

Client Referrals

Referrals to Shelter Plus Care and New Neighbors are made by the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, its Core Service Agency and other County entities to the Program Director of Adult Homeless Mental Health Services.



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ADULT HOMELESS

Mental Health Services

Offering:

- Shelter Plus Care
- New Neighbors



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Homeless adults with mental illnesses have many needs that involve a variety of agencies and services. **Adult Homeless Mental Health Services, a program of Mental Health Association of Montgomery County (MHA) has a team of mental health case managers who provide a human link to services and housing resources.** The program helps clients access resources, while promoting self-determination and increasing life skills. The program also provides integrated service planning for those clients with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse.

Program Services

Staff members offer:

- Engagement in a one-to-one relationship
- Needs assessment
- Emotional support and counseling
- Advocacy
- Access and linkage to necessary services
- Access to permanent supportive housing

Staff members also provide valuable assistance in accessing a variety of other services and opportunities, including:

- Addictions treatment
- Day treatment programs
- Education
- Employment
- Entitlements
- Financial aid
- Food and clothing
- Medical attention
- Money management
- Psychiatry and medication
- Socialization
- Therapy
- Transitional housing
- Volunteer work

Outreach and case management services are provided at the Lord's Table Soup Kitchen.

Funding

Funding for the Adult Homeless Mental Health Services program is provided by the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, the Mental Hygiene Administration of Maryland, the City of Gaithersburg, the Fannie Mae Foundation, Housing Opportunities Commission, Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. and other private donations.

Goals & Objectives

- Encourage greater client self-determination
- Promote residential stability
- Foster greater financial independence
- Encourage participation in mental health treatment if appropriate

Program Components

- **Shelter Plus Care** provides **extended case management** to formerly homeless people who are living independently in their own apartments with a subsidy from the Housing Opportunities Commission and who need continuing assistance in achieving and maintaining self-sufficiency.
- **New Neighbors** is a **Shelter Plus Care program under the auspices of Places for People, LLC** (a limited liability company of MHA). New Neighbors follows the Housing First model of reducing barriers to rapid housing, acting as both housing sponsor and provider of case management services working with the Housing and Opportunities Commission to provide housing to formerly homeless individuals.



For more information call:

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Places for People, LLC

Places for People, LLC (PfP) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mental Health Association of Montgomery County that was formed in 2003 for the purpose of offering expanded housing options to clients.

Currently, PfP sponsors:

- New Neighbors, which reduces barriers to rapid housing by acting both as housing sponsor and provider of case management services for formerly homeless individuals;
- A transitional housing program consisting of five apartments and one shared-living home; and
- Moderately Priced Dwelling Units (one-bedroom condominiums) owned by PfP, which are permanent, supportive housing for special needs clients.

Client Referrals are made to PfP by the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and other providers of homeless services.

Funding

Funding for PfP, LLC is provided by the William S. Abell Foundation, Inc, The Norman M. Dreyfuss Family Housing Fund, Housing Opportunities Commission, Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and W. O'Neil Foundation, Inc.

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