

Overview of Funded Homelessness Support Programs

<p>Prevention Programs couple financial support (rent and utility arrears, etc.) with case management to achieve housing stabilization for those at imminent risk for homelessness.</p>	<p>Diversion Concentrates efforts in ensuring alternative immediate housing arrangements are fully explored and supported where needed.</p>	<p>Outreach/Drop-ins Provide services to meet basic needs and connect to additional housing resources and supports</p>	<p>Emergency Shelters Housing-focused sheltering services include diversion, early intervention, intake and assessment, case management, a bed, and meals.</p>	<p>Transitional Housing Provides place-based time-limited support designed to move individuals to independent living or permanent housing. The length of stay is typically less than one year.</p>	<p>Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Provides targeted, time-limited financial assistance and support services to help people quickly exit emergency response services and retain housing.</p>	<p>Intensive Case Management (ICM) Longer-term case management and housing support to higher acuity participants facing long-term homelessness (chronic homelessness), addictions, mental health. The length of the intervention is generally between 12 and 24 months.</p>
<p>Rent Ready/Housing Stability Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial assistance to help cover costs of first and last month’s rent, arrears, moving Open to all populations, includes Indigenous stream <p>Good Shepherd, Housing First Staying Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth, single women, and families Financial assistance (i.e. rent arrears, utility arrears, moving costs) Brief case management (three months) to stabilize or locate housing <p>St. Matthew’s House, Housing Outreach Prevention Eviction for Seniors (HOPES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management supports to maintain or obtain housing Support to obtain financial supports where appropriate Advocacy and referrals to community resources <p>Housing Help Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All populations Short-term support to stabilize or locate housing Advocacy and referrals to community resources Administration of Municipal Housing Allowances 	<p>Shelter-based Diversion (all shelters)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support households with finding appropriate alternatives to shelter Flex funds to maintain or acquire stable housing <p>Community Youth Housing Project Diversion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divert youth 16-24 to appropriate housing Assessments available 24/7 Flex funds available to support placement in or access to housing <p>Early Intervention – Good Shepherd Men’s Centre, Mission Services’ Men’s, Salvation Army</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 days of intensive case management at the onset of shelter stay to quickly resolve homelessness <p>Target: 30% of people seeking shelter spaces are diverted to safe alternative housing</p>	<p>City of Hamilton Housing Services, Housing Focused Street Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily 7am-7pm <p>Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, Indigenous Drop-in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M-F 8:30-6:30 <p>Living Rock Youth Drop-in (youth 13-25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily 1-5pm <p>Mission Services, Willow’s Place (women)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily drop-in 9am-8:30 pm <p>Wesley Day Centre (Closing Mar’ 03)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M-F 8:30-4:30pm <p>YWCA, Carol Anne’s Place (women)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight Drop-in for women Daily 10pm-8am <p>Winter Response: The Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily from 5 pm to 9 pm Winter overnight 10pm-10am until March 31, 2023 	<p>Shelter System Total Beds: 408 (+112 beds in four Violence Against Women Shelters, not City-funded + temporary hotel overflow)</p> <p>Good Shepherd Men’s Centre & West Ave (54 beds)</p> <p>Mission Services Men Centre (58 beds)</p> <p>Salvation Army Booth Centre (86 beds)</p> <p>Men’s Total Beds: 198</p> <p>Good Shepherd Mary’s Place (25 beds)</p> <p>St Joseph’s Womankind (6 beds)</p> <p>Mission Services Emma’s Place (15 beds)</p> <p>Cathedral Temporary to Mar ‘23 (63 beds)</p> <p>Women’s Total Beds: 104</p> <p>Good Shepherd Family Centre (80 beds, 20 rooms)</p> <p>Family Beds: 80</p> <p>Good Shepherd Notre Dame House (21 beds)</p> <p>Youth Total Beds: 21</p> <p>Temporary Hotel Overflow: 30 rooms for families</p>	<p>YWCA Transitional Living Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65 transitional beds for women and people who are gender non-binary Duration up to one year Case management supports (e.g. skill building, safety planning) <p>Wesley Urban Ministries, Wesley Youth Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 placements with 24/7 staffing support Provide youth aged 16-21 temporary housing (up to 24 months) Assist clients in obtaining permanent housing placements 	<p>Mission Services, Housing UP Rapid Rehousing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile case managers support document readiness Case management supports include one monthly in-home meeting Housing stabilization support up to nine months <p>Good Shepherd, Rapid Rehousing Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women and families Team structured to ensure no service interruption in the absence of an assigned case manager Supports provided up to six months after housing achieved 	<p>Hamilton Regional Indian Centre, Indigenous Housing Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Indigenous People experiencing homelessness to move into permanent housing Facilitates services and supports that promote housing stability. <p>Includes Indigenous drop-in, outreach, and shelter intervention as well as case management for people newly and chronically homeless</p> <p>Good Shepherd Housing First Intensive Case Management Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes women (previously the SOS program), youth (previously Housing First for Youth), and families under one ICM program Support housing stabilization within 18-24 months <p>Mission Services Housing UP ICM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICM support to men to move into housing Support housing stabilization within 18-24 months <p>Wesley Urban Ministries Wesley Hamilton Housing Services Intensive Case Management Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICM support to men to move into housing Support housing stabilization for average of 18 months
<p>Prevention Target: 1777 clients stabilized into permanent housing situation</p>			<p>ICM, RRH, Transitional Housing Targets: 630 individuals + 121 families</p>			

Roadmap of Services Provided in the Homelessness Service Sector in Hamilton 2022

4037 Individuals accessed services in the homeless-serving system.
26% Chronically Homeless. **27%** High or Very High Acuity. **715** Housed as of Dec 31.

