



*Inspiring Hope...
Fostering Recovery.*



About ACTS Drew Park Program

(Agency for Community Treatment Services)

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The mission of ACTS Transitional Housing is to provide and manage a broad array of human services to include; prevention, acute care and stabilization, and support services in the arena of substance abuse, co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness, child protection, delinquency, criminal justice, housing, economic self-sufficiency, and health and wellness.

Transitional Housing and Veterans Services

This is a 39 bed, Level IV residential treatment program that provides substance abuse and mental health recovery services for chronically homeless individuals who are incapable of living independently. Pre-admission screening is required. Of the 39 Transitional-Bridge housing beds, 24 Transitional beds are designated for homeless veterans. Hillsborough County resident referred through James Haley VA Hospital have first priority for placement with second priority allotted to referrals from the Pinellas County Bay Pines VA Hospital. Veterans in the Transitional program are eligible for services for up to 2 years. The remaining 15 beds are reserved for and dedicated to chronically homeless individuals determined eligible and placed through the Hillsborough County office of Homeless Services. These Bridge Housing residents may receive services for up to 90 days. The ultimate goal for both populations is for a successful transition to permanent supportive housing.

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Admissions Criteria

- 18+ years of age, males/ females
- Homeless with co-occurring disorders
- Volunteer or court ordered
- Meet ASAM Level III.5 criteria
- Meet DCF Level 2 Residential criteria

Exclusionary Criteria

- Individuals with special needs that are incapable of safely participating in treatment and intervention activities
- Persons determined to be beyond the safe management capability of the program due to severe medical or behavioral issues
- Persons under the age of 18 years
- Individuals with a history of sexual inappropriate behavior or previous sex offender allegations, charges, or convictions
- Persons with repeated violent offenses in previous treatment settings
- Individuals exhibiting active psychosis, suicidal / homicidal ideations
- Persons with outstanding arrest warrants.



Program Services

- Treatment services are individualized, with different types and intensities of treatment approaches, according to the specific needs, strengths, abilities, and preferences of the individual.
- A psychiatric evaluation is completed on individuals by the medical staff with follow-up visits as required.
- Medication monitoring is conducted by Nursing Services for all individuals on medications.
- Nursing Services respond to physical health and well-being needs of individuals served.
- Group and individual therapy sessions are provided throughout the treatment stay.
- Educational groups are provided daily to address health and safety, recreation, living skills, finances, relationships, family systems, decision-making skills, nutrition, etc.
- Gender specific counseling groups are held.
- Random urine screenings are conducted.
- Comprehensive case management services are provided while in treatment.
- Individual crisis/intervention counseling as needed.
- Transportation Services are available
- Room, board, and supervision.
- Employment readiness services.

