



Housing Program

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Homelessness Intervention Program (HIP) – This program is a collaborative effort between Interfaith and three other agencies – United Tenants of Albany, Legal Aid Society of NENY and Homeless and Travelers Aid Society. There are two types of services provided under this program. For single individuals who are homeless – our housing case managers will assist with finding affordable housing, obtaining furniture, moving and provide one year of case management to support a successful transition out of homelessness. In addition, our housing case managers accept referrals of households who have received emergency assistance for preventing eviction from housing from United Tenants and Legal Aid Society. The housing case managers provide one year of follow-up case management focused on developing life skills needed for successful housing retention. **Eligibility Criteria: Must be homeless to receive housing location services, eviction prevention cases must be referred by LASNNY or UTA after receiving emergency eviction prevention assistance.**

Sheridan Hollow Housing (SHH) – In 2009, Interfaith constructed 8 beautiful one bedroom apartments to provide permanent housing for chronically homeless single individuals with a disability. In addition – 2 two bedroom units were also constructed for homeless families with a disabled head of household. Tenants residing in these apartments receive ongoing case management from the Clinical Housing Case Manager who is conveniently located on site. Tenants’ rents are subsidized through the Shelter Plus Care program. Participation in both the case management services and Shelter Plus Care program are required for the duration of tenancy. **Eligibility Criteria: Single Units – must be chronically homeless (HUD defined) with a disability documented by a physician. Family Units – must be homeless (HUD defined) with a disability documented by a physician.**

Hope Through Housing (HTH) – This HUD-funded program provides a portable rental subsidy for single homeless individuals with a disability, as well as ongoing housing case management for the duration of the subsidy. Rental subsidies are based on 30% of income and can be used for a one bedroom apartment in Albany County. The Housing Case Manager will maintain regular contact with the individual (including monthly home visits) provide life skills education, linkage to appropriate services, landlord – tenant mediation, crisis intervention, resource education, etc. **Eligibility Criteria: Must be homeless (HUD defined) with a disability documented by a physician.**



Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP) - This program is collaborative effort between the City of Albany and multiple local agencies. Interfaith’s role is to receive referrals of individuals currently in housing who have been deemed eligible by United Tenants to receive an ongoing monthly rental subsidy for a maximum of 12 months. Interfaith’s HPRP case manager will provide ongoing housing case management for participants, monitor the monthly rental subsidy, and complete recertification with all participants every three months. In addition to general case management activities, the HPRP case manager will focus in on budgeting skills and ways to increase or maximize income, in an effort to promote greater self-sufficiency. **Eligibility Criteria: All cases must be referred by UTA, LASNNY or Catholic Charities after receiving emergency eviction prevention assistance.**