

## Shelters, Transitional Housing, Permanent Housing

*We have a long history in this country of trying to support people to get better in order to get housing, a kind of staircase analogy of moving from streets into shelters, from shelters into transitional housing to treatment programs and finally into permanent housing.*

*We've found over the years that in fact that model does not work, and the results and the research that has followed has shown that what ends homelessness is housing.*

### Housing Information Helplines

Comprehensive Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Housing Information For Fulton, Dekalb, Clayton, Gwinnett, and Cobb Counties is available In two ways:

1. **Web Site:** [WWW.CHRCATLANTA.ORG](http://WWW.CHRCATLANTA.ORG)

This web site contains extremely comprehensive listings of shelters (both emergency and transitional), low cost hotels and motels, rooms for rent, public housing, Section 8 housing information, subsidized and low cost permanent housing. The Community Housing Resource Center which produced this directory has transferred it to United Way which plans to make it available sometime in 2004 via its own web site as well as in printed form. At present, the complete directory is available only at the web site described above.

2. **Telephone:** The [United Way](#) now provides extracts from the web site directory to anyone who calls 211 (or 404-614-1000).

### Other Housing Helplines

**Atlanta Center for Homeownership** - 404/588-3700, 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri.

This is a joint effort of AHA and Atlanta Empowerment Zone. Its goal is to ensure that eligible families obtain the appropriate skill and resources to achieve homeownership.

**Atlanta Housing Authority** - 404/892-4700, 8:15am-5:15pm Mon-Fri

[atlantahousing.org](http://atlantahousing.org)

Call this number for information on how to apply for regular or Section 8 housing. (For information about all other housing authorities in the metro Atlanta area, call United Way at 404-614-1000)

**Atlanta Regional Commission** - 888/767-0471 or 404/463-3100 8:30am-5 Mon-Fri.

[atlantaregional.com](http://atlantaregional.com)

Provides information and referral, follow up referrals to personal care homes, senior housing, nursing homes, senior centers, adult in-home services, home-delivered meals, adult day care, Medicaid and wavered programs.

**Community Friendship, Inc.** - 404/875-0381, 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri.

[communityfriendship.org](http://communityfriendship.org)

Housing assistance to adults with mental illness.

**Council on Aging**- 404/523-5027, 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri.

Provides information and referral services for aging related services and issues, and door to door help for shut-in seniors.

**Georgia Department of Community Affairs**- 404/679-4940

[www.rentalaccessnetwork.org](http://www.rentalaccessnetwork.org) or [dca.ga.gov](http://dca.ga.gov)

offers a web site for rental places:

**Task Force for the Homeless** - 1-800/448-0636 or 404/589-9495, 24-hours/7 days.

Provides information about men's, women's, and family emergency shelters, transitional shelters.

**The Living Room** - 404/616-6332, 9 to 5 Mon-Fri

[livingroomatl.org](http://livingroomatl.org)

Provides housing referrals and assistance for people who are HIV+ or have AIDS on a first come, first serve basis.

**Traveler's Aid** - 404/817-7070, 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri.

[hopeatlanta.org](http://hopeatlanta.org)

Provides counseling, case management, crisis intervention, shelter information and housing referrals to newcomers who have been in Atlanta less than 30 days, transient individuals with mental illness, runaways, and reset

## **SHELTER AND HOUSING LIST**

### **SHELTERS FOR SINGLE MEN**

Call [Task Force for the Homeless](http://Task Force for the Homeless) for information on men's shelters at 1-800/448-0636 or 404/589-9495

#### **Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission**

**316 Peters St.**, Atlanta (about 1 mile west of Spring St./Garnett Marta Station)

**404/577-3409**

Intake: 5:30pm. Try to be there by 4:30pm if you can

Meals served: supper and breakfast Capacity: 75 men

#### **Atlanta Union Mission**

**156 Mills St.**, Atlanta (located near downtown off Techwood Dr.)

**404/588-4005** Intake: 4:30pm. Try to be there by 3:30pm if possible

Meals served: supper and breakfast Capacity: 180 men

#### **Central Presbyterian Winter Shelter**

**Washington St. at MLK Jr. Dr** (entrance on MLK) **404/659-7119**

Open only during winter from November 1 to March 30

Admission: must go to Central Presbyterian Church Outreach Office Mon-Fri 9am.

**Be in the line as early as possible. Only about 30-40 people will be seen each day.**

#### **Jefferson Place**

**1135 Jefferson St.** Atlanta **404/874-0412** near Bankhead Marta Station

Intake: 5:30pm. Try to be there by 4:30pm if possible

No food is served at this shelter. Capacity: 150 men

### [Peachtree-Pine Overflow Emergency Shelter](#)

**Corner of Peachtree St. & Pine St. 1-800/448-0636 or 404/589-9495**

Intake varies but usually is between 5 pm & 7 pm depending on the weather Capacity: 200+

### [Salvation Army Men's Overflow Emergency Shelter](#)

**400 Luckie St., Atlanta** Open only when temperature is below 40

Intake is at 4 PM

### [Task Force for the Homeless](#)

**Call after 9am or 9:30am. 1-800-448-0636 or 404/589-9495.** This office can locate available beds and arrange for you to be admitted to shelters.

### [United Way](#)

**Call 211** or 404-614-1000 provides information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## **Shelter List:**

### [Atlanta City Mission \(Chrysalis Center\)](#)

You may call this shelter directly or go through the Task Force as you prefer.

**202 Milton Ave. SE, Atlanta, 30315, 404/658-6300** Accepts single adult women and women with children (no boys over 12 years of age are admitted). It's free and open year round. Capacity: 150. Intake hours: 7:30 am to 6 pm Maximum length of stay: 90 days. Bus directions: take the MARTA train to Inman Park Station then catch # 48 Thomasville bus, or # 106 Glenwood bus, or the #34 Gresham bus.

### [Ellis Street](#)

City financed shelter with unlimited stay. Call the Task Force for the Homeless at 404-589-9495 or 1-800-448-0636 after 9 am seven days a week.

### [My Sister's House](#) - Atlanta Union Mission for Women

**921 Howell Mill Rd. NW, Atlanta, 30318, 404/532-1929** Accepts adult single women and women with children (no boys 12 and older are admitted) Call before Noon.

Documentation Required: picture ID, B/C, or SS card Other requirements: **No mothers under age 18**, cannot return until after 6 months, must be at least 72 hours drug/alcohol free Maximum length of stay: 45 days Bus directions: Take #1 Coronet Way from GA State MARTA station

### [Salvation Army](#)

**400 Luckie St. NW, Atlanta 30313, 404/688-2884** Accepts single women and families (no unaccompanied teenagers are admitted; there is no age restriction for boys and girls accompanied by parents). Open year round Capacity: Most beds cost \$12 for singles and \$7 for families. **Admission: 8am to 4pm Intake: 3 pm to 6pm** Maximum length of stay: 90 days Bus directions: #1 Howell Mill Rd. bus from 5 Points MARTA Station. All free beds are for up to 7 nights.

### [Alternate Life Paths](#)

**827 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta 30315, 404/688-1002** Accepts girls ages 13-17 in its emergency shelter program and girls ages 17 1/2 to 22 in its transitional living skills

program Open year round. Capacity: 4 beds in the emergency shelter and about 16 beds in the transitional living skills program Admission/Intake: 9am-9pm Required documentation: ID, works with girls to obtain (if they don't have) B/C, SS card, Medicaid cards, etc. also, get a physical exam Maximum length of stay: in the emergency shelter 2 weeks, in the transitional living skills program up to 24 months Bus Directions: :#42 bus from 5 Points MARTA station, get off at corner of Pryor St. and Hendricks St.

#### Cascade House (YWCA)

**1384 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW, Atlanta 30310, 404/752- 6199** or fax 404/753-2666 Accepts women with children, pregnant women (but not single women if not pregnant and boys up to age 16). Entry into this shelter is not immediate. **It's a long- term transitional shelter. You must go through a screening process that may take several days.** Open year round. Capacity: 25 including children. Admission/Intake: 24-hours a day. Documentation required: picture ID, SS cards for all, B/C for all, TB tests for all Maximum length of stay: 2 years. Bus directions: #71 Cascade Bus from West End Marta Station It is not handicap accessible

#### Elizabeth Inn

**55 Elizabeth Church Rd. Marietta, 30060, 770/426-7667** Accepts single women, women with children (and men) & intact families in emergencies Open year round Admission: 9am-Noon, 1pm-4pm & 4:30pm-10pm Intake: 5:30pm. **Documentation required: must submit picture ID or SSN, also must find job within 7 days of admission.** Breathalyzer test may be given daily Maximum length of stay: 6 weeks Bus directions: take Marta to Arts Center Station then catch CCT #10 bus, transfer to CCT #40 or 45 bus

#### First Presbyterian Church

**1328 Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta, 30309, 404/228-7750** Accepts single women only Open year round. Capacity: 14. Admission/Intake: 9am-5pm. Documentation requirements: ID is not required and there are no other requirements. Maximum length of stay: no limit. Bus directions: only 1 block from Arts Center Marta Station or take #23 bus from this station if necessary. **Not handicap accessible**

#### Genesis Shelter, Inc.

**1615 Peachtree St., Atlanta, 30309, 404/892-6131** Intake:9 AM to 12 noon Documentation requirements: no ID requirement, but must have an infant under 12 weeks of age Maximum length of stay: 90 days Bus directions: take #23 bus from the Arts Center Station

#### Sanctuary Family Night Shelter

**1560 Memorial Dr. SE, Atlanta, 30317, 404/378-2990** Accepts only intact families (mother and father and children up to age 18 are admitted if still in school) 9am-3:30pm Intake: flexible but ideal time is around 5:30pm. **Documentation requirements: must be referred by an agency or church, etc, be an intact family, have a job or be searching for a job, and understand that this is a Christian shelter.** Maximum length of stay: 120 days. Bus directions: take #21 from either 5 Points or Kensington MARTA stations

#### Shearith Israel

**1180 University Dr. NE Atlanta 30306, office 404/873-1743 shelter 404/873-3147** Winter only, from Nov. 15 to Mar 15 Accepts single women only. Capacity: 14.

9am-4pm Intake: **Documentation requirements: no ID is required.**

### **Temple Zaban Shelter**

**1605 Peachtree St. NE (near Spring St.) Atlanta, 404/872-2915**

Winter only (Oct 15 to April 30) Accepts couples only. Intake: 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Documentation requirements: B/C, state issued ID or D/L** Maximum length of stay: Oct 15 to April 30 Bus directions: take # 23 bus from Arts Center MARTA station

## **BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS**

**Note: addresses are not shown for the protection of residents.** The shelters in this section all accept battered women and their children, and in some cases homeless women and children who are not battered. These shelters are open year round. Women whose only means of transportation is by bus may face difficulty in getting to a shelter that is not on a MARTA route. Women and children can be admitted to any of these shelters regardless of the county where they live if transportation can be arranged.

### Atlanta/Fulton County:

Partnership Against Domestic Violence **404/873-1766**

### Clayton County:

Fight Abuse in the Home (FAITH, Inc.) **770/961-7233**

### Cobb County:

YWCA of Cobb Co. **770/427-2902**

### DeKalb County:

International Women's House **404/299-1550**

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence **404/688-9436**

### Douglas County:

Share Transitional House **770/489-7513** (no public transportation)

**Fayette County: 770/460-1604** (no public transportation)

### Gwinnett County:

Partnership Against Domestic Violence **770/963-9799** (no public transportation)

**Rockdale County:** Project Renewal **770/860-1666** (no public transportation)

### South Fulton County:

Women's Crisis Center **770/969-6423**

**For all domestic violence shelters in Georgia: 1-800/33-HAVEN (1-800-334-2836)** Legal help and other resources. All services are free and confidential. You are not alone!

## **TRANSITIONAL SHELTER/HOUSING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

- **Possibly require money at time of admission** -

**ACHOR Center - 1332 Metropolitan Pkwy. SW, Ste. 206 Atlanta, 30310, 404/752-5654** Resident Qualifications: Single women & women w/children; NO pregnant women. Need ID, proof of income and SS card. Financial Obligations: Can enter for free under certain conditions, but must be prepared to pay after 30 days Sliding Scale - 30% of income; food is provided. Intake Process: call to set up an

interview/application. Hours: 9am-5pm Mon-Fri. Area Served: metro Atlanta. Capacity: 70 residents, including children

**Atlanta City Mission - 212 Milton Ave. SE, Atlanta 30316, 404/658-6300** has transitional beds for single women and mothers with children who have been employed for 2 months +. No boys over 12. **Takes 10 days to approve admission. Cost is \$90 a week with \$100 deposit payable at time of admission. 6 months commitment required.**  
– MARTA train to Inman Park Station then catch # 48 , # 106, or # 34

**Alternate Life Paths Program - 827 Pryor St., SW, Atlanta, 30302, 404/688-1002**  
Resident Qualifications: Single women with or w/out children 17-22 years old. ID is required. Financial Obligations: Can enter free - will be required to work and/or attend school.. Application process: **they do take calls from 9am-9pm, may have to be put on waiting list.** Hours: 9am-5pm Mon-Fri, for intake into other programs. It's best to call before Noon Mon-Fri for transitional living program. Contact: "Residential Staff Coordinator" Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Atlanta Recovery Center - 169 Trinity St. Atlanta, 30303, 404/577-3352**  
Qualifications: Single males, must show 2 forms of ID **Financial Obligations: \$8/night or \$53/week.** Intake Process: call or walk-in. Hours: 24-hours/day - Intake starts at Noon and continues until full Area Served: metro Atlanta Capacity: 300 + beds in dormitory style. This is not place for supportive services.

**Atlanta Urban Ministry - 458 Ponce de Leon Atlanta, 30308, 404/881-6744** Resident Qualifications: Will take mental illness people if they can work. Also, accepts men or women w/children; intact families w/children; will consider pregnant women; NO couples w/out children. Must be employed or w/potential to work. ID is required, and marriage certificate for families/couples. **Financial Obligations: 30% of income - will consider no income upon intake.** Required savings plan once secure income. Food is **NOT** included. Intake process: Call or walk-in. Application required & interview with a case Manager, also background check. Capacity: 10 "units" of varying size (1 family per unit ) Hours: 9am-3:00pm Mon-Thurs; 9am-1:00pm Fri. Contact: Kelly Young (Case Manager) at Ext. 11 Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Boulevard House - 830 Boulevard SE, Atlanta, 30312, 404/633-8386 or 404/622-0793** Resident Qualifications: homeless families. Must show ID and birth certificate for all children. **Financial Obligations: 30% of income.** Intake Process: referral from agency, call for interview process. Hours: 24-hours/day. Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Buckhead Christian Ministry - 404/239-0038** single or two-parent households, Must be employed 32-40 hours a week to be admitted. No charge for stay. Capacity is 10 families /26-385 persons, **located in various sites.**

**Cascade House (YWCA) - 1384 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW, Atlanta, 30310, 404/752-6199** 8am-6:00pm Mon-Fri Women w/children only, no pregnant women. Must have ID, SS card, birth certificate, and TB test for ALL family members. Financial Obligations: Intake Process: call to set up interview. 24-hours/day

**Cobb Family Resources** - 377 Henry Dr. Marietta 30064, 770/428-2601 Resident Qualifications: Families residing in Cobb Co. for at least 2 months. ID & SS card (for ALL family members), and proof of income percentage required. Must be employed or in job training, call or walk-in for interview. 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri; **No walk-ins after 4pm.** Capacity: 35 individuals (includes children). Area Served: Cobb County

**Cobb St. Ministry, Inc.** - 1900 Macland Rd. Marietta, GA 3006, 770/424-9154 Resident Qualifications: Single women & women w/children. **Will be charged 30% of income once employed.** Intake Process: Referral from agency, call for interview process Hours: vary, but able to leave message 24-hours a day. Capacity: 10-15 individuals (includes children) Area Served: Cobb County

**Decatur Cooperative Ministries** - Hagar House 404/377-5365 Qualifications: Single women w/children, intact families w/children. **Need SS card and birth certificate for ALL family members. Must show proof of income.** All adults in family must be employed. Financial Obligations: \$100/week-\$75 goes to savings and \$25 to program fee. Intake Process: call, written application, and interview. Hours: 9am-1pm Mon-Fri. Capacity: 5 houses for 5 families (varies in size) Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Family Development Center** - 2590 Jerome Rd. College Park, 30349 404/762-1231 :9am-5:30pm Mon-Fri Single women, never married, aged 17-26 yrs. with only 1 child (must be less than 1 yr. Old). Financial Obligations: Free to enter-program, offers assistance in job training, etc. Intake Process: Agency Capacity: 14 individuals (includes children Area Served: metro Atlanta)

**Families First** - 1105 W. Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta, 30357, 404/853-2844 Resident Qualifications: single pregnant women without other children, between 17-26yrs. old, who have never been married. Financial Obligations: free Intake Process: agency referral. Hours: 9am-5pm Mon-Fri. Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Genesis Shelter** - 1615 Peachtree Rd. Atlanta, 30309, 404/892-6131 Resident Qualifications: families with newborn under 3 months old. **Must have SS card & TB/hepatitis test results.** Process: referral, telephone-application/interview process Hours: no specific intake hours, but best to call between 9am-3:00pm Mon-Fri. Office: 8am-6pm Mon-Fri. Capacity: 12 individuals. Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership** -.40 Technology Pkwy S, Norcross, Ga. 30092 678-808-4477 Male or female headed households with children under 17 **Resident Qualifications. Must be employed, and have own transportation.** Financial Obligations: percentage of income (individually determined) Intake process: Call for appointment, background & credit checks, application/ interview process. Hours: 9:00 am to 600 pm Mon- Fri Area Served: Gwinnett County.

**Hope** - 4231 Old Dixie Highway Hapeville, 30354, 404/366-0210 Resident Qualifications: single women, women w/children, pregnant women, must be employed. Financial Obligations: \$50/wk. Includes meals. Intake Process: agency referral, phone interview w/client then in person Hours: 8am-9pm Mon-Sat

**Housing Initiative of North Fulton (Homestretch) - 89 Grove Way Roswell, 30075, 770/642-9185** Serves only families: women with children, and 2-parent families (couples must be legally married). Basic requirements for application are: **have minor children, be working full time or have strong work history, be homeless, and be in the North Fulton area. 30 % of income; must be responsible for own food.** Intake Process: agency referral, telephone screening application and interview process. Capacity: 9 "properties"(2,3 bdrm. Apts. & duplexes) Area Served: Roswell/Alpharetta area-North of I-285.

**Initiatives for Affordable Housing - DeKalb County - 1434 Scott Blvd, Ste 200 Decatur Georgia 30033 404/299-9979.**single-parent head of household, male or female head; two-parent head of household, and couples without children. There are 8 sites of transitional housing.

**Interfaith Outreach Home, Inc. - Doraville, Ga. 30362, 770/457-3727**  
Qualifications: 2-parent homeless families with children. Financial Obligations: Free, upon admission will assist with job training/placement. Intake Process: agency referral, interview and application process. Hours: 9am-5pm Mon-Fri. Area Served: Metro Atlanta. Capacity: 10 apt. units/2 bdrms.

**Jars of Clay - 937 Sims St. Atlanta 30310 404/586-9794** For families, single women men \$49 a week for singles and \$ 49 a week for families payable at time of admission.. Take # 1193 bus from 5 points Station and exit at McDaniel St. at Mary St. and walk 3 blocks.

**Ministries United for Service and Training, Inc. (MUST) - Single-parent head of household, male or female head, and two-parent head or household. Marietta Ga. House at 307 North Marietta Pkwy for 18 persons and Morris Manor at 253 & 263 Manget Street for 28 persons and Cantrell House in Acworth for 12 persons. Office at 55 Elizabeth Church Road, Marietta Georgia 30061. Phone 770/427-9862**  
**Salvation Army** - single men and women, families with children, special needs-need diagnosis verification. Will consider pregnant women in first trimester. 400 Luckie St. Atlanta, 30313 404/688-2884 Resident Qualifications: Must show ID. \$10/night for single men/women, \$4/night for families with children. Intake process: agency referral, call or walk-in.: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Mon – Fri.

**Nicholas House - 1790 LaVista Rd., NE, Atlanta, 30329** This facility is operated by the same organization that operates Boulevard House (see listing above) and therefore, the resident qualifications are essentially the same. Qualifications: all family types w/children, **Must show 2 forms of ID (at least one w/picture) Must be employed or looking for work and have proof of income.** Financial Obligations: 30% of income. If no income, then it is free until the resident has income. Intake Process: Referral from agency, call for an interview. Capacity: 12 families (or 50 individuals) Hours: 10am-4pm Mon-Thurs. Area Served: metro Atlanta

**Odyssey III - 276 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta, 30312 404/572-9040** Qualifications: **single men employed (verification required), must be clean & sober for at least 30 days.** Financial Obligations: **\$45/wk, Must be responsible for own food.** Intake Process:



agency referral, application, process/interview. Hours: new clients: 8:30am-11:30am Mon-Fri; returning clients: 1pm-3pm Mon-Fri. Capacity: 20 individuals (dormitory style). Area Served: metro Atlanta.

**St .Vincent de Paul** - **770/458-9607** Resident Qualifications: single women & men, must be employed or soon to be employed. **No disabled clients. \$60/week, many food items provided, although required residents to pay \$15/wk to supplement.** Savings plan is required. Intake Process: agency referral, client can call direct to set up interview process (2 separate interviews required) Hours: vary, must contact through Vicki. Important to note: the women's' house is located in Dunwoody and the men's' house in Chamblee/Doraville.

**Salvation Army** - **400 Luckie St., NW Atlanta, 30313, 404/688-2884** Qualifications: single men, women, families with children, special needs w/ diagnosis verification. Will consider pregnant women in 1st trimester. Must show ID. Financial Obligations: \$10/night for single men/women, \$5/night for families with children. Families must participate in savings plan. Free for special needs. Intake process: agency referral, call or walk-in. Hours: 8am-4pm Mon-Fri.

**Travelers' Aid** - **60 Walton Street Ste 200 Atlanta 30303 404/817-7070** single-parent head of household, male or female head of household, and two-parent head of household. **Has apartments at various locations.**

**United Methodist Children's Home** - **500 Columbia Dr., Decatur, 30030 404/370-3130** Qualifications: single males or females with children, intact families with children. Financial Obligations: \$40 deposit only. Intake Process: agency referral, call or walk-in to start interview process. Hours: 8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri. Area Served: metro Atlanta. This is considered EMERGENCY housing with a maximum of 30 day stay

**Village Atlanta** - **College Park, 30349, 404/669-0138** Qualifications: single women with children (maximum of 4) **It's targeted towards domestic abuse victims and addicts. Must be clean for 90 days or completed a 28-day detoxification program. Financial Obligations: \$100 security deposit 20% of income (30% of that goes towards savings). Must have TANF and be responsible for own food.** Intake Process: agency referral, application, interview process admission. Hours: 10am- 2pm Mon-Fri. Capacity: 12, 2-bdrm apts.: up to 12 families and/or 30 people in all. Area Served: metro Atlanta. This program has religious/recovery component

**Weaver Gardens (formerly called Family Development Center)** - **2590 Jerome Rd. College Park, 30349 404/762-1231** single women, age 17-26, never married with no more than 1 child. Who must be less than 1 year old- -. Financial Obligations: Free to enter-program, offers assistance in job training, etc. Intake Process: Agency Referral.

**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING - PLACES OF INTEREST TO HOMELESS PEOPLE**

## WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

### Aftercare Residential Rehabilitative Services, Inc.

Residential services and supports to Fulton County adults 18 years and older who have been diagnosed with a mental disability or co-occurring disorder of substance abuse. Aftercare Residential operates two facilities. **The St. Therese House is a transitional program for homeless men only. The Spalding House is a residential program for men and women.** Each facility is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by trained professionals. Referrals are accepted from community mental health programs, state hospitals, community mental health centers and programs serving people with mental disabilities. Applicants must be ambulatory, have a primary psychiatric DSM IV diagnosis, be participating or willing to participate in a community mental health program, able to self administer their medication and have at least 6 months sobriety. Applicants are accepted regardless of ability to pay. For more information and additional admission criteria, contact Mr. Larry McCaden, Program Manager at **678-587-0706 or 404-614-0109** M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

### Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

**369 Connecticut Avenue, Atlanta 30307 404/373-3253** This is short term housing for men only (from days to months depending on the circumstances of each individual). **Only accepts referrals from agencies and only if the referring agency is willing to help the individual find alternative housing and/or other services needed.** They accept men who have a physical or mental illness, the addicted (if not currently using) and the elderly (at least 50 or older). Their new transitional living house call Joe's Place located across the street from the shelter is available to anyone who has stayed at the shelter, including people with mental illness. While the shelter is free, Joe's Place requires a fee of 30% of the income. Joe's Place has a capacity of 9 and the length of stay is anywhere from 1 year to 18 months. They require you to save 20% of your income and it's residents live in a three-apartment unit. Allison Jenkins is the director.

### The Rock's Odyssey III Safehaven Program - 276 Decatur St., Atlanta, Ga., 30312. 404-659-3390

Single men only -. Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Mon. - Fri.. Contact: J. Milner, II. Eligibility: Must have documented mental illness; Referring agency should verify psychiatric diagnosis; **Must be able to live semi-independently and comfortably in a group residence; 30 days sobriety required and drug test administered; Negative TB screening required (test can be administered on site) and a \$30 weekly program fee for clients with income;** Clients without income admitted free. Safehaven is a 16 unit long term transitional supportive living facility.

## PERMANENT HOUSING - PLACES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

*For Disabled Men and Women who are not ready at this time to live independently in an apartment, room or house because they need assistance or support based on their physical or mental condition or age.*

**Bright Beginnings --766 Confederate Ave., SE Atlanta 30312 404/ 627-1693**

Single men and single women Hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Mon-Fri Eligibility: homeless individuals with mental illness ( will accept single parents w/children); will accept dual diagnosis if primary illness is mental. Service Description: residential psychiatric and addiction treatment program. **Services for residents only:** case management, psychosocial day treatment, employment assistance training, dual diagnosis treatment, crisis intervention, medical treatment, on site psychiatric treatment service, transitional and permanent housing, adult education services. Intake: telephone, referral by someone familiar with client's background. Fees: sliding scale. Medicaid: Yes Medicare: Yes Directions: 1 mile south of I-20 and Boulevard at the corner of Confederate and Ormewood Ave. This place is funded in part by government money and is obligated to take people without money at time of admission if qualify.

**Community Friendship, Inc. (CFI) - 85 -Renaissance Parkway, Atlanta 30308**  
**404/875-0381**

Single men, single women, & adults with a psychiatric disability. Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Mon-Fri and noon to 3:00 pm on Sat. Fulton County. Services: psychosocial rehabilitation, work skills education/job placement, case management, social activities, HUD apartments, group homes, and semi-independent apartments. **Services for residents only: low-demand housing programs for homeless and mental illness persons at the Phoenix House, O'Hern House, Presley Woods, group homes and transitional apartment** . Intake: you can apply for yourself or have someone refer you by telephone, walk-in, appointment. Cost for housing (and related services) is 30% of individual's income.

Community Friendship manages all of the ***following*** 5 facilities: For information on any of this facilities please call 404/875-0381

- 1) **Presley Woods Apartments** - 40 fully furnished studio apartments located in DeKalb County for single adults.
- 2) **Phoenix House Apartments** - Located outside the Downtown near the Oakland City MARTA Station in Southwest Atlanta. The complex is made up of 35 studio apartments and 8 four-bedroom/two bath garden apartments, and one two-bedroom apartment designed for someone requiring wheelchair assistance.
- 3) **O'Hern House** - Located in a mixed residential and commercial neighborhood at the eastern edge of Downtown Atlanta. The 80-year old, 4-story building provides each resident with a simple room that is furnished with a bed and dresser, and most rooms have a private bath.
- 4) **Group Homes CFI** - operates 4 group homes. Our group homes provide a high degree of supervision and support. With 24-hours supervision, 7 days a week, the homes offer support and structure to enable each resident to reach their optimal level of functioning. Staff members teach and assist members in meal planning/preparation, housekeeping, money management, bus route training, shopping, medication monitoring and the utilization of community resources. Residents must have a daytime activity such as a day program, job, etc. Intensive case management services are provided.
- 5) **HUD Apartments** (Transitional Housing Leading to Independent Living) - CFI

operates 2 HUD apartment complexes. These apartments are available to adults with persistent psychiatric disorders who have a goal of independent living. Each furnished apartment contains a living room, bedroom, bath and kitchen. Typically each apartment houses two persons. Staff is available 24-hours a day for routine maintenance and resident emergencies. Life Skills Trainers assist residents in shopping, preparing meals, apartment cleaning, budgeting, and planning recreational activities. Residents sign a lease. Individual service plans are developed with residents to address their goals/skills with input from significant others, such as therapist, rehabilitation services counselors, etc.

**Imperial Hotel -- 355 Peachtree St, Atlanta 30308 404/584-0550**

Single men and single women Contact: Melissa Ward. Supportive housing for the mentally ill homeless. Description: efficiency apartments and 1 bedroom for 1 or 2 persons. Some Section 8 apartments are furnished; **there is a waiting list**. Documentation: need ID and SS card to apply, background check of credit and rental history (up to management to consider).

**Madison (formerly The Walton) -- 87 Walton St. NW, Atlanta 30303 404/659-5831**

Single men, single women Hours: 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Contact: Mr. Alexander. Can pick up applications 24/7. Eligibility: **men and women, preferably with 6 or more months of steady employment and pass TB test, and credit/rental checks**. Rooms are furnished, share bathrooms and kitchens but have own private room with private entrance. Financial obligations: There's no application fee. Shared unit is \$250-\$270 a month (includes utilities), 1 bedroom is \$350 a month with \$100 deposit and pay own electric

**Rosalynn Apartments - 2195 Dresden Dr. , Chamblee, Ga. 30341 404/325-4572**

Single men or single women-- Has 48 beds for the chronically mentally ill and 8 beds for people with HIV/AIDS--30%of income--for information call Deborah Howard at Grady Hospital's Social Services Office at 404-616-4616 or Miata O'Neal .For Fulton / Dekalb Co. residents.

**Santa Fe Villas - 2370 Metropolitan Pkwy. SW, Atlanta 30315 404/521-3959**

Single men, single women-- **Apply at City of Atlanta Bureau of Housing, Suite 1200, 68 Mitchell Street, 404-330-6410**. Ask for Joyce Harris. Eligibility: single men and women who are disabled (including people with mental illness), or employed. Both transitional and permanent housing is provided. Capacity: 147 units of which 100 are Section 8 and 47 are market rate. Characteristics: furnished rooms with bed, dresser, sink, refrigerator, and microwave. Documentation: need statement of homelessness, current TB test, credit/rental/criminal checks (no felony convictions in last 7 years) and have a clean and sober drug test done before admittance. Financial obligations: Section 8: \$50 deposit, \$30 drug test, \$10 background check and rent will be 30% of income.

**Welcome House - 234 Memorial Dr. Atlanta, Ga. 30303 404/521-3959**

Single men, single women--Contact: Joe Illovsky. Eligibility: the disabled (including people with mental illness) and employed men and women. This is supportive housing, single room only, is permanent or transitional. Capacity: 209 units. Rooms are furnished with a bed, dresser, sink, small refrigerator. Residency requirements: Need to be employed for at least 3 months and a criminal/rental check (no credit check).

Everyone needs ID and proof of income. Financial obligations: Shelter rate is \$260 a months with \$35 application fee and \$50 deposit. Shelter+Care is 30% of income a months, \$35 application fee. Standard rate is \$325-\$380 a months with a \$35 application fee and a \$50 deposit. Referrals: Shelter+Care is available through non-profit sites only and the shelter rates and standard rates can be done by walking in. Note: Shelter+Care MUST be case managed.