

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



Housing programs and case management services are available to help individuals and families put an end to their homelessness.

All housing programs have different criteria and priority populations. If you are interested in learning about any of the housing services, please discuss a referral with your primary case manager.

Clients may be eligible for one of the following services:

- > Rent or security deposit assistance
- > Supportive Housing for veterans
- > Permanent Supportive Housing for disabled singles adults and families

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



Connecting persons living on the streets and in the PADS Shelter to resources and programming.

The Outreach & Engagement team is focused on reaching vulnerable individuals living on the streets or other places not meant for human habitation and connects them to resources, provides some basic needs (toiletries, blankets, food or water, etc.) to build relationships and to listen. The team does not guarantee housing, move people, or provide immediate response or taxi services. To reach the team, please leave a message or text to: 708.559.9579 or 708.979.5033.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE LOCATED AT HOUSING FORWARD'S OAK PARK OFFICE

Where: 6634 W. Roosevelt Road, 2nd Floor, Oak Park (with disability accessible entrance from 1st floor rear of building.)

When: Monday, Thursday and Friday 9 am – 3 pm
Tuesday 9 a.m.—1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-7 p.m. and
Wednesday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

PREVAIL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



The Prevail Emergency Assistance program provides referrals and limited emergency financial assistance for individuals and families who meet eligibility requirements.

Services and referrals such as:

- > Eviction prevention and utility shut-off assistance
- > Public transportation passes for job interviews and medical appointments
- > Assistance with obtaining government issued ID, birth certificate, or social security card
- > Referrals for food pantries, medical, dental, optical and prescription service, and interview clothing

SHORT TERM STABILITY SERVICES

Short-term (1-3 months), solutions-focused, non-financial assistance to help participants solve problems, navigate systems of care, and get connected to alternative resources as quickly as possible.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS



The Employment Readiness and Career Passport programs provide individual and group employment counseling and assistance for individuals searching for sustainable employment.

- > Develop an employment action plan
- > Employment counseling from professionally qualified individuals to assist with resume development/updates, cover letters, job searches, interview skills, and networking
- > Access to computer lab and staff
- > Referrals to agencies that assist with skills training or educational opportunities

Programs and Services
FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

housing
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HEADQUARTERS & SUPPORT CENTER

1851 S. 9TH AVENUE

MAYWOOD, IL 60153

OAK PARK OFFICE

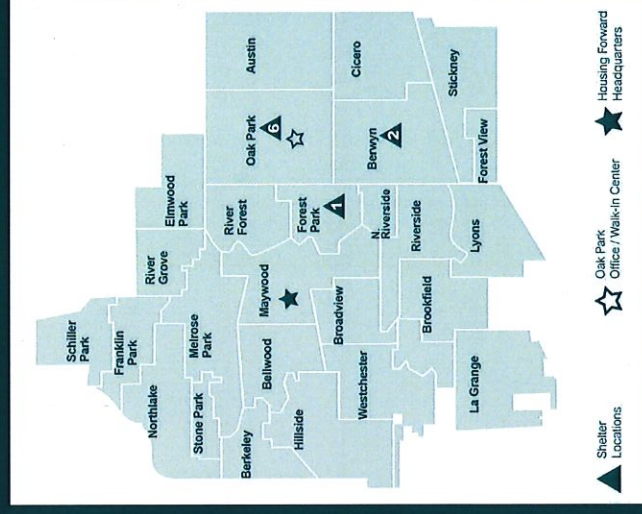
6634 W. ROOSEVELT RD., 2ND FL

OAK PARK, IL 60304

(708) 338-1724 or

TOLL FREE (888) 338-1744

WWW.HOUSINGFORWARD.ORG



PADS SHELTER



Available Mid-September through Mid-May (actual start and end dates to be determined.)

Where: Various location in west suburban Cook County (see PADS Shelter brochure)

When: Nightly— Sunday through Saturday from 7:30 p.m. – 6:45 a.m.

Please do not arrive before 7 p.m.

Shelter includes:

- > Dinner, breakfast and a bagged lunch to-go
- > Outreach from Housing Forward case management staff
- > Showers available in the evening at shelter sites on Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Eligibility:

- > People who are literally homeless and have no other safe place to be for that evening
- > People who are 18 or older, or for younger people with their parent or guardian
- > Unaccompanied minors will be referred to a shelter at a program designed for youth
- > The PADS Shelter cannot serve registered sex offenders
- > Limited accessibility for those with impaired mobility due to a physical disability

For shelter sites and changes in locations, refer to the calendar on line at www.housingforward.org/get-help or get one from the Support Center.

TRANSITIONAL SHELTER

Summer only

Transitional Shelter for up to 15 persons per night includes case management, support group activities and life skills training from June to mid-September (actual dates to be determined.) Applications are released in May.

*Limited space (3 beds/night) reserved and allocated through lottery system for emergency shelter for new clients only.

MEDICAL CLINIC

At the PADS Shelter - Available Mid-September through Mid-May (actual start and end dates to be determined.)

The Medical Clinic offers on-site health care and education in association with the Loyola Resident Program and volunteer medical professionals. Limited consultations are available to shelter clients only.

Where: First United Church of Oak Park
848 Lake Street

When: Weekly- Mondays from 8 p.m.–10 p.m.

- > Obtainment of health history
- > Assessment of current physical status
- > Screening of vital signs
- > Minor first aid
- > Education about health conditions
- > Referral/linkage to health and dental and eye care providers.

LEGAL CLINIC

At the PADS Shelter - Available Mid-September through Mid-May (actual start and end dates to be determined.)

Volunteer attorneys from Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CLVS) are available for limited consultations available to shelter clients only.

Where: St. John Lutheran Church
305 S. Circle Ave., Forest Park

When: Monthly- First Fridays from 8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

No appointment necessary.

Areas of assistance:

- > Workers' Compensation
- > Child support/visitation
- > Identity theft
- > Tenant/landlord
- > Divorce
- > Guardianships
- > Social security/SSI disability
- > Medicare
- > Healthcare Power of Attorney

Legal Clinic attorneys are able to respond to non-criminal matters.

SUPPORT CENTER



The Support Center is a year round program to assist individuals and families with basic services and case management services to address their housing needs.

Where: 1851 S. 9th Avenue, Maywood
(entrance on Lexington)

When: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wed, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

Eligibility:

- > People who are literally homeless
- > People who are 18 or older, or for younger people with their parent or guardian
- > The Support Center cannot serve registered sex offenders

Basic Services include:

- > Access to phones
- > Computer lab and internet
- > Use of mailing address, copier and fax
- > Shower and laundry facilities
- > Clothes closet
- > Storage lockers based on availability and active case management

Case management services include:

- > One-on-one case management to assist in developing a self-sufficiency plan to transition out of homelessness
- > Personal identification assistance
- > Health assessments and referrals
- > Referrals for public benefits and mental health services

* Services available after hours by appointment.

