albany, NY 12202	19	Men
Department of Social Services motel vouchers	Various	162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210	Based on Need	Co-ed and Families
Equinox Inc.	Domestic Violence Shelter	95 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206	30	Co-ed
Equinox Inc.	House for Youth	35 S Ferry Street Albany, NY 12202	--	CLOSED
Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	IPH - Emergency Shelter	176 Sheridan Avenue Albany, NY 12210	30	Code Blue Shelter and Handicap Accessible



<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>Extra Info.</b>
Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	IPH Safe Haven	26 S Swan Street Albany, NY 12210	51	Seasonal Shelter, Co-ed
St. Catherine's Center for Children	Marillac Shelter	195 Washington Avenue Ext. Albany, NY 12205	73	Co-ed, Families
St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center	Morton Avenue Shelter	56 Morton Avenue Albany, NY 12202	11	Co-ed

## **Faith-Based Shelter Services**

Persons may self-refer for services

**Capital City Rescue Mission Phone Number: (518) 462-0459**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>Extra Info.</b>
Capital City Rescue Mission	Capital City Rescue Mission	259 S Pearl Street Albany, NY 12202	200	Men only. Regular and Code Blue Shelter
Capital City Rescue Mission	Women's Seasonal Shelter	259 S Pearl Street Albany, NY 12202	8	Women only, Seasonal

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## Prevention Services

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Organization Name	Services Provided	Address	Contact Info.
Columbia Opportunities Inc.	Housing advocacy, energy services, and more.	540 Columbia Street Hudson, NY 12534	(518) 828-4614
Columbia County DSS	Utility and Rent Assistance/ Home Energy Assistance Program	25 Railroad Avenue Hudson, NY 12534	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Greene County DSS	Utility and Rent Assistance/ Home Energy Assistance Program	411 Main Street #238 Catskill, NY 12414	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Legal Aid Society	Domestic Violence, Family Law, Eviction, Public Benefits, and more.	55 Colvin Avenue Albany, NY 12206	(518) 462-6765
National Grid Consumer Advocacy	National Grid Advocacy	1125 BROADWAY Albany, NY 12204	(518) 433-3840

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### The Columbia County Department of Social Services

25 Railroad Ave, Hudson, NY 12534

Operating Hours 8:30am to 4:30pm

**After 4:30 pm, persons must call the DSS Afterhours Phone for assistance with emergency housing**

**DSS Afterhours Phone Number: (518) 828-3344**

### The Greene County Department of Social Services

411 Main St #238, Catskill, NY 12414

Operating Hours 8:30am-5:00pm

**After 5:00pm, persons must call the DSS Afterhours Phone for assistance with emergency housing**

**DSS Afterhours Phone Number: (518) 622-3344**

Organization Name	Project Name	Address	Total Beds	Extra Info.
Columbia and/or Greene DSS	Emergency Shelter Motels	25 Railroad Ave Hudson NY 12534	Based on Need	Regular, Code Blue Shelter
Community Action of Greene County	Columbia County DV Shelter	7856 US HIGHWAY 9W Catskill, NY 12414	15	Domestic Violence
Community Action of Greene County	Greene County DV Shelter	7856 US HIGHWAY 9W Catskill, NY 12414	10	Domestic Violence

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## Prevention Services

Persons may self-refer for services

Organization Name	Services Provided	Address	Contact Info.
Catholic Charities: Roarke Center	Advocacy and financial assistance with housing, utilities, benefits, etc.	107 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Troy, NY 12180	(518) 273-8351
National Grid Consumer Advocacy	National Grid Advocacy	1125 Broadway Albany, NY 12204	(518) 433-3840
Legal Aid Society	Domestic Violence, Family Law, Eviction, Public Benefits, and more.	55 Colvin Avenue Albany, NY 12206	(518) 462-6765
Rensselaer County DSS	Home Energy Assistance Program	127 Bloomingrove Drive Troy, NY 12180	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Rensselaer County DSS	Utility and Rent Assistance	127 Bloomingrove Drive Troy, NY 12180	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services

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Persons who are homeless must present in person to their local Department of Social Services to be found eligible for emergency housing

**Rensselaer County Department of Social Services**  
**127 Bloomingrove Drive Troy, New York 12180**  
**Operating Hours 9:00am to 4:30pm.**

**After 4:30pm, persons must call the DSS Afterhours Phone for assistance with emergency housing**

**DSS Afterhours Phone Number: (518)-283-2000**

Organization Name	Project Name	Address	Total Beds	Extra Info.
Catholic Charities	HCHV/EH - St. Peter's Veterans Emergency Housing	2337 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Troy, NY 12180	3	Must be placed by the Veterans Administration
Joseph's House	Code Blue Emergency Shelter	74 Ferry Street Troy, NY 12180	15	Code Blue Shelter
Joseph's House	Inn from the Cold	74 Ferry Street Troy, NY 12180	15	Seasonal Shelter
Joseph's House	Joseph's House	74 Ferry Street Troy, NY 12180	42	Co-ed
Rensselaer County DSS	DSS funded hotels/motels	547 River Street Troy NY 12180	Based on Need	Co-ed
St. Paul's Center	St. Paul's Center	947 Third Street Rensselaer, NY 12144	19	
Unity House of Troy Inc.	Domestic Violence Shelter	2431 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Troy, NY 12180	33	Domestic Violence

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## Prevention Services

Persons may self-refer for services

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Info.</b>
Legal Aid Society	Domestic Violence, Family Law, Eviction, Public Benefits, and more.	55 Colvin Avenue Albany, NY 12206	(518) 462-6765
National Grid Consumer Advocacy	National Grid Advocacy	1125 Broadway Albany, NY 12204	(518) 433-3840
Saratoga CEO Inc.	Energy Assistance, Advocacy, and more.	39 Bath Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020	(518) 288-3206
Saratoga County DSS	Home Emergency Assistance Program	152 W High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Saratoga County DSS	Utility and Rent Assistance	152 W High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services

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Persons who are homeless must present in person to their local Department of Social Services to be found eligible for emergency housing

### The Saratoga County Department of Social Services

**152 W High St, Ballston Spa, NY 12020**

**Operating hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**After 5:00 pm, persons must call the DSS Afterhours Phone for assistance with emergency housing.**

**DSS Afterhours Phone Number: (518) 884-4140**

Organization Name	Project Name	Address	Total Beds	Extra Info.
CAPTAIN	Malta Youth Center	2818 Route 9 Malta, NY 12020	8	Youth Shelter, Co-ed
Catholic Charities of Warren Washington & Saratoga Counties	Safe House	142 Regent Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	7	Domestic Violence Only, Co-ed
Code Blue	Code Blue Saratoga	27 Woodlawn Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	43	Code Blue Shelter
Code Blue	Open Door	47 Lawrence Street Glens Falls, NY 12801	Based on need	Code Blue Shelter
Saratoga County Dept of Social Services	Hotel/Motel Placement	152 W High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020	Based on Need	Co-ed, Family
Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company	HCHV - Emergency Contract Vets House Program	36 Church Avenue Ballston Spa, NY 12020	6	Must be placed by the Veterans Administration
Shelters of Saratoga	Emergency Shelter	14 Walworth Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	37	Co-ed, Emergency Shelter, Code Blue

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>Extra Info.</b>
WAIT House	WAIT House	10 Wait Street Glens Falls, NY 12801	8	Youth Shelter Co-ed
Warren County Dept. of Social Services	Hotel/Motel Placements	1340 U.S. 9 Lake George, NY 12845	Based on Need	Co-Ed, Families
Washington County Dept. of Social Services	Hotel/Motel Placements	383 Broadway Fort Edward, NY 12828	Based on Need	Co-ed, Families
WellSpring	Safe House	480 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	9	Women, Women with Children, Domestic Violence

## **Faith-Based Shelter Services**

Persons may self-refer for services

**Salvation Army Phone: (518) 584-1640**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>Extra Info.</b>
Salvation Army	Hotel/Motel Placements	37 BROAD ST Glens Falls, NY 12801	Based on Need	Co-ed, Families

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## Prevention Services

Persons may self-refer for services

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Info.</b>
Legal Aid Society	Domestic Violence, Family Law, Eviction, Public Benefits, and more.	55 Colvin Avenue Albany, NY 12206	(518)-462-6765
National Grid Consumer Advocacy	National Grid Advocacy	1125 Broadway Albany, NY 12204	(518) 433-3840
Schenectady Community Action Program	Homelessness Prevention, Court Advocacy, and more.	913 Albany Street Schenectady, NY 12307	(518)-374-9181
Schenectady County DSS	Home Energy Assistance Program	797 Broadway Schenectady, New York 12305	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services
Schenectady County DSS	Utility and Rent Assistance	797 Broadway Schenectady, New York 12305	Please appear in person to apply for emergency services

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Persons who are homeless must present in person to their local Department of Social Services to be found eligible for emergency housing

**Schenectady County Department of Social Services  
797 Broadway, Schenectady, New York 12305  
(518) 388-4470**

**After 4:00pm, persons must call the DSS Afterhours Phone for assistance with emergency housing.**

**DSS Afterhours Phone Number: (518)-382-0383**

Organization Name	Project Name	Address	Total Beds	Extra Info.
Bethesda House of Schenectady	Code Blue	834 State Street Schenectady, NY 12307	4	Code Blue Shelter
Bethesda House of Schenectady	HCHV Emergency Veterans Initiative	834 State Street Schenectady, NY 12307	3	Must be placed by the Veterans Administration
Department of Social Services funded motel vouchers	Various	797 Broadway Schenectady, NY 12305	Based on Need	Co-ed, Families
Safe Inc. of Schenectady	SAFE House	1344 Albany Street Schenectady, NY 12304	13	Youth Shelter, Co-ed
Salvation Army	Booth Home	168 Lafayette Street Schenectady, NY 12305	13	Women, Children
YWCA of Schenectady	YWCA of Schenectady	44 Washington Avenue Schenectady, NY 12305	21	Domestic Violence, Co-ed

## Faith-Based Shelter Services

Persons may self-refer for services

**City Mission Phone Number: (518) 346-2275**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Total Beds</b>	<b>Extra Info.</b>
City Mission of Schenectady	City Mission of Schenectady	425 Hamilton Street Schenectady, NY 12305	75	Regular, Code Blue Shelter
City Mission of Schenectady	Family Life Center	425 Hamilton Street Schenectady, NY 12305	21	Family

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## Coordinated Entry Lead

Work in partnership to quickly and efficiently connect your patients to interventions that will rapidly end their homelessness

Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS)

Maria Grillo

(518) 463-2124 ext. 230

[mgrillo@hatas.org](mailto:mgrillo@hatas.org)

## Housing Authority

200 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12202-1834

(518) 641-7500

Operating Hours 8:30-4:30pm

Application Online At:

<http://www.albanyhousing.org>

### Determining if the Housing Authority is Accepting Applications

Please visit

<https://affordablehousingonline.com/public-housing-waiting-lists/New-York?page=3>

- Closed- Public Housing Authority wait list is closed and is not accepting applications.
- Open Now- Public Housing Authority is now accepting applications
- Open Indefinitely- Public Housing Authority is accepting applications; however, the wait list may be long.

### Determining Where a Client is on the Wait List

Call the Housing Authority—each County will have different priorities for placement and depending on the priority preference, the client may be able to move up the list.

### What if a Client Moves?

If a client moves, they will not be removed from the list. Clients can also be on multiple lists for multiple different counties at a time. ***If a client moves, you need to send a change of address form to each Housing Authority the client is on the wait list for.*** The Authority will notify the client by mail if they have been selected so it is very important to notify them of this change of address.

## **Transitional Housing Programs**

Transitional Housing (TH) is designed to provide homeless individuals and families with the interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Transitional housing may be used to cover the costs of up to 24 months of housing with accompanying supportive services.

**Albany Housing Coalition, Inc.**  
**278 Clinton Ave, Albany, NY 12210**  
**(518) 465-5251**

### *Operations at 280 Clinton Avenue*

Project Description: The program provides five units of 'more-independent' transitional housing for homeless veterans with six months' sobriety, many of whom will have graduated and transitioned from the program at the more-supervised Vet House. Living at 280 Clinton Avenue allows participants to continue receiving case management services, and allows participants to save money in preparation for transitioning to self-sufficiency and independent living in the community.

### *Veterans House Main*

Project Description: Veterans House is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans, offering sixteen Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment providing housing, meals and case management services. Veterans House is the point-of-intake into the agency's continuum of housing and services. Veterans live in a safe, healthy environment while pursuing mainstream activities and gainful employment through the Veterans Employment Program. The ultimate goal is to help participants achieve independent living in affordable housing in the community.

### *Veterans House Addition (2017)*

Project Description: This project is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans offering twelve SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which provides housing, meals and case management services. The team of veteran case managers works closely with participants, supervising their transition to affordable permanent housing in the community. The project offers employment services and placement through the Veterans Employment Program, as well as a continuum of housing and services for the veteran participants.

**Community Maternity Services**  
**27 N Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203**  
**(518) 482-8836**

*Joyce Transitional Housing*

Project Description: This project is a site based transitional housing & scattered site apartments that serve pregnant/parenting homeless youth and for the past five years has served 119 residents for up to 24 months. The project, includes both transitional housing and permanent rapid rehousing and provides each resident with case management and basic life skills, counseling, & parenting classes, employment & educational support and referrals, interim childcare, mental health/substance abuse referrals and aftercare. Target Population: Pregnant/parenting homeless youth/young adults ages 16 up to 24.

## **Permanent Supportive Housing Programs**

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist homeless persons with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability.

### **Albany County Department of Mental Health**

**Address: 260 S Pearl St, Albany, NY 12202**

**Phone: (518) 447-4555**

#### *Albany County Department of Mental Health Tenant-based Rental Assistance*

Project Description: Albany Housing Authority requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Albany County, NY. This project provides subsidized and supportive housing to six chronically homeless adults with serious and persistent mental illness.

### **Albany Housing Coalition**

**Address: 278 Clinton Ave, Albany, NY 12210**

**Phone: (518) 465-5251**

#### *Walter Street Residence*

Project Description: The Walter Street Residence provides twelve units of permanent Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing in a supportive environment for formerly homeless veterans with a disabling condition, who are mature, stable and interested in the camaraderie of congregate living with other vets. The project offers hot meals prepared daily by the Residence Cook and served in the common dining area.

#### *Shelter Plus Care for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities*

Project Description: This project provides 25 housing vouchers to homeless veterans with disabilities related to mental illness. The Albany Housing Coalition, Inc (AHC) provides program intake, eligibility screening, identification of landlords and affordable housing options, lease negotiation, and placement, prior to move-in. AHC's case managers then remain in contact with the client through phone contact and face-to-face visits in order to ensure the participant's compliance with their residential plan.

**Albany Damien Center**  
**646 State St, Albany, NY 12203**  
**(518) 449-7119**

*Albany Damien Center PSH Program*

Project Description: The program specifically serves chronically homeless individuals who have substance abuse diagnoses and HIV/AIDS. Housing and service needs are identified through the ACCH Coordinated Entry System. The program utilizes a Housing First model. Housing First offers individuals and families experiencing homelessness immediate access to permanent affordable and supportive housing without clinical prerequisites like completion of a course of treatment or evidence of sobriety and with a low-threshold for entry, Housing First yields a high housing retention rate, lower returns to homelessness and significant reduction in the use of crisis services and institutions.

*Albany Damien Center SPC Program*

Project Description: This project provides permanent supportive housing to six single adults living in scattered site apartments. Most clients are disabled due to substance abuse and all meet HUD's definition of chronic homelessness.

**CARES Inc.**  
**200 Henry Johnson Boulevard Suite 4 Albany, NY 12210**  
**(518) 489-4130**

*CARES Shelter Plus Care*

Project Description: This program provides permanent supportive housing to ninety adults living in scattered site apartments. Participants engage in services in the community to address the needs of their disability which further stabilizes their housing.

**Capital Area Peer Services**  
**Address: 354 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206**  
**Phone: (518) 427-5056**

*100 Clinton Ave Apartments*

Project Description: The program provides permanent housing for men who have an Axis I Mental Health diagnosis. The Program also provides support in the form of personal goal orientated service planning, transportation assistance and medication management. Staff assistance is available six days per week and there is 24 hour on-call service in the event of an emergency during the hours with no staffing.

**Homeless Action Committee, Inc. (HAC)**  
**393 N Pearl St, Albany, NY 12207**  
**(518) 426-0554**

*HAC SRO*

Project Description: HAC operates permanent Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing for people who had been living on the streets for years and who have alcohol dependence. The project has helped countless people get off the streets, have a home, and begin to make changes in their lives.

**Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS)**  
**138 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206**  
**(518) 463-2124**

*HATAS Shelter Plus Care*

Project Description: The project provides subsidized and supportive housing for 25 homeless single adults with a mental health disabling condition. Some consumers also have co-occurring substance abuse disorders. Prior to admission, all were homeless and residing in emergency shelters, transitional facilities, or staying in public places or other locations not meant for habitation. Rental subsidies make the housing affordable, and case management focuses on increasing self-sufficiency and life skills-building for homeless persons with disabilities. Services include housing placement, assistance with mainstream benefits, activities of daily living, job-readiness activities, and linkages to treatment and community services.

*Pathways I*

Project Description: The Pathways I project provides permanent housing for 29 homeless households. Rental subsidies make the housing affordable and case management focuses on increasing self-sufficiency through employment and life skills-building for homeless people with disabilities. Services include housing placement, and assistance with mainstream benefits, activities of daily living, securing assistance with mainstream benefits, securing assistance with children's developmental and educational needs, job readiness activities, and linkages to treatment and community services.

*Pathways II*

Project Description: The Pathways II project provides housing and support services to twenty-six homeless families with an adult living with a disabling condition (some chronically homeless). Services include housing placement, assistance with mainstream benefits, activities of daily living, help securing assistance with children's developmental and educational needs, job readiness activities, and linkages to treatment and community

services and case management. Financial services include budgeting assistance and social security representative payee services.

**Hope House, Inc.**  
**573 Livingston Ave, Albany, NY 12206**  
**(518) 482-4673**

*Permanent Supportive Housing Program*

Project Description: This program provides fourteen housing vouchers to formerly homeless individuals and families with disabilities related to chronic substance abuse.

**Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless**  
**176 Sheridan Ave, Albany, NY 12210**  
**Phone: (518) 434-8021**

*Interfaith's Hope Through Housing*

Project Description: Interfaith's Hope Through Housing project provides an ongoing rental subsidy to a minimum of five homeless individuals with disabilities as well as ongoing supportive case management services. The apartments are located at scattered sites in the community, leased directly to the program participant. The rental subsidy amount is based on the individual's need. The case management services provided focus on life skills development, referrals for appropriate services such as mental health or substance abuse treatment and other issues related to housing retention.

*Sheridan Ave Housing Project*

Project Description: Interfaith provides supportive case management services for tenants of an eight-unit apartment owned and operated by Interfaith. These permanent housing units are rented to chronically homeless individuals with a disability. Rental subsidies for all tenants are provided through the Shelter Plus Care program. The supportive case management services provided by IPH to all tenants include life skills development, resource education, advocacy and referrals for appropriate services such as mental health or substance abuse treatment and other issues related to housing retention.

*Sheridan Ave Housing Project II*

Project Description: This project includes four-units of permanent affordable housing for homeless families with a mentally disabled head of household. Tenants' rents are subsidized by vouchers provided through an agreement with Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH). Supportive services for tenants will include housing case management provided by IPH in conjunction with mental health case management provided by ACDMH.



*IPH, HATAS, St. Catherine's Collaborative*

Project Description: This project provides permanent supportive housing to six families (two per entity) and twenty-one singles (seven per entity). All households are chronically homeless and have a documented disabling condition. The program adheres to the Housing First model, accepting applicants regardless of income status, active or past substance use, criminal background, or history of domestic violence. In addition, participants are maintained in the program, regardless of their participation in supportive services, progress on their goal plan, improvement or maintenance of income, experience with domestic violence, or any other activity or behavior not outlined in their lease agreement.

**Rehabilitation Support Services  
314 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-1094**

*SAIL*

Project Description: This is an eight-bed, scattered site, Permanent Supportive Housing Program for young adults ages 16-25 who are homeless and have a mental illness. This program provides daily contact and intensive supports in order to assist the participants with maintaining their housing and with utilizing community supports in order to increase their independence in the community.

**Support Ministries, Inc.  
Delaware Terrace, Albany, NY 12209  
(518) 427-2463**

*Arvilla House*

Project Description: Support Ministries, Inc. requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project provides permanent housing and related services to homeless women living with HIV/AIDS.

*Project HELP*

Project Description: Project HELP, which was previously transitional housing, is a permanent supportive housing program. The program provides permanent supportive housing and related services to three homeless individuals living with HIV/AIDS and three families of which one member is living with HIV/AIDS in a scattered site apartment program. Funding is used to rent the apartments, and for utility, insurance, supply and equipment costs. The additional funds cover the cost of a program manager and outreach staff.

**Saint Catherine`s Center for Children  
40 N Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203  
(518) 453-6700**

*SCCC Family PSH 18-19*

Project Description: This project has twelve housing vouchers exclusively for chronically homeless families. The focus is on the large family unit—those most difficult to relocate from the emergency crisis system into permanent housing. The project locates permanent housing arrangements for homeless families and individuals who have experienced homelessness on repeated occasions over a lengthy period of time. The primary service offered is case management. Case management services emphasize health care related to both the physical and behavioral well-being of the clients. Additionally, this service will assist the clients in the following areas:

- Employment Readiness
- Household management and productive skill development relative to landlord/tenant problem resolution
- Identification of community resources such as neighborhood associations, churches, schools, etc., to support and assist these families and individuals, and to encourage and invite the clients to experience themselves as contributing members of the community
- Inter-personal problem skill development emphasizing how to successfully live in diverse and complicated social environments.

*SCCC Indiv PSH 18-19*

Project Description: The project provides permanent supportive housing to eight singles. All individuals will be chronically homeless and will include: singles, youth under 25, and persons with substance abuse disorder, mental illness, and/or HIV/AIDS and will have a documented disabling condition. The project will adhere to the housing first model, accepting applicants regardless of income status, disabling condition, substance abuse disorders or domestic violence.

**Saint Peters Addiction Recovery Center  
64 Second Ave, Albany, NY 12202  
(518) 449-5170**

*St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center)*

Project Description: This program provides 27 housing vouchers to formerly homeless individuals and families with disabilities related to chronic substance abuse. The program is operated by St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center, Inc. (SPARC). SPARC collaborates with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany to provide rental assistance and case management for eligible participants.

## **Rapid Re-Housing Programs**

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### **Community Maternity Services N Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203 (518) 482-8836**

#### *Joyce Transitional Housing & Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (2017)*

Project Description: This project, includes both transitional housing and permanent rapid rehousing and provides each resident with case management and basic life skills, counseling, & parenting classes, employment & educational support and referrals, interim childcare, mental health/substance abuse referrals and aftercare. Target Population: Pregnant/parenting homeless youth/young adults ages 16 up to 24.

### **Equinox, Inc. 95 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206 (518) 432-4980**

#### *Project Break Free*

Project Description: This project is a rapid rehousing program for domestic violence victims and their children who have been residing in emergency shelters or fleeing domestic violence. The project provides rental subsidies for up to two years while clients live in permanent housing; and provides case management and counseling.

#### *Project Independence*

Project Description: The project serves homeless youth ages 18-23 in need of support as they transition to their own apartments in the community, with a goal of maintaining permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The project serves single youth and parenting youth (families).

#### *Transitional Living Project*

Project Description: Equinox requests continued funding to support a Transitional Housing (TH) program in Albany County, NY. The project serves homeless youth ages 16-20 in need of housing and support to obtain permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The project serves single youth and parenting youth (families).

**Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS)**  
**138 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206**  
**(518) 463-2124**

*The Next Step*

Project Description: HATAS requests funding to support a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program for re-entry from the justice system. The Next Step is a RRH program that will target homeless single adults with a history of Justice Involvement. The Next Step program will work with Coordinated Entry to communicate vacancies/openings and accept referrals, and partner with other community providers to ensure the effective and holistic delivery of case management services and housing opportunities.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.**  
**55 Colvin Ave, Albany, NY 12206**  
**(518) 462-6765**

*Legal Aid Rapid Rehousing for Families FY 2017-2*

Project Description: This project will serve 26 homeless families in motels in Albany County. This RRH project will expand and compliment an existing RRH program conducted under subcontract with Albany County DSS. The two STEHP funded RRH case managers will conduct outreach, accept referrals, and assess households, follow the Coordinated Entry process, rapidly rehouse program participants and provide rental assistance and case management and legal services to homeless households for up to one year following admission to the program. Services and rental assistance will be individualized, client centered and will be provided in stages appropriate to the housing and service needs of each household.

# **columbia/greene counties**

coordinated entry, housing  
authorities, and HUD homeless  
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[jemingway@st-cath.org](mailto:jemingway@st-cath.org)

## Housing Authority

41 N 2nd St, Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 822-9743  
Operating Hours: 8:30-4:30pm

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**Columbia Opportunities, Inc.**  
**540 Columbia St, Hudson, NY 12534**  
**(518) 828-4611**

### *COI Chronic Homeless Project*

Project Description: This is a Permanent Supportive Housing program for one chronically homeless adult in one apartment.

**Community Action of Greene County, Inc.**  
**7856 Us Highway 9w, Catskill, NY 12414**  
**(518) 943-9205**

### *Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals*

Project Description: The project provides Permanent Supportive Housing for two chronically homeless single adults in two scattered site apartments.

### *Supportive Housing for Homeless Families*

Project Description: The project provides Permanent Supportive Housing for three families (women and children only) affected by domestic violence. This project includes subsidies and supportive services.

**The Mental Health Association of Columbia - Greene Counties, Inc. (MHACG)**  
**713 Union Street Hudson, NY 12534**  
**(518) 828-4619**

### *P2S Permanent Supportive Housing Project for Chronically Homeless, Mentally Ill*

Project Description: The project provides Permanent Supportive Housing for a total of eleven households including nine individuals (one chronically homeless individual) and two families in seven scattered site apartments.

### *P16 Permanent Supportive Housing for CH and Homeless Individuals and Families*

Project Description: The target population of this program consists of 16 household units: 3 households are dedicated to homeless families with at least one parent disabled by mental illness (SMI) and their children; 7 are dedicated to individuals with SMI who meet

the HUD criteria for chronic homelessness; and 6 are for 6 individuals who are literally homeless and are disabled by mental illness.

**St. Catherine's Center for Children**  
**40 N Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203**  
**(518) 453-6700**

*SCCC Col-Greene PSH 18-19*

Project Description: This program is a Permanent Supportive Housing program for a total of seven households including two individuals and five families in scattered site apartments.



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**Veterans Administration**  
**401 State St, Hudson, NY 12534**  
**(518) 828-9511**

### *Solider On SSVF*

Project Description: The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program at Soldier On is a door-to-door outreach campaign assisting veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The outreach program aims to assist veterans and their families before they become homeless. Soldier On provides in-home case management, referral services, and temporary financial assistance for housing to veterans facing homelessness. Soldier On's mission is to provide veterans with the services and support they need to carry on healthy, productive lives in homes of their own.

# **rensselaer county**

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## Housing Authority

1 Eddys Ln, Troy, NY 12180  
(518) 273-3600  
Operating Hours 9:00am- 5:00pm  
Application Online At:  
<http://www.troyhousing.org>

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### **Catholic Charities Housing Office 107 4th St, Troy, NY 12180 (518) 273-8351**

#### *SHP St. Peter's*

Project Description: This project serves ten homeless adults with disabling conditions such as mental illness, chronic substance abuse, or dual diagnoses. The single room occupancies have on-site 24-hour staff coverage for support, crisis intervention, and security. A full-time case manager provides service coordination, counseling, and referral services to all tenants.

#### *Shelter Plus Care THA SP*

Project Description: This project is a Tenant Based Rental Assistance to be used in fourteen Single Room Occupancy units. These affordable units are located in supportive housing which has full time case management services and 24-hour staff coverage. The TBRA is provided to applicants with mental illness, chronic substance abuse problems, and those with HIV/AIDS. The units are handicapped accessible, located close to a bus line and convenient to community amenities.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc. 74 Ferry St, Troy, NY 12180 (518) 272-2544**

#### *Bert's Place*

Project Description: This project is a low demand site-based supported housing project for 22 adults with histories of chronic homelessness. The tenants all have a disabling condition—the majority have a serious and persistent mental illness. Most tenants have a co-occurring diagnosis of a mental illness and alcohol/drug abuse or addiction.

#### *Bethune Program*

Project Description: This project provides scattered site, permanent supported housing to as many as nine homeless families, several of whom will meet HUD's expanded definition of chronically homeless. In all cases, the head of household will have a diagnosed disability.

#### *Joseph's House*

Project Description: The adult men and women served by the Joseph's House project live in apartments in one of two services-enriched buildings operated by Joseph's House (The Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn). Individuals served by this project have access to 24/7 supportive services provided at the Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn. The target population for this project is approx. 34 households who typically have histories of chronic homelessness, and the majority have a severe and persistent mental health diagnosis. Many of the persons served are dually diagnosed with chronic substance abuse disorders, but occasionally the program serves clients for whom this is the primary diagnosis.

**St. Paul's Center**  
**947 3rd St, Rensselaer, NY 12144**  
**(518) 434-2910**

*St. Paul's Center Permanent Supportive Housing*

Project Description: SPC PSH serves 18 families with children where the head of household has a disability or life challenge that impairs housing stability. Priority is shown to those experiencing: chronic homelessness, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS. PSH features tenant-based rental vouchers for permanent scattered-site housing with support services. Support services include parent support and teen focused services. Parents' support services focus on any issue affecting housing stability with the goal of gaining financial independence. Support services for teens focus on housing readiness success & financial independence.

**Unity House of Troy Inc.**  
**2431 6th Ave, Troy, NY 12180**  
**(518) 274-2607**

*Permanent Supported Housing*

Project Description: This supportive housing project provides permanent housing with support services for 64 homeless persons as well as rent stipends to eleven households and support services for an additional thirteen households. The program serves persons living with severe and persistent mental illness which includes those who are chronically homeless and survivors of domestic violence.

*Permanent Supported Housing*

Project Description: This supportive housing project provides rent stipends and support services for five households who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. The heads of households are all survivors of domestic violence and many meet the definition of chronically homeless.

**YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc.**  
**21 1st St, Troy, NY 12180**  
**(518) 274-7100**

*Apartment Program*

Project Description: This project provides 7 scattered site units of permanent supportive housing for homeless women with histories of substance abuse/mental illness and their children. Women served by the program are often referred from the YWCA's Women in Transition program, as well as local shelters. In some cases, the women are able to reunite with their children.

*Family Apartment Program (2017)*

Project Description: YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a four unit on-site supported housing project for women with children who are homeless and have a disability. The project provides housing in a one bedroom apartment, case management and supportive services to the program participants.

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**Unity House of Troy, Inc.**  
**2431 6th Ave, Troy, NY 12180**  
**(518) 274-2607**

### *Rapid Rehousing Youth/DV*

Project Description: This RRH project provides short to medium-term rental assistance and developmentally appropriate support services to youth victims and survivors of domestic violence (aged 18-24). The proposed project will serve seven homeless youth who are also survivors of domestic violence. The proposed project will assist 4 individuals and 3 families.

### *Rapid Rehousing*

Project Description: This Rapid Rehousing project provides rent stipends for three households and support services for an additional 20 households headed by survivors of domestic violence.

# **saratoga county**

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authorities, and HUD homeless  
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## Housing Authority

1 S Federal St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 584-6600  
Operating Hours 8:00am- 4:00pm  
Application Online At:  
<http://saratogaspringspha.org/>

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## **Transitional Housing Programs**

Transitional Housing (TH) is designed to provide homeless individuals and families with the interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Transitional housing may be used to cover the costs of up to 24 months of housing with accompanying supportive services.

**Adirondack Vets House, Inc.**  
**26 Pine St, Glens Falls, NY 12801**  
**(518) 793-6545**

*FY 2107 TH*

Project Description: This project is a nine-bed co-ed transitional housing program for homeless veterans with disabilities located in Glens Falls, NY. The program assists veterans in all areas of their lives in order to help them make a transition into permanent housing while reducing or eliminating the barriers that have created homelessness.

**WAIT House**  
**10-12 Wait St, Glens Falls, NY 12801**  
**(518) 798-2077**

*Transitional Living Program for Homeless Pregnant and Parenting Youth*

Project Description: This Transitional Living Program (TLP) project for Homeless Pregnant and Parenting Youth serves homeless youth ages sixteen to 21. The TLP is certified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services to house up to five mothers and five infants for up to twelve months. The project provides case management, supportive services, and linkages to services to assist the residents in attaining a stable independent living situation in permanent housing and to be able to make healthy choices for themselves and their child. The project is located in Glens Falls, NY and serves youth from Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties.

## **Permanent Supportive Housing Programs**

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**Adirondack Vets House, Inc.**  
**26 Pine St, Glens Falls, NY 12801**  
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### *AVH Permanent Housing*

Project Description: This permanent housing project helps house five homeless veterans, two of whom are chronically homeless.

**Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County**  
**dba Wellspring**  
**480 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**  
**(518) 583-0280**

### *NewView Permanent Supportive*

Project Description: This project provides housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless due to domestic violence and who have a disability of mental illness, chemical dependency, or HIV/AIDS and are actively engaged in treatment. The project assists three households (in one three-bedroom unit and two one-bedroom units) in scattered site apartments, as well as provides three housing rental units in the community (one one-bedroom and two two-bedroom units). The project helps individuals to attain and maintain stable housing and to support treatment compliance so they may achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency.

**Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company**  
**1214 Saratoga Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020**  
**(518) 885-0093**

### *VCHC Veterans Apartment House*

Project Description: This project is designed to house homeless, disabled veterans and their families in permanent housing for a period of time leading to their ability to purchase a home of their own through an established savings program. The families are housed in a two-family home located in Ballston Spa, NY.

*SVAP*

Project Description: This project supports fourteen units of permanent supportive housing including four studio apartments, seven one bedroom apartments, and three two bedroom apartments. All fourteen units of permanent housing are dedicated to chronically homeless veterans with little or no income. The program adheres to the Housing First Model.

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**Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County  
dba Wellspring  
480 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 583-0280**

### *NewView Rapid Rehousing*

Project Description: This project provides housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless due to domestic violence and who have a disability of mental illness, chemical dependency, or HIV/AIDS and are actively engaged in treatment. The project assists twelve households (in four one-bedroom, four three-bedroom, and four two-bedroom units) in scattered site apartments, to attain and maintain stable housing and to increase self-sufficiency so they may exit the program to violence-free, sustainable living.

# **schenectady county**

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## Housing Authority

375 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305  
(518) 386-7000

Operating Hours 8:00am-3:00pm

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<https://smha1.apply4housing.com/>

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If a client moves, they will not be removed from the list. Clients can also be on multiple lists for multiple different counties at a time. ***If a client moves, you need to send a change of address form to each Housing Authority the client is on the wait list for.*** The Authority will notify the client by mail if they have been selected so it is very important to notify them of this change of address.

## **Transitional Housing Programs**

Transitional Housing (TH) is designed to provide homeless individuals and families with the interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. Transitional housing may be used to cover the costs of up to 24 months of housing with accompanying supportive services.

**Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc.**  
**913 Albany St, Schenectady, NY 12307**  
**(518) 374-9181**

### *SCAP Sojourn House*

Project Description: This is a transitional housing program for homeless pregnant and/or parenting women and their children--the only program of its kind in Schenectady County. Sojourn is a congregate care facility that provides comprehensive services including meals, transportation, case management, housing location, and supportive services.



## Permanent Supportive Housing Programs

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist homeless persons with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability.

**Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.**  
**834 State St, Schenectady, NY 12307**  
**(518) 374-7873**

### *Pathways to the Future*

Project Description: This project provides leasing, operating, and support services for clients. The project follows the Housing First model with a number of supportive services available upon client request. The project includes some units designated for chronically homeless disabled adults.

### *The Lighthouse*

Project Description: The Lighthouse residence provides permanent supportive housing for seven formerly chronically homeless disabled adults. The Lighthouse is a Housing First model with a ninety-five percent success rate of participants remaining continuously housed for more than three years.

### *Liberty Consolidated*

Project Description: This project provides leasing, operating, and support services for residents in PSH. The project follows the Housing First model with a number of supportive services available upon client's request. The project includes some units designated for chronically homeless disabled adults.

### *Beacon Residential Program*

Project Description: Beacon Residential Program provides PSH to 16 single adults (16 units) who are of very low or no-income and who are chronically homeless as defined by HUD. Bethesda House serves the hardest to serve individuals, often barred from other agencies due to severe and persistent mental ill, chemical dependency or cognitive impairments. The project plan for addressing identified housing and supportive service needs follows the Housing First model, focusing on moving people into housing directly from streets and shelters without preconditions of treatment acceptance or compliance.

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**913 Albany Street Schenectady, NY 12307**  
**518-374-9181**

*Shelter Plus Care 20 Bed*

Project Description: This project serves twenty men ages eighteen and up who are Schenectady County Residents and are currently homeless with a disability. Each YMCA resident receives a room and case management services. All the clients are connected to an outpatient provider to address their disability. The case managers at the YMCA have weekly conferences with the clinical provider to ensure attendance and the follow through of the clinical requirements at the Residence Program.

*Shelter Plus Care 10 Bed*

Project Description: This project serves ten men ages eighteen and up who are Schenectady County Residents and are currently homeless with a disability. Each YMCA resident receives a room and case management services. All the men of the Shelter plus Care program are connected to an outpatient provider to address their disability. The case managers at the YMCA have weekly conferences with the clinical provider to ensure attendance and the follow through of the clinical requirements at the Residence Program.

**Mohawk Opportunities, Inc.**  
**201 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12307**  
**(518) 374-8424**

*Supported Housing Program*

Project Description: This program provides rental subsidies for thirteen formerly homeless individuals with disabilities related to mental illness. This program utilizes a Housing First approach.

*Permanent and Supported Housing*

Project Description: In the past year, this program served eight individuals with histories of chronic homelessness and diagnoses of severe mental illness through the provision of rental subsidies and supportive services. This program utilizes a Housing First approach.

**New Choices Recovery Center**  
**302 State St, Schenectady, NY 12305**  
**(518) 346-4436**

*Renewal Project Application*

Project Description: This rental project provides housing assistance and case management services for permanent housing for individuals/families with disabilities. The focus population is individuals with substance abuse histories.

**Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc. (SCAP)**  
**913 Albany St, Schenectady, NY 12307**  
**(518) 374-9181**

*SCAP Permanent Housing Program*

Project Description: This project provides 27 units of housing and comprehensive support services to homeless families with a diagnosed mental illness, substance abuse, or HIV/AIDS condition who live in scattered site apartments. HUD funding pays for rental subsidies and case management.

**Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority**  
**375 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12305**  
**(518) 386-7000**

*SMHA Shelter Plus Care*

Project Description: This program helps residents who are homeless and disabled due to serious mental illness, chronic substance abuse, and/or HIV/AIDS. The program is funded to provide 46 units of housing.

**YWCA of Schenectady**  
**44 Washington Ave, Schenectady, NY 12305**  
**(518) 374-3394**

*Rosa's House*

Project Description: This program consists of 24 units. Case management services are provided to assist the residents with skills necessary to maintain permanent housing, obtain employment, and continue treatment for mental health and addiction issues.

## **Rapid Re-Housing Programs**

Rapid Re-Housing programs help families and individuals living on the streets or in emergency housing solve the practical and immediate challenges to obtaining permanent housing while reducing the time they experience homelessness, avoiding a near-term return to homelessness, and linking community resources that enable them to achieve housing stability in the long-term.

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**913 Albany St, Schenectady, NY 12307**  
**(518) 374-9181**

*SCAP Rapid Rehousing (FY 2017) v.2*

Project Description: This program is currently serving approximately 76 individuals in Schenectady County. SCAP in partnership with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York administers a Rapid Rehousing project in Schenectady County that serves homeless households coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters. SCAP will assist households move into stable housing quickly, utilizing a Housing First approach. Program components involve identifying a housing location, providing legal and eligible financial assistance (including short and/or medium term tenant-based rental assistance; security deposits not to exceed two months of rent; advance payment of last month's rent), tenant rights and responsibilities education, landlord/tenant mediation services, habitability inspections, case management services and connection to support services.

