

Human Services & Consulting Agency

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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 or 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. Although our agency believes in sec2Nd chances, DCTS SCTH is unable to house individuals who have committed sexual crimes of any type at any given time. As such, all applicants will be screened prior to admission and must successfully passed a **National Criminal Background Check (\$50.00)** conducted by **G.T.A.C.C. Solutions**, 14 W Main St # 200, Thomasville, NC 27360. The following are Acceptable Offenses

- **Breaking & Entering**
- **Drug Charges (non-trafficking)**
- **Fraud, Larceny Charges**
- **Driving While Impaired**
- **Sexual Offenders (Not Accepted)**
- **Violent Crimes (None within the last 10 years)**

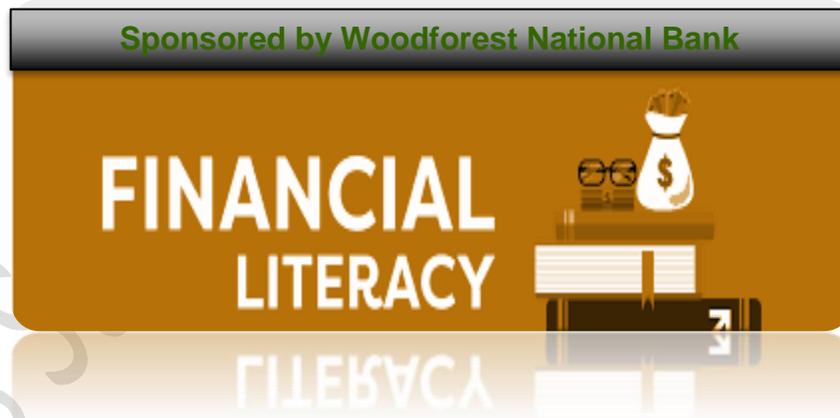
Success Housing - temporary housing that is designed to be affordable and appropriate supportive services for persons who are reentering the community from prison and need housing in Davidson County and other surrounding North Carolina counties. During the process of client's transition, Staff aim to 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, limited transportation (public transportation is available) and support. Our program has a 12-month residency cap. However, it is our desire that program participants successfully transition before that 12-month period ends. During residents stay, and transition back into the community, individuals will receive, job readiness training, financial literacy education and counseling, employment assistance, permanent housing assistance, among other outlined goals during assessment to becoming self-sufficient and successful.

Life Skills Financial Literacy & Community Service-

Davidson County Transitional Services 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 Sec2ND Chance staffing is here to help make our residents become the best they can be.



Individual & 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 person 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 will be expected to bring clothing, toiletries, and the desire to remain sober and be successful attitude. Each resident is expected to cook their own meals. Public 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? - The amount of each residential stay will be determined at initial intake. Every resident will sign a contractual agreement prior to being accepted at SCTH. In the event, they are asked to vacate due to a violation. The agreed-upon balance will still be due for that week. Residents will pay a minimum of 15%-20 % of your wages pay period (weekly/biweekly). Otherwise prior to employment, a set amount will be implemented until revised. Please email wbsellers@dctsinc.org or fashworth@dctsinc.org if more information about contractual agreements or programming is needed.

What type of structure is provided? - SCTH will have a residential manager responsible for enforcing rules and holding residents accountable. The manager will report to the Executive Director of DCTS / Program Director. Assigned Residential Managers will ensure that 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 and case management review.



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 all water leaks to the appropriate staff at SCTH).*
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/common area **ONLY** and they must vacate the home by 10:00PM.
9. Residents will be assigned chores (e.g. cutting grass) (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-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).

