# Independent Housing

The Butler Street apartments offers 7-1 bedroom independent apartments, located at 1028-1030 Butler Street, Easton, PA. The Butler Street apartments provide modern apartments and a safe, affordable, community.

In addition to its upgraded apartments, onsite laundry is provided, as well as personal storage units and an all season community porch where tenants can gather. There is on and off street parking. A peer is employed as the onsite resident manager and lives in one apartment.

The goal of the Butler Street Apartments is to provide stable, safe and affordable housing for adults of Northampton County with mental health diagnosis or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders. Individuals are responsible for managing their medications, transportation, cooking and care of their apartments and common areas.





Interested individuals may apply to Lehigh Valley Conference of Churches for Health Choices Bridge Subsidies. This funding is viewed as transitional and individuals must apply for long term housing through the Easton Housing Authority.

#### **About Resources for Human Development**

Resources for Human Development is a national human services nonprofit founded in 1970 that serves tens of thousands of people of all abilities ever year with caring, effective and innovative programs addressing intellectual and developmental disabilities, behavioral health, homelessness addiction recovery and more.

At RHD, we're committed to the fundamental value of dignity and respect for all human beings, to the empowerment of those we serve and our more than 5,300 employees, to a collaborative management model, and to the importance of timely change and risk-taking. RHD is led by its values, focusing on developing highly decentralized organization with the broadest possible service mission.

In partnership with local governments and those we serve, RHD builds better lives, families and communities. RHD currently oversees and supports more than 160 programs in 14 states.

For more information, please visit us at: www.rhd.org

### **Contact Information:**

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The Lodge

Thriving With Mental Illness

## Supported Housing

## Supported Employment

## Guiding Principles of The Lodge

The Mental Health Recovery Lodge of Northampton County known as "The Lodge" provides supportive housing for adults with mental health concerns. The Lodge offers shared housing for 3 persons or 1-bedroom apartments on Southside Bethlehem, within walking distance of its main building. The housing program opened in November 2010.

In addition, The Lodge provides more than supported housing: **The Lodge** offers a large array of recreational and educational programs, such as Live Music, Drum Circles, Spoken Word, Dual Recovery Anonymous, Skill Building classes and more. Most of these activities are open to the public. These programs are largely member-run.

The Lodge supports its members in establishing independent living arrangements, a productive and meaningful existence, and a wholesome lifestyle. The staff affirms self-determination of the participants and their inherent ability to thrive.



The Lodge also provides exciting and gainful employment opportunities at Café The Lodge. **Café The Lodge**, located at 427 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Bethlehem opened in March of 2012. Chef Allen Singer, plus The Lodge café staff provide awesome food. Come visit us!



#### CATERING, WITH A CAUSE!

CHECK OUT OUR CATERING MENU ONLINE AT: WWW.CAFETHELODGE.ORG

Most catering orders require 48 hours' notice. Discounts available for Non-Profits and Large Parties.

All proceeds benefit **The Lodge**, which provides community housing, support and vocational opportunities for adults with mental health diagnosis.

Conference room available upon request.

- ♦ Fits 12 to 15 People Comfortably
- ♦ Staff Parties
- ♦ Staff Meetings
- ♦ Staff Retreats
- ◆ AV Capabilities
- ♦ Fresh Coffee



Members of the community, are welcome to become Lodge members, take advantage of employment and volunteer opportunities, and participate in recreational and educational events. (At **The Lodge**, our goal is blurring the line between those with and without mental health diagnosis).

- **♦** Celebrate Greatness in Self and Others
- ◆ Actively Implement the Mental Health Recovery Model
- ♦ Support the Pursuit of Happiness and a Meaningful Life for All Members and Staff Aim to Thrive!
- ♦ Maintain a Daily Practice of Mindfulness and Self-Awareness
- Take Full Ownership for How We Feel, Think and Act
- ◆ Provide a Holistic Program (Body, Mind & Spirit)
- **♦** Encourage Hope
- **♦** Celebrate Diversity
- ♦ Honor Respectful and Open Communication
- ◆ Value Creativity, Flexibility and an Entrepreneurial Spirit
- **♦** Apply Green Practices
- ♦ Be the Change We Wish to See in the World





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