

Broad Street Presbyterian Church

760 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 221-6552 Administrative

Profile: Church programs offers supportive services for low income individuals and families including budget counseling, job and housing search listings, diapers, formula and baby furniture. After school tutoring program.

Mission Statement: To be God’s hands, feet and voice in the world and to care for those who do not have enough in our immediate community, and around the world.

Services

Homeless Advocacy Groups

Homeless Financial Assistance Programs

Service Description: Promotes homelessness prevention through problem solving, advocacy, budget counseling, and referrals for people experiencing financial difficulties. Provides affordable housing lists and an Internet job search assistant. Counseling and evaluation are done before other services are provided.

Eligibility: Low income individuals and families

Hours: Mon, Thur, Fri 9:30 am-2 pm. Tues 9:30 am-Noon.

Intake Process: Appointment required. Services provided after counseling and evaluation.

Documents: Vary based on service.

Fees: None.

Columbus Coalition For The Homeless

132 South Third Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 228-1342 Administrative

Profile: Information and resource sharing among providers of services to the homeless. Researches homelessness in Franklin County, Advocacy and educational programming.

Mission Statement: To work together to educate the central Ohio community about the devastating effects of homelessness upon individuals and families; to advocate on behalf of homeless persons and organizations that serve them; and to empower homeless persons to achieve greater self-sufficiency.

Services

Homeless Advocacy Groups

Service Description: Researches the gaps in community services for homeless individuals and determines needed supportive services. Promotes sharing of resources and information among service providers, and with individuals who are homeless. Advocates for the homeless population. Provides community-wide educational programs on homelessness. Holds various meetings and fundraising functions throughout the year to promote awareness and advocacy.

Eligibility: Anyone.

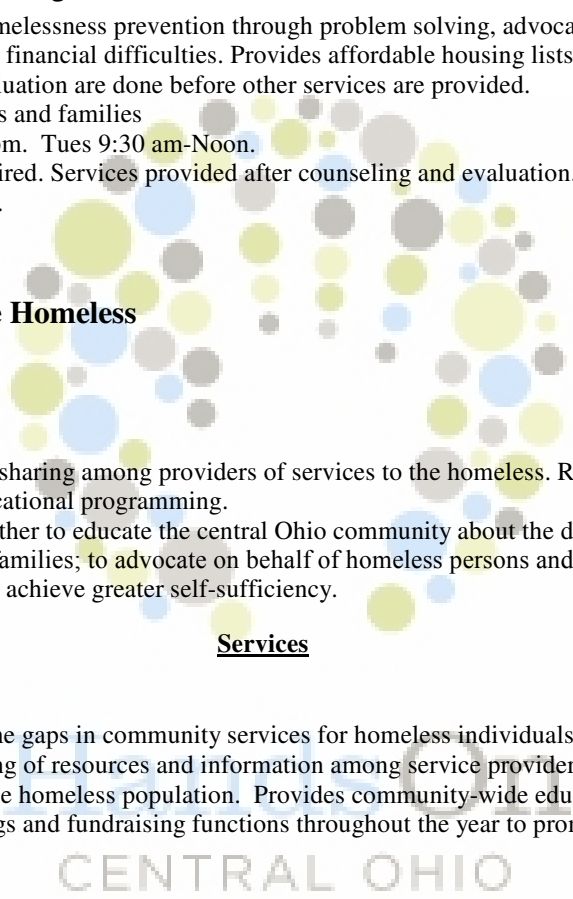
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm.

Intake Process: Telephone.

Documents: No documents required.

Fees: Annual membership is \$60. Membership fee can be adjusted or waived. Meetings are free and open to the public.

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Sites

1. Columbus Coalition For The Homeless

132 South Third Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 228-1342 Administrative

2. Salvation Army Meeting Location

966 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 228-1342 Administrative

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center

1800 Watermark Drive
Suite 420
Columbus, OH 43216

(614) 645-5500 Administrative

(614) 645-5517 Fax

Profile: Provides lost cost options for primary care to the community. Services include primary healthcare, dental, vision, nutrition planning and diabetes education.

Mission Statement: To serve the community through services that improve the health of families including people experiencing financial, social or cultural barriers to health care.

Additional Languages Served: Spanish. Somali.

Services

Community Clinics * Homeless People

Service Description: Provides access to services that improve the health status of homeless individuals, particularly those experiencing barriers to health care. Program works to improve access to primary care, mental health care and substance abuse services.

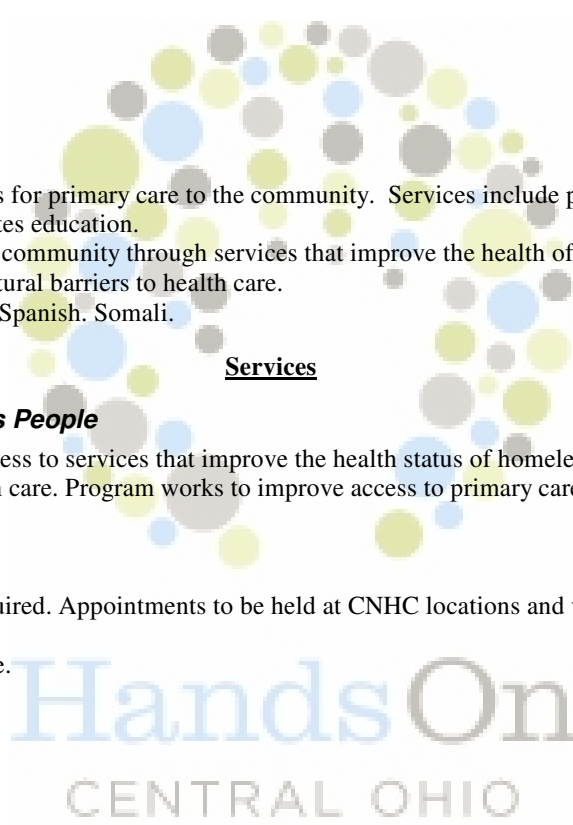
Eligibility: Homeless Individuals.

Hours: As arranged.

Intake Process: Appointment required. Appointments to be held at CNHC locations and various other sites throughout the city.

Documents: Vary based on service.

Fees: None.



Community Shelter Board

111 West Liberty Street
Suite 150
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 221-9195 Administrative

(614) 221-9199 Fax

Profile: The Community Shelter Board is a public-private partnership organization that creates collaborations, innovates solutions and invests in quality programs in order to end homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County. The Community Shelter Board allocates over \$13 million annually to support homeless programs and services.

Mission Statement: The Community Shelter Board (CSB) creates collaborations, innovates solutions, and invests in quality programs in order to end homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County.

Additional Languages Served: Spanish.

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Services**Homeless Advocacy Groups**

Service Description: Leads the strategic plan called Rebuilding Lives. They research, analyze and evaluate community needs and the housing and homeless services available in Franklin County. They oversee funding for homelessness prevention initiatives, emergency shelters, housing services, and supportive housing services.

Eligibility: Anyone.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm.

Intake Process: Telephone or visit website for information.

Documents: None.

Fees: None.

Faith Mission

315 East Long Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 224-6617 Administrative

Profile: Christian-based agency that provides shelter, food and clothing, while helping individuals with access to longer term solutions such as housing, employment assistance, medical, dental and vision care, counseling and support groups. Operates under Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio.

Mission Statement: To create a better world by serving people in need.

Services**Community Shelters * Men**

Service Description: The shelter provides emergency shelter for up to 90 days and serves three meals a day. The residents are provided with hygienic necessities and linens. Support services to assist with obtaining income and housing.

Eligibility: Men, 18 and over.

Intake Process: Telephone or walk-in for information on bed availability.

Documents: Photo ID if possible.

Fees: None.

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Community Shelters * Women

Service Description: Serves up to 42 women each night. The residents are provided three meals a day as well as case management services. They are also provided with hygienic necessities such as showers, soap, shampoo and toothpaste. Limited clothing for the individuals is provided as well.

Eligibility: Women, 18 and older.

Intake Process: Telephone. Walk-in.

Documents: Photo ID if possible.

Fees: None.

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Sites**1. Men's Shelter**

151 North Sixth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 224-6617 Ext. 2151 Administrative

2. Women's Shelter

325 East Long Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 224-6617 Ext. 2162 Administrative

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3. Men's Shelter

599 East Eighth Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

(614) 299-3192 Administrative

Friends of the Homeless

924 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43205

(614) 360-0251 Administrative

(614) 252-7643 Fax

Profile: Provides programs, services and housing to assist people in central Ohio to move out of homelessness through advocacy and education.

Services

Community Shelters * Men

Service Description: Provides emergency shelter for adult single men. Additional services include meals and referrals to medical, legal, and supportive services.

Eligibility: Men 18 years and older. Individual must be sober, ambulatory and not dangerous.

Hours: Mon-Sun 24 hours.

Intake Process: Telephone.

Documents: No documents required.

Fees: None.

Community Shelters * Women

Service Description: Provides emergency shelter for single women. Additional services include meals and referrals to medical, legal, and supportive services.

Eligibility: Women 18 years and older. Individuals must be sober, ambulatory and not dangerous.

Hours: Mon-Sun 24 hours.

Intake Process: Telephone.

Documents: No documents required.

Fees: None.

Homeless Families Foundation

651 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 461-9247 Administrative

(614) 641-9234 Fax

Public transportation accessible.

Profile: Family shelter that provides shelter and support services for homeless families and an extensive tutoring and enrichment program for homeless and at-risk school age children.

Mission Statement: To provide shelter, support, stability and nurturing for homeless children and their families as they prepare to acquire and maintain permanent housing

Services

Community Shelters * Families with Children

Service Description: Provides individual apartment units for up to three months for homeless families. Apartments are furnished and include beds and bedding, sofa and chairs, lamps, kitchen table, dishes, pots and pans, towels and toiletries, cleaning supplies and a starter food basket.

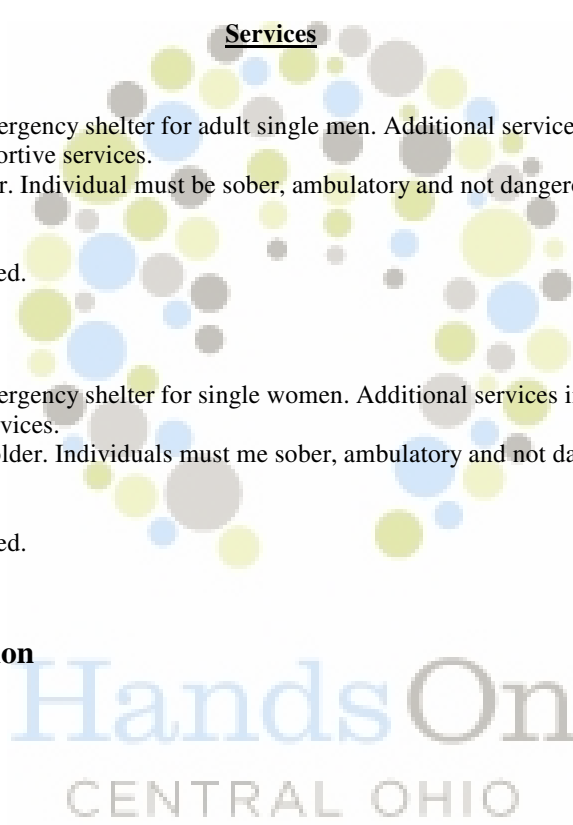
Eligibility: Homeless families with minor children.

Hours: Mon-Thu 8:30 am-5 pm. Fri 8:30 am-3 pm.

Intake Process: Telephone. Referral required by YWCA Family Shelter.

Documents: None.

Fees: None.



Huckleberry House

1421 Hamlet Street
Columbus, OH 43201

(614) 294-8097 Administrative
(614) 294-5553 24 hour hotline
(614) 294-6109 Fax

Profile: Safe place for runaway youth in Columbus. Offers many programs to help teens who are in crisis situations, homeless or runaways.

Mission Statement: Reaching young people and their families to build stronger lives.

Services

Runaway/Youth Shelters

Service Description: Offers 24-hour crisis intervention services for teens. Provides a 24-hour crisis shelter and crisis hotline. Offers counseling services for youth who have run away from home, or are thinking of running. Counselors work with teens and their families to provide crisis intervention and to develop communication and understanding. Average length of stay is 3-5 days with a plan of reconciliation in place.

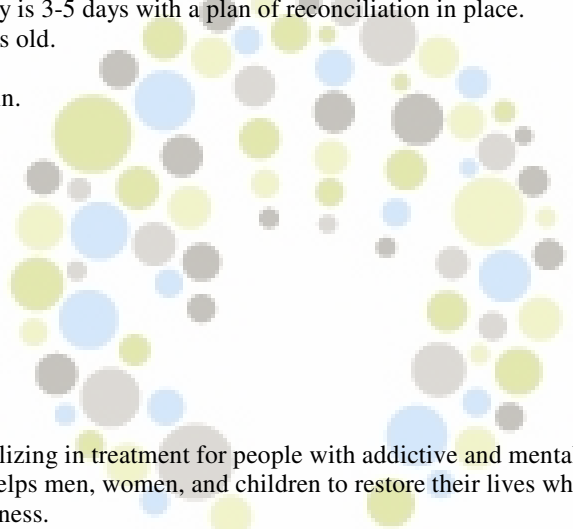
Eligibility: Adolescents 12-17 years old.

Hours: Mon-Sun 24 hours.

Intake Process: Telephone. Walk-in.

Documents: None.

Fees: None.



Maryhaven

1791 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207

(614) 445-8131 Administrative
(614) 445-7808 Fax

Public transportation accessible.

Profile: Health care facility specializing in treatment for people with addictive and mental illness.

Mission Statement: Maryhaven helps men, women, and children to restore their lives when those lives have been interrupted by addictive or mental illness.

Services

Community Shelters * Homeless People * Public Inebriates

Service Description: Shelter for homeless, publicly intoxicated men or women temporarily unable to care for themselves.

Eligibility: Inebriated homeless men and women 18 years and older.

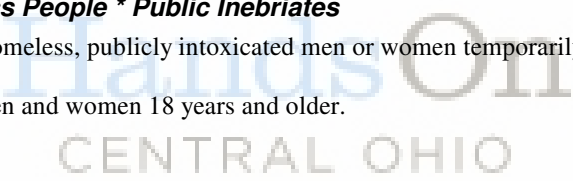
Hours: Mon-Sun 24 hours.

Intake Process: Telephone.

Documents: No documents required.

Fees: None.

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1. Engagement Center At Maryhaven

1775 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus ~ Franklin County, OH 43207

(614) 449-1530 Administrative
(614) 445-7808 Fax

Public transportation accessible.

Additional Languages Served: Spanish services available as arranged.

Open Shelter

61 East Mound Street
Second Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 222-2885 Administrative
(614) 461-0407 General Information
(614) 461-1397 Fax

Profile: Shelter that provides outreach, advocacy and direct service targeted toward homeless persons, especially those living on the streets. Provides clothing, food, shelter/housing, safety bank and protective payeeship services, AOD and/or mental health treatment, assistance in securing entitlement benefits, and linkage to social services.

Mission Statement: To provide emergency shelter and assistance for homeless and marginally housed persons in Central Ohio.

Services

Homeless Drop In Centers

Service Description: Offers a day shelter that provides homeless individuals with basic services. Services include a legal mailing address, food pantry, clothing room and access to a telephone, copier and fax machine.

Eligibility: Individuals who are homeless.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10 am-2 pm.

Intake Process: Varies.

Documents: No documents required.

Fees: None.

STAR House

1621 North Fourth Street
Columbus, OH 43201

(614) 299-2101 Administrative

Profile: Drop in center for homeless, unaccompanied youth between the ages of 14-24 in Columbus. Provides access to educational, employment, health care, and housing services.

Mission Statement: To provide homeless youth, ages 14-24, a safe respite from the streets where they are able to meet their basic needs and begin reconnecting with the larger social system.

Services

Homeless Drop In Centers * Youth

Service Description: Provides a drop-in center for homeless youths. Offers meals, clothing, hygiene items, access to shower and laundry facilities, use of telephone and computers to search for housing and employment, linkage to community resources and opportunities for positive social engagement.

Eligibility: Homeless youth ages 14-24 years old.

Hours: Mon-Sun 9 am-5 pm.

Intake Process: Walk-in.

Documents: No documents required.

Fees: None.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue Northwest
Washington, DC 20420

(800) 827-1000 Administrative

Profile: Work to provide veterans the world-class benefits and services they have earned - and to do so by adhering to the highest standards of compassion, commitment, excellence, professionalism, integrity, accountability, and stewardship.

Mission Statement: To fulfill President Lincoln's promise "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan" by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans.

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Services

Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing * Homeless Veterans

Service Description: Provides community outreach, medical and psychiatric screening, transitional housing assistance and residential treatment. Permanent supportive housing offered. Offers the HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program which provides permanent housing and ongoing case management treatment services for homeless veterans.

Eligibility: Veterans.

Intake Process: Walk-in. Telephone.

Documents: None.

Fees: None.

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1. Department of Veteran Affairs-Outpatient Clinic

420 North James Road
Columbus, OH 43219

(614) 257-5450 Administrative/Program Number

Volunteers Of America (VOA)

1776 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43203

(614) 253-6100 Administrative

Profile: Shelter, support and basic needs assistance to individuals and families.

Mission Statement: Emergency and transitional housing/shelter for families with children and for single men. After school program for homeless and at risk youth. Holiday meal programs with delivery to homebound. Manages numerous thrift stores. Computer training and job skill development. Raises funds through sale of vehicles.

Services

Community Shelters * Men

Service Description: Provides emergency shelter with 40 beds and supportive services for homeless men. Effective Wednesday, April 21, 2010 all single adults in need of shelter should go to Faith Mission's intake center at 315 East Long Street or call 1-888-4SHELTR (1-888-474-3587).

Eligibility: Men ages 18 and older. Must not be inebriated.

Intake Process: Walk-in, telephone, and referral admission process.

Fees: None.

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1. Volunteers of America (VOA), Men's Program

624 Harmon Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223

(614) 849-0145 Administrative

YWCA of Columbus

65 South Fourth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 224-9121 Administrative

(614) 224-2522 Fax

Profile: Multi-service agency that provides emergency shelter to families, access to affordable supportive housing, childcare, before and after-school programs, youth development opportunities and other related services.

Mission Statement: YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Services

Community Shelters * Families with Children

Service Description: Offers emergency housing for families. Provides services to help families gain independence including like employment assistance, case management, housing placement, and child advocacy. Offers meaningful support for children and parents including licensed child care, tutoring, and a teen center as well as spaces for children and families to gather and play.

Eligibility: Families with children.

Hours: Mon-Sun 24 hours.

Intake Process: Telephone.

Documents: Photo IDs, income verification and proof of eviction from prior residence for adults. Birth certificates for children and Social Security Cards for all household members. Shot records are required for children who will participate in daycare activities.

Fees: None.

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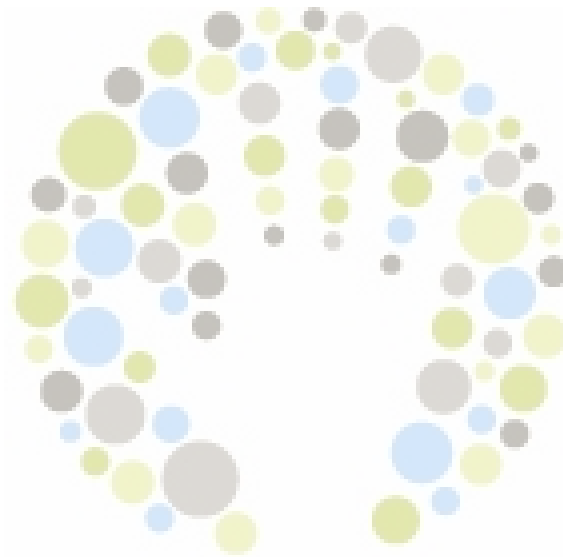
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1. YWCA Family Center

900 Harvey Court
Columbus, OH 43219

(614) 253-3910 Administrative

(614) 253-3962 Fax



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