Recuperative Care Program

Interfaith Community Services' Recuperative Care Program provides emergency housing and supportive services to homeless veterans and non-veterans, who are discharged from a hospital and need a place to recover from an acute illness or injury, whether physical or mental health-related.

The program offers short-term care (30-90 days) to individuals with conditions that would be exacerbated by living on the street, in shelters, or other unsuitable places. The goal of the program is to stabilize the clients' medical or mental health conditions, engage them in managing their ongoing health care, and facilitate transition to stable housing. Currently, there are 20 beds for veterans and 12 beds for non-veterans in the program facility.

Program Overview

Housed at the new Hawthorne Veteran and Family Resource Center in Escondido, the purpose of the Recuperative Care Program is to provide housing and support services to veterans and other homeless adults in need of short-term medical stabilization and intensive case management, prior to moving into appropriate transitional and/or permanent housing.

To do so, the program offers:

- Housing, meals and transportation assistance
- Mental health treatment/individual therapy
- Medication management and health education by nurses
- Enrollment in medical home for primary care
- Case management, discharge planning, and access to community resources
- Relapse prevention and structured group activities (i.e. AA/NA, Life Skills classes, etc.)

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