

Mendocino County Homeless Resource Centers

The Homeless Resource Centers are the place to sign up for the Supportive Housing Program or for referrals to other related programs.



**CALL FOR
INFORMATION**

Inland:

**Ukiah Community Center—UCC
888 N. State St.
Ukiah, CA 95482**

707 462-8879

Coast:

**Coast Community Center—CCC
365 Cypress St,
Fort Bragg, CA 95437**

707 961-6363

Oversight of the Mendocino County Continuum of Care is through the Homeless Services Planning Group (HSPG).

The mission of the HSPG is to create an effective continuum of outreach, housing and support services for the homeless of Mendocino County.

The HSPG meets both Inland and on the Coast. All community members are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings.

- ◇ HSPG Inland. 747 S. State Street, Ukiah. Big Sur Meeting Room. 1:30 pm. 3rd Monday. Monthly.
- ◇ HSPG Coast. St. Michael's Episcopal Church, corner of Fir/Franklin Streets, Fort Bragg. 10 am. 4th Tuesday. Monthly.

The purpose of the HSPG meetings is for sharing information on current work being done throughout the county in the area of homeless services, shelter and housing; identifying and planning for gaps in those services and programs; and striving to maintain and expand on current HUD funded programs.

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Mendocino County Continuum of Care for the Homeless

Supportive Housing Programs for Eligible Mendocino County Homeless Residents

Supportive Services

Transitional Housing

Permanent Supportive Housing



Supportive Housing Programs

The purpose of the Supportive Housing program is to promote development of supportive housing and supportive services, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness, and to promote the provision of supportive housing to homeless persons to enable them to live as independently as possible.

HUD has established three basic goals for each SHP project:

- To help program participants obtain and remain in permanent housing;
- To help participants increase skills and/or income. Meeting this goal will allow the participants to secure an income to live as independently as possible; and
- To help participants achieve greater self-determination. The condition of homelessness itself can be damaging to one's self-determination; achieving a greater sense of self-determination enables the participant to gain needed confidence to make the transition out of homelessness.

Eligible participants are homeless individuals living in places not meant for human habitation, emergency shelter or transitional housing for homeless persons.

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Seamless Transition Empowerment Program (STEP): SHP STEP

funds the Coast Community Center and Ukiah Community Center providing homeless day shelter and services in rural, geographically large Mendocino County. Clients are encouraged to join the SHP and work with mainstream services case managers when possible, or Resource Center case managers when mainstream case managers are not available. Intensive case conferencing occurs weekly among all case managers reviewing and recommending placement in transitional housing units and permanent, supportive housing.

Transitional Housing (TH): SHP-

TH is a type of supportive housing used to facilitate the movement of homeless individuals and families to permanent housing. It is housing in which homeless persons may receive supportive services that enable them to live more independently.

Supportive Opportunities for Permanent Housing (SOPH):

SOPH is a permanent housing program which currently consists of 4 units in North County. SOPH is operated by Ford Street Project, though ideally a North County nonprofit would implement this housing program.

Shelter Plus Care Permanent Housing (S+C):

Community Development Commission (CDC) manages the **SHP-S+C** Tenant –based Rental Assistance (TRA) program. S+C serves homeless people who have a serious mental illness, have chronic problems with alcohol and drugs or both, or have AIDS and related diseases and, if also homeless, the family of such a person. The overall goal of the S+C Program is to provide rental assistance and supportive services to program participants for the purpose of assisting them to gain residential stability, increase skill level and/or income, and achieve greater self-determination.