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Permanent Supportive Housing Program

The Permanent Supportive Housing Program has 58 rooms in a variety of houses and apartments for disabled chronically homeless individuals and family members with housing units in San Luis Obispo, Los Osos, Atascadero, Arroyo Grande and Pismo Beach. Entry into the program is through a Coordinated Entry process where the most vulnerable San Luis Obispo County residents are identified and placed as openings occur. As there are no maximum length of stay, program tenants can remain in the housing program for as long as they remain eligible and require supportive housing assistance.

What Is It Like?

Each resident will be assigned a case manager who will assist the resident in developing individual service plans to address issues such as homelessness, mental/physical disabilities, substance abuse, credit repair, legal problems with the end goal of obtaining maximum level of independent living. TMHA works closely with County Behavioral Health, Community Health Center, Department of Social Services, Social Security Administration in a cooperative effort to obtain services and supports for a full wellness recovery.

Who Is Eligible for the Program?

Based on a vulnerability index survey, potential tenants are placed on a list determined by a Coordinated Entry process that measure the severity of disability combined with the overall length of homelessness. As openings occur, individuals are contacted, intake interviews conducted and appropriate housing placements made. For more information, contact Mark Lamore, Director of Homeless Services at (805) 748-0610.

How Much Does Housing Cost?

Permanent Supportive Housing program is funded through grants sponsored by Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All rent charges are based on HUD regulations that require all tenant rent will not exceed 30% of gross income. While in the housing program, all utilities and case management services are at no cost to the tenant.