

HOMELESS SERVICES

HOMELESS SHELTERS

Wayne County

ChristNet

24158 Goddard Road
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734) 671-1300
Fax: (734) 671-1331
Web site: www.christ-net.org

ChristNet is administratively headquartered at the St. Paul United Church of Christ, 24158 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan. But the services provided and the organizational meetings to coordinate them take place in churches throughout the Downriver Detroit area.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Wayne County Family Center
30600 Michigan Ave.
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734)721-0590 24-Hour Line
Web site: www.lssm.org

Operates an emergency shelter for homeless families. Accommodates 24 families with a capacity of up to 108 individuals. Guests are not required to leave shelter during the day. Average length of stay is 45-60 days.

Neighborhood Service Organization

(Location Is Confidential)
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 963-7829 24 hours, 7 days
Web site: www.nso-mi.org

Program consolidates and disseminates information about current bed vacancies for temporary shelters for homeless individuals in Wayne County.

Starfish Family Services

715 S. Inkster Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141
Phone: (313)563-5005 24-Hour Line
Fax: (313)563-4765

Web site: <http://starfishonline.org>

Operates a 10-bed shelter for children who have run away or been asked to leave their homes; or who are experiencing abuse, neglect, or an individual or family crisis. Maximum length of stay is 14 days.

Runaway and homeless youth ages 10-17. Does not accept youth under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The Salvation Army

Statewide Shelter Information
3737 Humboldt
Detroit, MI 48208
Phone: (800) 274-3583 (24-Hour Line)

Makes statewide referrals to temporary shelters in Michigan for homeless individuals.

Veteran's Haven, Inc.

4924 Wayne Rd.
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734)728-0527
Fax: (734)728-1278
Email: VetsHaven@earthlink.net
Web site: www.vetshaveninfo.org

Veterans Haven Inc maintains a transitional house for Veterans who would otherwise be homeless.

Monroe County

The Department of Human Services (DHS)

903 South Telegraph Rd., Suite A
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 243-7200

DHS will be the starting point for most homeless and low income recipients. A range of services could include food stamps, emergency funds, medical insurance, aid in applying for other benefits, referrals and case management for special cases. A Decision Notice is needed to get services from MCOP.

MCOP Emergency Shelter Grant Funds

1140 South Telegraph Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 241-2775

Several grant funds are used to prevent homelessness (One months rent if a viable financial plan is in place) and to provide emergency shelter in hotels/motels for qualifying family's and individuals while grant funds are available. A decision (denial) letter is required from DHS to access funds. Maximum stay is 2 weeks.

The Salvation Army Family Manor

815 East First Street
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 241-0440

Emergency shelter for families and 3 or 4 single women for a total of 40 people. The stay is 90 days. Families must be married. No alcohol or substance abuse is tolerated.

The Salvation Army Warming Center

1018 East Second Street
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 241-0440

In operation when the temperature is forecast to fall to 32 degrees or colder. Located in the Church on 2nd Street.

Philadelphia House 1

218 Washington Avenue
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 242-4266

Emergency Shelter for men – 24/32 men. 90 day limit. Men should be working or looking for work. No alcohol or substance abuse is tolerated. The program reserves the right to do alcohol and drug screens. Clients using methadone must have documentation from their physician.

Safe House

Address Confidential
Phone: (734) 242-SAFE (7233)

Sunrise House

Phone: (734) 242-7233

Emergency Shelter for female victims of domestic violence and their children (17 years and under). Capacity is 24 people, overflow from Monroe County will be sheltered in hotels

or sent to other shelters. Stay is 30 to 90 days depending on need and circumstance. Shelter averages 80% full. Services also available for victims not staying at the Shelter and male victims of domestic violence.

Southeast Michigan Veteran's Service Center

14 South Monroe St.
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 242-5895

Men Only/ Must be a veteran

United Way's First Call for Help

216 North Monroe St.
Monroe, MI 48162
Phone: (734) 242-HELP (4357) 24 Hours

HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICES

Black Family Development

Family Preservation and Support
2995 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 758-0150
Fax: (313) 758-0255
Web site: www.blackfamilydevelopment.org

Black Family Development, Inc. assists families dealing with homelessness.

City of Detroit residents; open referral process.

Community Care Services

Homeless Resource Team
2255 Fort Street
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
Phone: (313) 294-8822
Fax: (313) 294-8824
Web site: www.comcareserv.org

Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS)

26 Peterboro
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 831-3777
Fax: (313) 831-5199
Web site: www.cotsdetroit.org

COTS' programs (Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing) are designed to address

each individual's needs and circumstances and support them in moving along a continuum from homelessness to housing and stability.

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Michigan Legal Services (MLS)

220 Bagley, Suite 900

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 963-3298

Web site: www.milegalservices.org

Homeless: In a collaborative with three other agencies, MLS provides legal services for this difficult to serve population which presents many urgent legal needs in the areas of public benefits, housing and domestic violence.

Neighborhood Service Organization

Bridges

5470 Chene, 2nd Floor

Detroit, MI 48211

Phone: (313) 967-5300

Web site: www.nso-mi.org

Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO) new Bridges program is designed to end homelessness through the use of intensive case management and treatment to chronically homeless individuals with co-occurring disorders while simultaneously working to find appropriate permanent supportive housing.

SOAR Across Michigan

Michigan Department of Community Health

Monica Bellamy

Phone: 313-456-4360

Email: bellamy@michigan.gov

SOAR stands for "SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery"

For people, who are homeless with mental health problems that impair cognition or who are returning to the community from institutions (jails, prisons or hospitals), access to these programs can be extremely challenging. The application process for SSI/SSDI is complicated, detailed, and often difficult to navigate. Typically, about 10-15 percent of individuals who are homeless have these benefits.

Travelers Aid Society of Metro Detroit

65 Cadillac Sq., 30th Floor, Suite 3000

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 962-6740

Fax: (313) 962-3609

Email: info@travelersaidetroit.org

Web site: www.travelersaidetroit.org

Wayne Homeless Network Project 1 (Out-Wayne County) is a collaboration between Travelers Aid Society of Metropolitan Detroit, Wayne Metro, The Salvation Army, Access, and various other human service agencies in the outlying county communities outside of Detroit.

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

Main Service Office

2121 Biddle, Ste. 102

Wyandotte, MI 48192

Phone: (734) 246-2550

Fax: (734) 246-2288

Email: info@waynemetro.org

Web site: www.waynemetro.org

Wayne-Metro Homelessness Prevention Services (HPS) provide assistance that helps individuals and families confronting homelessness become self-sufficient, find and maintain adequate permanent housing, and provide their children with a healthier living environment.