

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.
SUPPORTIVE LIVING, SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY PROGRAM

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Homeless or living in environs not conducive to recovery.
- Must have a continued commitment to recovery and have an established recovery network to assist in maintenance of sobriety in this supportive living situation and/or be involved in a mental health program
- Individuals may also be involved in an educational, vocational training/skills training and/or work program

WHO PARTICIPATES

- Men age 18 or older
- Referred by self or by another provider which is most often the case
- Participants voluntarily come to program or may be mandated e.g. by the judicial system

WHAT IS OFFERED

- A supportive, comfortable environs conducive to recovery
- Quality counseling/case management services
- Record documentation
- Staff communication with collaterals
- A safe environment
- Case Management

WHERE

119 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614
585-231-1509

This is a 30 bed program housing individuals for an average length of stay of three years. Some individuals stay for briefer periods and other longer periods of time.

PROGRAMMING

- The program is a 24/7 program providing kitchen facilities for meals and snacks. Most clients are in program throughout the week; some everyday, others in part time weekly programs.
- Includes encouraging clients to participate in necessary outpatient services such as mental health and addiction services, family and significant other counseling, medical appointments, education and/or vocational /skills training.
- Clients pay their own rent based on space utilization; a few have DHHS or SSD coverage
- A program manager is on call 24/7 for emergencies and for consultation services as needed.
- Recreational programs are offered and as well special trainings are provided, e.g. computer training

OUTCOMES

- Through case management, strengthening of daily life skills and development of new skills through educational/vocational programs, computer training, etc.
- Learning permanent housing skills.
- Enhancing clients' quality of life which in turn strengthens the quality of life within the community.

REFERRALS

- For referrals, call Donna Catalano, Program Manager/Case Manager 454-1151 #7414