

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

OUR SERVICES

Everyone deserves to have a safe place to sleep, eat, and live. The loss of safe, secure housing can be one of the most devastating effects of domestic or sexual violence. Victims are often forced to choose between staying in an abusive relationship or leaving and possibly facing poverty and homelessness. Family Sunshine Center's Residential Program is designed to offer survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault the opportunity for independence, and a safe, secure, and violence-free life.



ACCESSING CARE



The first step to accessing FSC's Residential Program begins with a phone call. When a victim contacts FSC through our 24-hour resource line, a crisis counselor will provide them with support, information, access to shelter, and community referrals. During this call, the counselor will work with the victim to make sure they have a safe place to go. If they do not, then Emergency Housing is their first step in FSC's residential services.

EMERGENCY SHELTER



Emergency Shelter (ES) is short term (3-5 day) housing to allow clients and their children the time and resources they need to address what has happened to them and how they can move forward. Our dormitory style housing allows families to stay together and they are provided the clothing, food, and other basic necessities they may need. Clients are assigned a Case Manager as well as a Child Advocate if needed. The Case Manager will help them understand and apply for the services that are available to them as well as looking at what their future housing needs are going to be.

This Case Manager will work with the client as long as they are a part of the FSC Residential Program. There are several housing options based on the specific needs of the client. Many clients leave the program to move in with family and friends, still others return home. The next step for clients staying in the program is to move to Transitional Housing.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



Transitional Housing (TH) provides an important stepping stone towards safety and independence for families who have become homeless because of domestic violence or sexual assault. In addition to safe housing, meals, and basic needs, TH provides important supportive services to help clients get back on their feet. These services include case management, financial coaching, employment assistance, children's services, life skills training, and referrals for other community assistance. TH is broken into two phases; TH

Phase 1 (TH1) is in the same facility as emergency shelter and clients do not have to struggle with a move so soon after entering the program. As all of the supportive services for TH1 are on site, clients do not have to worry about transportation or childcare. Some clients will leave TH1 and go on to the Transitional Housing Phase 2 program or the Rapid ReHousing program. Other clients will choose to leave the program to move in with family or friends, move to a place of their own, still others return home.

RAPID REHOUSING



Some clients only need help in finding a secure, long-term place to live. That is where our Rapid

ReHousing (RRH) program comes in. RRH is short term housing assistance for clients who want to quickly obtain housing after being a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault to increase self-sufficiency and stability in the community. RRH helps clients find and obtain permanent housing based upon their needs and financial resources.

EXODUS HOUSING



Transitional Housing Phase 2 (TH2) is for the client who is able to be more independent but still needs the safety net that FSC can provide. Clients who move on to

TH2 move into Exodus community, a 12-unit family style apartment complex with limited supportive services on site. At Exodus, clients are able to live rent free but must be able to establish utilities in their own name. Some clients will leave TH2 and go on to the Rapid ReHousing program. Other clients will choose to leave the program.

The goal of FSC's Residential Program is to help our clients find safe, secure housing, continue to heal from the trauma of abuse, and become active members of their community.