

PATH

Programs for Homeless Adults

HOMELESS HOSPITALITY NETWORK/INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY OUTREACH COUNCIL

Office space in the City of Camden for the Interfaith Hospitality Outreach Council's Network Case Manager is provided by Respond at the PATH Day Center as an in-kind service. The IHOC Network provides shelter in cooperation with the faith community throughout Camden County during the critical winter months, transportation, job search and support, and transitional housing units to help IHOC's clients achieve independence.



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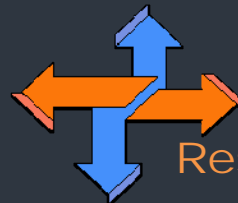
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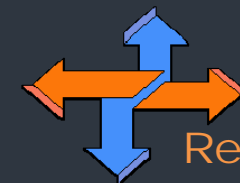
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Open Daily 8am-4pm
Extended Hours during
Extreme Weather & Holidays

The PATH Day Center opened in June of 1989 to address the need for a drop-in center for the city's growing population of homeless men. It has since evolved into a model of the day center concept—providing services that are much needed by the homeless population and anyone at risk of becoming homeless. This continues to embody Respond's philosophy of caring and the enabling to self help.

The majority of PATH's clients live in the streets, in abandoned houses, cars, under highway bridges or are transient from one relative's or friend's home to another, with permanency. Most have no income; 90% have a history of substance abuse. Clients range in from age 19 to 60.

Since the increase of homelessness among the younger male population, PATH has been instrumental in networking to help those individuals enter GED, ESL, and vocational training programs. Supportive services are provided through case management to address holistically the individual client's problems.

Resources include referrals to medical and mental health services, shelters, training programs, and social service agencies appropriate to client need.

Through referral and direct services, PATH offers HIV testing and counseling, employment leads, housing assistance, nutrition information, mental health and veteran services. PATH's Crossroads House provides supportive transitional housing for eleven chronically homeless residents as part of the HUD Continuum of Care in Camden County

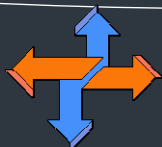
PATH operates the Camden City and County highly successful Code Blue Program over the winter months. During periods of extreme cold, police and volunteers seek out homeless adults and bring them in for shelter for the night. The program's success is attested to by the fact that not a single homeless person's life has been lost in Camden as a result of exposure to the cold.

SERVICES:

Address & Phone for Employment Purposes
Case Management
Counseling
UMDNJ Intern Program
Housing Assistance
Clothing Bank
Coffee/Snacks
Care Packages (Toiletries)
Employment Leads
Laundry Services (Mon-Thurs)
HIV Testing & Awareness
Notary Service
Showers
SRO/Supportive Housing

REFERRALS:

Mental Health
Permanent Housing
City/County Social Services
Training and Educational Programs
Veteran Services
NA and AA Meetings
...and more



Along with outside referrals and direct social services, PATH also provides the more basic necessities of laundry, showers, use of address and phone number for employment purposes, a clothing bank, toiletry care packages, snacks, and coffee.

