

Hello:

Thank you so much for your interest in our transitional housing program. Here is some additional information about our program.

The Iroquois Center has two transitional houses. Each home can have up to four individuals living in the home. The goal of the TLC program is to create healthy habits that can be carried over into independent living. We focus on medication management, cooking, cleaning, managing activities of daily living (bathing, personal hygiene, maintaining personal space, etc.), positive social interactions, symptom management and healthy nighttime routines. We have found that when an individual has healthy routines and habits, they are better able to manage symptoms and maintain a higher level of functioning in the community.

Each house is staffed 18 hours a day (24 hours on weekends/holidays). Staff are available to provide support and teach skills that would be helpful to each person. The program is individualized, and we work at the pace of the individual. While one person may need to focus on ADL's another may need to focus on gaining tools to assist with symptom management. During the day everyone attends psychosocial program at ICHD, this is a requirement. Classes focus on money management, emotion management, WRAP group, peer support, health and wellness, and many more.

Typical length of stay varies between three months and one year.

Some requirements for a potential referral:

- Must not be a risk to themselves or others
- Little to no history of aggressive behaviors
- Able to dress, bathe, and feed themselves
- Able to move themselves (wheelchair friendly)
- Moving from more restrictive to less restrictive environment
- Potential to transition to independent living within three to twelve months
- Medication compliance
- Primary diagnosis of a severe and persistent mental illness
- Assess insurance coverage & income
 - Services are billed to insurance
 - Rent is NOT covered by insurance and paid out of pocket

Information that MUST be included in a referral packet: Cover sheet, recent screens, medications, symptoms, etc.

We would also request:

Release of Information for any CMHC's, Intake(s), SPMI Determination, Screens for Hospitalization, Relevant Case Management Notes, Relevant Therapy Notes, Psychosocial Notes, Medication List, Information from Hospital on Current Status (if applicable)

Our screening process is a bit lengthy, so I wanted to let you know what the steps are.

1. **Complete application and obtain other documentation.**
2. Applications and information are then reviewed by our team of Housing Director, CSS (Community Support Services) Team Lead, and Clinical Director. If we feel we would be a good fit for the client's needs, we will request that they come to ICHD and complete an interview with our team.
3. On site Interview occurs.
4. Team meets and decides one of three things:
 - a. Client is a good match for our program.
 - i. Move to step five.
 - b. Client may be a good match for our program.
 - i. May request a temporary visit which may result in step five.
 - c. We do not feel that we can meet the client's needs.
 - i. Referrals may be made to other programs.
5. The intake for services is completed. We meet with the clinician post intake and discuss any concerns. If the team agrees, we move to step 6.
6. Assign a case manager and set a move in date.

I know it seems like a lot to go through, but we want to make sure that we are providing the best care possible.

Please tell me if I can provide any more assistance.

Thank you,
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