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Davidson County Transitional Services

DCTS Sec2ND Chance Transitional Housing Program Information

Our Agency Mission - Helping People Reach Individual Success Everyday [R.I.S.E] through consulting, educational, and referral services by connecting individuals to a collaborative network of supports in their communities in times of transition.

The Mission of the **Sec2ND Chance Transitional Housing (SCTH)** Program is to assist justice served/justice involved individuals *Reach Individual Success Everyday* by empowering them to return and live in their perspective communities. To equip them to provide for themselves and their families by becoming self-sufficient, educated, employed, and drug-free individuals.

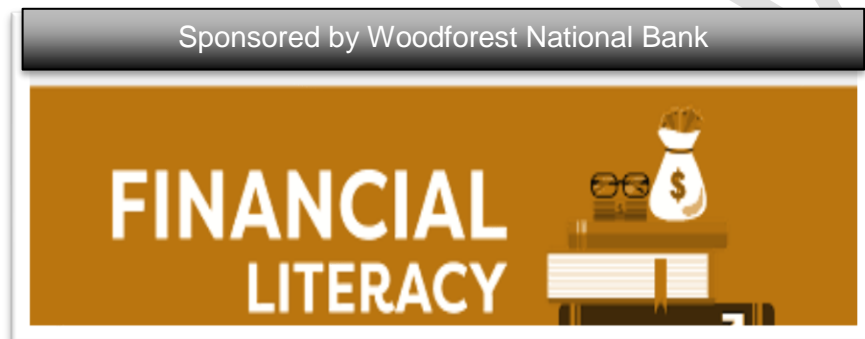
Success Housing - Affordable supportive housing designed to provide temporary housing and appropriate support services to persons who are reentering the community from prison and need housing in Davidson County and other surrounding North Carolina counties. During the proce3ss of their transition will aim to help justice served/involved individuals become more self-sufficient and move towards independent living.



Our Goal - Is to help individuals return to self-sufficiency within 9 months. We do that by providing an affordable temporary housing situation, counseling, transportation and support. Our program has a 12-month residency cap however, it is our desire that our residents successfully transition before that 12-month period ends. During residents stay, and transition back into the community, individuals will receive skills training, job readiness training, financial literacy education and family counseling,

employment assistance, permanent housing assistance, among other life skills that will help them navigate towards self-sufficiency and having a successful outcome.

Life Skills (Job Readiness Training, Financial Literacy & Community Service) - DCTS Sec2nd Chance Transitional Housing believes that to reduce recidivism we need to assist our residents in all aspects of life. We want to ensure that our residents are prepared to live independently. Whether it be the need to further their education, obtain a desired career or seeking the training needed to enhance their skill set, Out4Life is here to help make our residents become the best they can be.



Individual and Family Counseling - Sec2ND Chance Transitional Housing will provide group and individual onsite counseling opportunities for each resident. Our therapeutic services provide comprehensive mental health and therapeutic methods to assist each resident with their needs in every facet of life. We believe therapy is a unique process and each individual may have a diverse perspective view on what would help them in their walk of life. We want to help our residents feel comfortable and know they are not alone in their reentry journey.

Expectations of Residents - Furnishings and linens are provided for all. However, for indigent persons hygiene care packages will be provided (*if availability permits*). Otherwise new residents need to bring is clothing, toiletries, and the desire to remain sober and be successful. Each resident is expected to cook their own meals. Transportation to the grocery store and recovery support group meetings is provided on a weekly basis at a minimal cost. Residents are expected to contribute to efforts to keep the house clean and it is required that new residents be employed prior to being admitted to our program. If not employed, we request that you have gainful employment within 30 days of admittance.



What is the cost? - Residential pay will be determined at intake. In some instances, work release residents will pay a minimum of 15 %-20 % per pay period. Please call with any question or email wbsellers@dctsinc.org

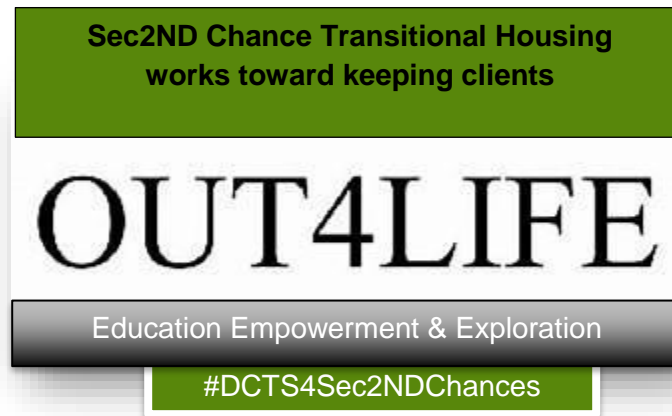
What type of structure is provided? - Each house will employ a residential manager responsible for enforcing rules and holding residents accountable. The manager will report to the Director of Transitional Housing. Managers will make sure that the home runs smoothly and effectively. Residents will abide by a reasonable curfew and visitor restrictions and each resident must participate in a weekly house meeting.

HOUSE RULES

1. Residents must be employed or employable to resided at SCTH.
2. Residents must abide by all the rules set forth by SCTH administration
3. Rent is due per your entry-contract by 7:00PM.
4. Utilities will be divided between residents and must be paid by the last working day of every month. **(So please be conscious of leaving lights on in rooms not in use. Report SCTH water leaks).**
5. No smoking in the house, if you smoke you must do so in the **designated smoking area.**
6. No Alcohol or illegal drug use will be permitted. Immediate eviction will be conducted if any resident is found under the influence at the home.
7. Every resident must sign a release of information with SCTH and any substance abuse agency they are attending. Including Probation/Parole for the purposes of drug testing results.
8. There will be no visitors of the opposite sex allowed in sleeping areas. Residents will be allowed to have visitors in the TV/Livingroom area **ONLY** and they must vacate the home by 10:00PM.

9. Residents must take turns mowing the grass at the home. (schedule will be assigned)
10. Residents must take turns taking out all trash for city pick up.
11. Public Transportation is available for residents.
12. All residents must be in the residence by **11:00 PM Sunday -Thursday and 12:00PM Friday and Saturday. This time is only if said resident does not have a court ordered curfew.**
All residents must follow the curfew set by your Post Release/Parole Officer.
13. Residents are accountable for keeping their room and common areas (bathroom, kitchen, TV/Living rooms) clean at all times.

(Rules May be Changed at the discretion of the Administrative Staff).



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