What are we doing to prevent and end homelessness in Dallas?

CitySquare has multiple initiatives (over 600 units of housing) for preventing and ending homelessness in Dallas County.

For more information on CitySquare Housing Programs visit in person:
CitySquare Homeless Services Center – Walk-in Case Management Services
1610 S. Malcolm X Blvd., Building 100, Dallas, TX 75226) or call 214-823-8710

Destination Home (DH) – Since 2006, CitySquare’s Destination Home program has housed more than 1,500 individuals who were chronically homeless. Through Continuum of Care funding, Destination Home provides permanent supportive housing and case management services to over 240 individuals annually. These individuals receive counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, job support/training, and a variety of other services designed to stabilize their lives and establish a pattern of healthier behaviors leading to self-sufficiency. Single adults only, must be chronically homeless, appear on the MDHA Housing Priority List, and have an annual income of 50% of AMI or less. Please direct your inquiries to Deanna Adams at 469-904-7088 (dkadams@citysquare.org).

Transition Resource Action Center (TRAC) – TRAC is a “one stop” assessment and referral facility for youth aging out of foster and juvenile care in a 19-county area served by Child Protective Services - North Texas region. TRAC brings together community resources and intensive case management services to benefit this special group of young people. TRAC has two HUD-funded grants which serve two different targeted populations. The OnTRAC Permanent Housing Project has the capacity to serve 35 young adults, 18-24 years old, who were formerly in foster or juvenile care and are currently disabled and homeless. TRAC Transitional Living Housing program has the capacity to serve 15 youth who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Transitional Living is a combination of transitional housing and rapid rehousing designed to assist youth needing short-term housing assistance. This program is designed to assist youth transitioning from a “system of care” to self-sufficiency. Eligible young adults, 14 – 24, should contact Jackie Smith at 214-370-9300, ext. 3024 (jsmith@citysquare.org).

CityWalk@Akard (CityWalk) – CitySquare’s partner, CitySquare Housing, owns and operates a 15-story building in downtown Dallas. This unique and diverse vertical neighborhood is home to 200 low-income individuals, half of whom were formerly homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. CityWalk provides quality, affordable housing for low-income wage earners who work in and around downtown Dallas. The CitySquare Community Life Team provides supportive services using a housing first approach to the individuals and families who live at CityWalk. One hundred sixty (160) of the 200 apartments at CityWalk are funded through vouchers from the Dallas Housing Authority. Individuals and families who have DHA vouchers, or who wish to see if they qualify for project-based vouchers, should contact the CityWalk leasing office (4th floor) at 214-468-8826.

The Cottages at Hickory Crossing – Through the financial support of private donors, foundations, government, and non-profit agencies CitySquare and CitySquare Housing have teamed up to provide one of the most unique housing programs in the Southwest. The Cottages are located across the street from the CitySquare Opportunity Center (1610 S. Malcolm X Blvd., Dallas 75226). These 50 units of permanent supportive housing are 350+- sq. ft. “tiny homes” designed to provide stable housing for homeless individuals who otherwise would have difficulty finding housing due to their backgrounds. At a significant savings to the City and the County on-site medical and mental health services are provided for all residents. For project information, eligibility, program entry and/or other questions contact Jennifer Jaynes at jjaynes@citysquare.org.
Healthy Community Collaborative – Through a partnership with the City of Dallas, emergency shelters, and other non-profit agencies, CitySquare provides street outreach, housing placement, and 30 units of rapid rehousing (interim housing) for chronically homeless individuals prioritized by the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance. Single adults only, must be chronically homeless, appear on the MDHA Housing Priority List, have a documented Axis I mental health disorder and/or substance abuse disorder. For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 469-904-7022 or at ywilliams@citysquare.org

For individuals or families at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness, contact:
CitySquare Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)
Yolanda Williams at 469-904-7022, or ywilliams@citysquare.org.

Or you may refer individuals to:
CitySquare Walk-In Case Management Services
1610 S. Malcolm X Blvd. Bld. 100, Dallas, TX 75226.

Walk-in Case Management services are available:
Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm, no appointment is required.

Need general information about CitySquare’s supportive housing programs?
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