



Population Specific & Additional Housing Resources



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Recovery Houses/Sobriety House Housing

POWER House:

(sobriety house for those identifying as women)

<https://Power-Recovery.com>

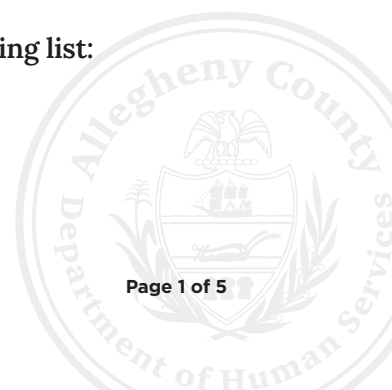
- POWER House is a 26- private bed residential treatment program. The House is a safe & healing place for women who are beginning, or reinventing, their recovery. The length of stay is up to 6 months while working on goals supported by staff and case management.
- There are 26 private beds, shared common area, playroom to have visits with children and 24-hour staff.
 - **Referral Pathway: Self or professional referral: Individuals can call 412-243-8755.**
 - » There is a waitlist, and it can take up to 3 months to access the program.
- Medical Assistance covers the cost of this program.

New Beginnings Transitional Living Foundation:

(Support for men and women who are living with substance use disorders)

<https://Newbeginningstransitionalliving.net/Services>

- This program offers supportive housing and case management to gain support in developing a healthy way of life and to maintain recovery. This program provides a safe and sober living environment.
- Eligibility for the program is:
 1. 18 years or older
 2. History of substance use
 3. Requires an individual to be medically and psychiatrically stable as determined by a physician.
 - **Referral Pathway: Please call to inquire about their waiting list: 412-628-0403.**
- Program is \$525.00 per month.



THE WORX!

(Support for both men and women in recovery)

<https://supportworx.org>

- This organization has two types of housing programs.
 - α For those transitioning out of jail, treatment, homeless and/or couch surfing. Provides “Free-Covering Housing for anyone who qualifies for recovery supportive services (90-day program). This program is free for the participant.
 - α The Worx also offers renovated apartments and housing; furnished and unfurnished (Housing Choice Vouchers/Section 8 and 3rd party assistance accepted).
 - » They partner with other landlords who are accept people in this demographic.
 - **Referral Pathway:**
 - α To have these housing options available one must be a participant in their D/A program by working with a Certified Recovery Specialist (self-referred) or working with a Certified Peer Specialist due to MH needs (referral needed and approval from a professional therapist and/or doctor).
 - α For more information call: 412-219-9123.
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Salvation Army Harbor Light Center:

(Residential program for those identifying as men who are in recovery)

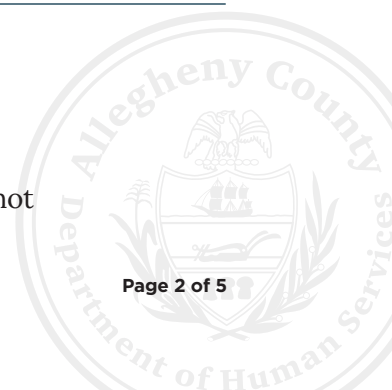
<https://easternusa.Salvationarmy.Org/western-pennsylvania/combat-addiction/>

- Residential treatment program for men ages 18 and up living with a substance use disorder.
 - **Referral Pathway:**
 - α Referrals should be made by professionals such as case manager, therapist, doctor from inpatient or outpatient treatment facility.
 - α Self-referrals are possible, but an individual must complete a detoxification program prior to admission.
 - Program is up to 90 days depending on circumstance.
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Light of Life:

(Residential programs for men and woman)

- Sister’s Recovery program is an apartment building for women who do not currently have their children in their household.



Requirements for this program are a minimum of 90 days of sobriety, and agreement to participate in 3 to 4 meetings per week including case management and therapy. Meeting requirements are flexible for those seeking employment.

- Scattered-Sites Program is for women who actively have custody of their children or trying to re-gain custody. This program also has the above requirements regarding weekly meetings.
 - **Referral Pathway:** Please contact 412-258-6187 for further info on both these programs for Women at the Light of Life for further details.
- Men's Long-Term Recovery Program has program options available for those identifying as men and are focused on recovery and mental health.
 - **Referral Pathway:** Please call 412-803-4156 for additional details.

Mental Health Housing Through DHS

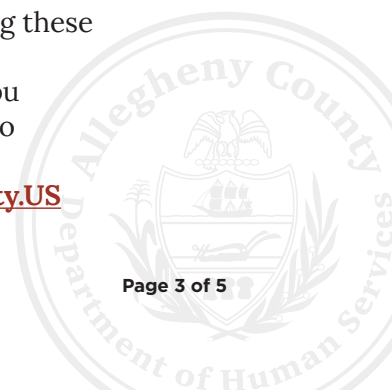
Allegheny County DHS-OBH contracts with providers to offer many different levels of housing support.

- These levels of housing support include options such as CRRs (Community Residential Rehabilitation), Group Homes, Supportive Living and others.
- The DHS OCS has a Integrated Housing Coordinator, Alex Herisko, that can assist with exploring these housing options if the individual staying in your shelter is either already connected to OBH treatment/support or they can work to make that connection.
 - Please reach out to Alex Herisko by email at Alex.Herisko@AlleghenyCounty.US if you identify an individual that you would like to explore this housing pathway with.

Intellectual Disability Housing Through DHS

Allegheny County DHS-ODS contracts with providers to offer housing supports for those who are living with an intellectual disability.

- An individual must qualify for waiver funding services prior to accessing these supports.
 - For more information, please contact ODS at 412-253-1399. If you need any support in making a connection to ODS please feel free to reach out to OCS staff Andrea Bustos and/or Johnna Kerner to help facilitate that connection. Andrea.Bustos@AlleghenyCounty.US or Johnna.Kerner@AlleghenyCounty.US



Veterans Housing

Veteran's Place of Washington Boulevard:

<https://www.Veteransplaceusa.Org>

Veteran's Place offers 3 type of transitional service options:

1. Low Demand Program
 - α Low Demand Program is for both men and women to accommodate chronically homeless veterans.
 2. Service Intensive Transitional Housing
 - α Intensive Program has a strong emphasis on substance abuse and mental health. This program helps with also increasing income through employment and obtaining permanent housing.
 3. Bridge Housing
 - α The Bridge Housing offers a short-term stay for Veterans, and Veterans have a pre-identified permanent housing option in place have been offered and accepted interventions.
- **Referral Pathway:** Call 412-363-0500 to speak with a case manager for referrals to each program.
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Veteran's Leadership Program:

www.veteransleadershipprogram.org

VLP-Grant Per Diem (VLP-GPD) offers scattered-site Bridge Housing for Veterans experiencing homelessness. This is a 90-day program that clients can reside and offers case management services.

- **Referral Pathway:** This program is funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs. 844-VLP-VETS
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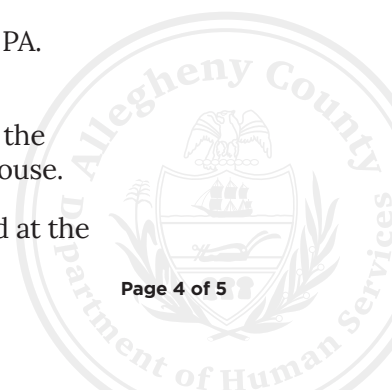
Southwestern Veterans Services:

www.swvc.pa.gov

Nursing Home for Veterans and their spouses with 6 different locations throughout PA.

One location in Pittsburgh and nearest to the Pittsburgh location would be in Erie, PA.

- Payment for these services are based on a sliding scale.
- The waitlist is 3-6 months for the Veteran, 1 to 3 years for the spouse of the Veterans, and for a couple, the waiting list can be bumped up for the spouse.
- **Referral Pathway:** Additional requirement and applications can be found at the website above.



Additional Housing Programs

Naomi's Place Incorporated Supportive Housing:

www.naomisplaceinc.com

This transitional housing program was established as a one to two year program that offers housing to women and women with children with a broad range of needs. Staff empowers households to live a life of self-sufficiency during and after they leave the program.

- **Referral Pathway:** Please call 412-361-3888 for further assistance or visit the website above.
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St. Joseph's House of Hospitality:

<https://www.ccpgh.org/services/housing-and-shelter-assistance>

This is a housing program run by Catholic Charities. It provides private, furnished rooms available to men 50 years or older with limited income who are without shelter or at-risk of losing their homes. This program does require individuals to have income. They also provide comprehensive case management, three daily meals, linen services, support groups, and recreational activities.

- **Referral Pathway:** Call 412-471-0666.
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Hearth:

<https://hearthpgh.wpengine.com/do-you-need-a-safe-place-get-help/#>

Transitional housing for women with children surviving domestic violence and homelessness. Must be caring for 1 to 4 children. Provide legal documentation for each member of the family. Must provide proof of income and meet income requirements. Must be willing to work and/or attend an educational program. Commit to meeting with a career coach regularly, participate in mental health therapy. Program stay is for up to 2 years.

- **Referral Pathway:** Call 412-366-9801.
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Sisters PGH:

<https://www.sisterspgh.org/project-t>

'Project T' is for Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color who also identify as Trans, non-binary, and other gender non-conforming individuals. Project T helps individuals to transition from unstable environments and provides safe and affordable housing.

- **Referral Pathway:** For more information contact at 412-297-0548 or visit their website above. [Project T Assessment](#)

