

About ACTS Amethyst Respite Center

(Agency for Community Treatment Services)

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The Inebriate Shelter, Amethyst
Respite Center (ARC), is designed
as a diversion program from
correctional facilities; hospital
emergency rooms, and detoxification
and crisis stabilization programs.
Law enforcement referrals must be
18 years of age or older, under the
influence of alcohol and/or drugs,
and ambulatory.

Residents may not refer themselves for services provided at the ARC.

Amethyst Respite Center

ACTS Amethyst Respite Center provides a short-term service to inebriated individuals and also for individuals transitioning into a treatment program. We provide a safe and secure environment for individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders in their journey toward recovery while receiving wrap-around and support services. It is our goal to prevent future recidivism within the criminal justice system and decrease the utilization of crisis and emergency stabilization services by providing shelter, support services and assistance with linkage to community based services.

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR PROGRAM

The ARC is a 24-hour short-term Respite Shelter with an average length of stay of three (3) to ten (10) days. All of our residents come to the ARC under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and are at-risk of incarceration. During a stay at the ARC:

- Staff determine needs and attempt to link clients to resources within the community.
- All ARC residents receive three meals a day, a place to sleep, and the use of laundry, bathroom, and shower facilities.
- All ARC clients receive assistance from a case manager who helps in the development of an Individualized Success/Prevention Plan.