

Guide to Housing Services in Broome County

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Addictions Crisis Center

247 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
607-722-4080 Fax 607-723-1858

Capacity: 18 beds

Population: Men and women 18 and over facing an alcohol or chemical dependency crisis in need of a safe sober environment.

Funding: NYS OASAS, Public Assistance/No client fees charged.

Services:

Room and board in a structured, secure setting.

Medically monitored withdrawal services.

24 hour hotline.

Assessment for individual counseling/groups.

Referrals to appropriate treatment.

Length of stay: 1-14 days.

Referral Sources: Self/family/friends: other drug/alcohol treatment providers.

Binghamton Housing Authority

Public Housing

Kalli VanDyke 607-723-9491

Criteria:

Individual case by case screening.

*generally does not accept parolees but with History of good behavior can be considered. Parole and Re-entry can NOT be part of screening process and was suggested that if they come from half-way house or established housing for 6 months with good standing, that it would be a good time to apply.

Section 8

Karen 607-723-9491

Criteria:

Low income requirements, review of criminal history.

*not accepting applications until 2016.

Broome County **ABLE** Re-Entry Program

Jeff Pryor 607-778-1364

Transitional Housing

Criteria:

Current participant in ABLE Re-entry 90 day program; must be on community supervision; interview, signed "Agreement of Residency"; drug/alcohol free.

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD, private pay.

*Participants must follow all NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision conditions and Re-Entry Program policies.

Catholic Charities

John Ryan 607-723-1804

Mental Health Housing

Transitional to permanent, assists youth and adults with mental illness.

Boys Community Residence

Criteria:

Mental Health Diagnosis, Male 12- 18 years of age.

Payment:

Medicaid, SSI.

Adult Community Residence

Criteria:

Serious Mental Illness Diagnosis, 18 years of age or older.

Payment:

Medicaid, SSI, SSD, private pay.

Certified Apartments

Criteria:

Serious Mental Illness, 18 years of age or older.

Payment:

Medicaid, SSI, SSD, private pay.

Supported Housing

(Startup funding, rental stipend, optional supportive services)

Criteria:

Serious Mental Illness, 18 years of age or older.

Payment:

Office of Mental Health Funding.

*OMH criteria and SPMI criteria must be met, see attached .

Fairview Community Residence & Merrick Community Residence

5 Merrick Street, Binghamton, NY 13904
607-722-8987 Fax 607-722-6767

Capacity: 36 beds

Population:

Men and women over 18 in the early stages of recovery from alcohol and/or substance use disorder.

Funding:

SSI, SSD, Public Assistance, NYS OASAS, Self-pay.

Services:

Room and board in a semi-independent, secure setting.
Case management, support groups, life skills groups, individual counseling.
AA/NA meetings, Recreational activities.
Relapse prevention/intervention.
Alumni activities.
Gender-specific support.
MICA enhanced services.
Referral to vocational, educational, and other community services.
Length of stay: 3-6 months.
Referral Sources: Inpatient, outpatient providers, VA.
Living Arrangements: Dormitory style.

Supportive Living

5 Merrick Street, Binghamton, NY 13904
607-722-8987 Fax 607-722-6767

Capacity: 41 beds

Population

Men over 18, many formerly homeless, many of whom have completed Community Residence level of care.

Funding:

SSI, Public Assistance, NYS OASAS, HUD, Self-pay.

Services:

Case management.
Support groups.
MICA enhanced services.
Recreation.
Living Arrangements: Independent, apartment-based.

Shelter Plus Care

5 Merrick Street, Binghamton, NY 13904
607-722-8987 Fax 607-722-6767

Capacity: 25 apartments

Population:

Employed or employable men and women, formerly homeless, with a history of substance use disorder, and their families.

Funding:

Self-pay, HUD, Public Assistance.

Services:

Long term rent subsidy.
Case management.
Continued association with recovery community.
Living Arrangements: Independent, Apartment-based.

Housing Plus Care

MRT PSH

5 Merrick Street, Binghamton, NY 13904
607-722-8987 Fax 607-722-6767

Capacity: 8 apartments

Population:

Single adults over the age of 18, with a history of substance use disorder.

Funding:

Self-pay, Public Assistance.

Services:

Long term rent subsidy.
Case management.
Continued association with recovery community.
Living Arrangements: Independent, Apartment-based.

Greater Binghamton Health Center

Carol Kelly 607-773-4192

Transitional Living Services

425 Robinson Street, Binghamton, NY 13904

Jennifer Berryman 607-773-4187

Criteria:

Any documented mental illness, ready for discharge from hospital, have basic living skills.

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD.

*2 certified Mental Health Community residences for adults who need assistance preparing for successful community living. Staff provides life skills training and support in a person-centered environment with goals of assisting residence to achieve chosen community living goals.

Family Care Residential Program

Garvin Building, 425 Robinson Street, Binghamton, NY 13904

Michelle Kittle- 607-773-4229

Criteria:

18 years of age or older, mental illness.

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD, private pay.

*Care takes place in a private home with guidance and assistance with daily living skills, may include case management, medication management, crisis intervention, financial support and discharge planning with onsite visits.

Opportunities for Broome

Justin Roberts 607-723-6493

General Housing

Criteria:

Complete application and interview process.

Payment:

DSS, Section 8, All other forms of income (30% of gross household income).

Homeless Housing

Criteria:

Must meet HUD definition of homelessness. Complete application and interview.

Payment:

DSS; Section 8; All other forms of income (30% of gross household income).

NYS Supportive Housing Program

Criteria:

Primary resident must have full custody of child/children and need supportive services.

Payment:

DSS; Section 8; All other forms of income (30% of gross household income).

Shelter Plus Care

Criteria:

Chronic homelessness (4 times in 3 years) OR 1 year period of homelessness, documented disability, HUD definition of homelessness, complete housing application.

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD, private pay 10% of income.

*All programs are Permanent Housing. Applicants will be placed on a waiting list after their interview with Intake Coordinator/Housing Manager (Justin Roberts ext. 38). Waiting period varies due to program turnover rate.

Rescue Mission

Rebecca Rathmell 607-201-1030 X207

Whitney Place Permanent Supportive Housing

Criteria:

Male, 18 years old +, Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness, Referral from agency providing treatment and referral from agency providing current housing services. Recent Psych-Social preferred.

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD, Unemployment, private pay, *Not HUD funded.*

*individualized case management, 3 meals per day, vocational/educational resources, life skills training, transportation provided.

Dorm Living

Criteria:

Adherence to policies outlined in Whitney Place Residential Occupancy Agreement, including No Drug/Alcohol Policy.

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD, Unemployment, private pay: Monthly rent is \$401.00 for room and board.

Apartments

Criteria:

Adherence to policies outlined in Whitney Place Residential Occupancy, including No Drug/Alcohol Policy Agreement .

Payment:

DSS, SSI, SSD, Unemployment, private pay: Monthly rent is \$360 – shared bathroom and kitchen, cable TV.

Volunteers of America

320 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
607-772-1156
Marley Whiting (ext. 3)

Homeless Shelter

11 beds, 30 day program .

Criteria:

Male 18 years or older.

Payment:

DSS, private pay, \$20.00 a day.

Veteran's Program

240 Chenango Street & 320 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901.
4 beds.

Criteria:

Male/Female 18 years or older.
Program may last up to 2 years.

Woman's Homeless Shelter

57 Eldridge Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
7 beds.

Criteria:

Female 18 years of age or older.
30 day program.

Payment:

DSS, Private Pay (\$20.00 a day).

Family Homeless Shelter

240 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
7 apartments.

Criteria:

Have a family that is homeless.
30 day program.

Payment:

DSS, private pay.

Supportive Housing

29 Permanent Supportive Housing Units for Men.

Angela Roberts (ext. 4)

Criteria:

Documented Medical, Mental Health, Chemical Dependency Diagnose, HUD definition Of homelessness, referral, one year lease.

Payment:

DSS, private pay (30% of income) .

ATI Program (Alternative to Incarceration)

Karen Benson (ext. 5)

Criteria:

Mandated by parole, drug/alcohol free, attend in-house AA meetings, participate with in-house Anger Management and Healthy Relationship Classes, follow *rules of program phases*.

Payment:

NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

Scattered Site Apartments

4 Hamilton St – 6 apartments

14 Wales Ave – 2 apartments

161 West End Ave – 2 apartments

Dawn Kirk 607-771-6795

Criteria:

Be a family in need of supportive housing, referral.

Payment:

DSS, private pay.

Federal Bureau of Prisons Program

295 Clinton Street – 12 Beds

Charles Monroney 607-797-2258

Criteria:

Inmates under the supervision of the Bureau of Prisons and may also have home detention .

YMCA

Melissa Choche 607-772-0560 ext. 338

Supported Housing Program

Criteria:

Homelessness, low income, lack of income, drug/alcohol free, male 18 years or older, no violent felonies, valid picture ID, police clearance.

Payment:

DSS, private pay, \$88.00 dollars a week or \$375.00 monthly.

YWCA

80 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
607-772-0347 Fax 607-723-9610

Emergency Housing

Criteria: HUD Definition for homelessness.

Payment:

DSS, private pay= \$20.00 a night.

This program works from Housing First approach/harm reduction model, residents do not have to be clean and sober to secure housing.

Permanent Housing (Jessica Isaacs ext. 251)
Outreach and Retention Program (Adult Housing)

Intensive Independent Living Program (Shari Weiss ext. 232)

Criteria: ages 20-29

Sheltered Plus Care (Sabrina Garcia ext. 223)

Criteria:

HUD definition for homelessness, application must be submitted along with a letter of disability from physician, mental health professional or substance abuse provider, survivors of domestic violence need only a letter indicating DV has been documented.

Payment:

DSS, private pay.

*This program works from Housing First approach/harm reduction model, residents do not have to be clean and sober to secure housing.

Transitional Housing

Young Woman's Achievement Program: Shari Weiss ext. 232

Criteria: HUD definition of homelessness, female age 18-23.

Payment:

DSS, private pay

*This program works from Housing First approach/harm reduction model, residents do not have to be clean and sober to secure housing.

**The majority of women entering into permanent housing do so through the Emergency Housing Program. This is not a requirement in all cases. It would be determined on a case by case basis. Women can reside in the Emergency Housing Program (EH) for up to 21 days. From the day of admission to the EH, guests are assisted by a case manager to obtain information and referrals to other social service agencies as well as provided with information about local food pantries, clothing stores, etc. EH guests have access to a computer lab where they may look for housing via the internet. Lists of local landlords are provided to all guests of EH.

***Residents of the long term housing programs and transitional housing have access to an in-house Vocational/Educational Counselor to address daily living skills, budgeting and funding issues, as well as their individual social worker or case manager. Residents of transitional and long term housing programs are also afforded use of the computer lab housed within the building.

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