

AIDS Emergency Fund

- (415) 558-6999 – M-F 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
- 12 Grace St (off Mission St betw 9th & 10th St)
- aidsemergencyfund.org

Immediate, short-term financial assistance to help people disabled by HIV/AIDS to cover basic human needs and stabilize living situations (rent and utilities). Must be SF resident, disabled by HIV/AIDS, and have income <\$13,055.

AIDS Housing Alliance San Francisco (AHASF)

- (415) 552-3242
- 350 Golden Gate Ave (near Larkin St)
- ahasf.org
- Drop-in clinic on Mon. Doors open at 12pm and close at 12:15pm; first come, first served.

Housing advocacy, subsidy, and financial assistance for people with HIV/AIDS. Need government issued ID, letter of HIV diagnosis and proof of income, pay stubs from work, SSI etc.

AIDS Legal Referral Panel

- (415) 701-1100 – Call for appointment
- 1663 Mission St, Ste 500 (near South Van Ness Ave)
- alrp.org

Free and low cost legal services for people with HIV/AIDS in the SF Bay Area.

American Red Cross, Bay Area Chapter

- (888) 4-HELP-BAY (888-443-5722)
- 85 Second St, 8th Fl (at Mission St)
- redcrossbayarea.org

Lifesaving skills training through community courses that include disaster preparedness, CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator), and First Aid.

Bay Area Legal Aid

- (415) 982-1300
- 50 Fell St (at Van Ness Ave)
- baylegal.org

Civil legal services. Must be low income or homeless in SF Bay Area.

Centerforce, Inc.

- (415) 456-9980
- 2955 Kerner Blvd, 2nd Fl, San Rafael, CA 94901
- centerforce.org/programs/

Health education and prevention services, parenting and relationship classes, relationship and communication skills-building workshops, case-management for individuals and couples, and more. Must be individual incarcerated in California or their significant other.

Central City SRO Collaborative

- (415) 775-7110
- 259 Hyde St (near Eddy St)
- ccsro.org

Organizes SRO tenants for improved habitability, medical/mental health, tenant empowerment, and community building.

Coalition On Homelessness

- (415) 346-3740
- 468 Turk St (near Larkin St)
- cohscf.org

Advocacy for the homeless, defending homeless rights and dignity.

Eviction Defense Collaborative

- (415) 947-0797 – M-F 9:30-11:30am; 1-3pm
- 995 Market St, #1200 (at 6th St)
- evictiondefense.org

Emergency legal services and rental assistance loans for low-income SF tenants responding to eviction lawsuits.

Forensic AIDS Project

- (415) 863-8237 – M-F 8am-5pm
- 798 Brannan St, 2nd Fl (at 7th St)

AIDS prevention and health education to inmates in CCSF criminal justice system and their significant others. Hepatitis C testing and Hepatitis B vaccination, as well as other outreach, risk assessment, referral and linkage services. Also an ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) enrollment site. Must be individual incarcerated in the San Francisco county jails or their significant other.

Homeless Storage

- (415) 921-1978 – M-F 9am-12pm, 12:45-3:45pm
- 350 Jones St (at Ellis St)
- sfhsa.org/82.htm

Storage available for any homeless person. Clothes and shoes only; may be stored up to 6 months. Maximum of two bags per person and access is allowed daily.

Housing Rights Committee

- (415) 703-8644 – M-Th 1-5pm
- 417 South Van Ness Ave (near 15th St)
- hrscsf.org

Free housing counseling for tenants on their rights to habitable and affordable housing in San Francisco.

Human Rights Commission

- (415) 252-2500 – M-F 8am-5pm
- 25 Van Ness Ave (near Market St)
- sf-hrc.org

Protects and promotes human rights for all people (focusing on San Francisco residents).

Jewish Family Services

- (415) 449-1200 – M-F 8:30am-5pm
- 2150 Post St (near Scott St)
- jfcs.org

Comprehensive social services to support and strengthen people of all ages, beliefs, and backgrounds. Available to families and individuals. Unable to provide housing for single males.

Mission Neighborhood Resource Center

- (415) 869-7977
- 165 Capp St (near 16th St)
- mnhc.org/MNRCServices.shtml

Housing and shelter advocacy/referrals and enhances the physical, social, emotional, and economic health of homeless residents of the Mission neighborhood. Services are free, bilingual, and available on drop-in basis.

Mission SRO Collaborative

- (415) 255-4733
- 418 Valencia St (near 16th St)
- dsccs.org/content/view/152/146/

Advocacy for the rights and safety of tenants living in SRO hotels.

San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team

- (415) 401-2660 (Tu only)
- (415) 554-8471 (W-F)
- 617 Mission St (near 2nd St)
- catsinc.org/SFHomeless_Outreach_Team.html

Outreach to those living on the streets, offering medical and mental health services, substance abuse treatment, transitional housing opportunities, and eventually permanent housing.

San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

- (415) 749-2400 – M-F 8am-5pm
- 1 South Van Ness Ave, 5th Fl (at Market St)
- sfraffordablehousing.org

Resource point for seniors and/or people living with AIDS looking for low-moderate income housing and below market-rate rentals. Need California ID with SF residence. Additional requirements exist depending on the program.

San Francisco Rent Board

- (415) 252-4602 – M-F 8am-5pm
- 25 Van Ness Ave, Ste 320 (near Market St)
- sfrb.org

Protects tenants from excessive rent increases while assuring landlords fair and adequate rents consistent with Federal Anti-Inflation Guidelines. Conducts rental arbitration hearings, mediations and investigatory hearings on Reports of Alleged Wrongful Eviction.

San Francisco Tenants' Union

- (415) 282-6622 – Call for drop-in hours
- 558 Capp St (near 21st St)
- sftu.org

Helps low-income families in evictions, rent increases, security deposits, landlord harassment and tenants' rights in foreclosures, and other areas of tenant-landlord law.

Seasons of Sharing Fund

- (415) 777-7120
- P.O. Box 44740, San Francisco, CA 94144
- seasonsofsharing.org

Economic resources for SF residents to help with rental assistance and critical family need. No one can receive the grant more than once. Contact for further eligibility requirements.

We at BBE believe that everyone deserves a piece of the American Dream... a safe place to lay one's head.

Things You Should Know...

Under Article 25 of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights¹, everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

Under Fair Housing Act², it is against the law to:

- Tell you housing is unavailable when in fact it is available.
- Show you apartments or homes in certain neighborhoods only.
- Advertise housing to preferred groups of people only.
- Refuse to make certain modifications or accommodations for persons with a mental or physical disability, including persons recovering from alcohol and substance abuse.
- Fail to design and construct housing in an accessible manner.
- Harass, coerce, intimidate, or interfere with anyone exercising or assisting someone else with their fair housing rights.

1. Retrieved May 18, 2011 from <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml>
2. Retrieved May 18, 2011 from http://www.fehc.ca.gov/act/pdf/FEHA_Outline.pdf

The Strong and Healthy Committee is a group of peer health volunteers from Black Brothers Esteem (BBE), a program based at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. We created this pamphlet because we want to share this information with all the members of our diverse community in need of housing and treatment resources. At BBE, we have a broad understanding of health, and think that it means well-being in every manner (physical, mental, spiritual, etc). We also believe that everyone deserves a piece of the American Dream: to have a place to lay one's head.

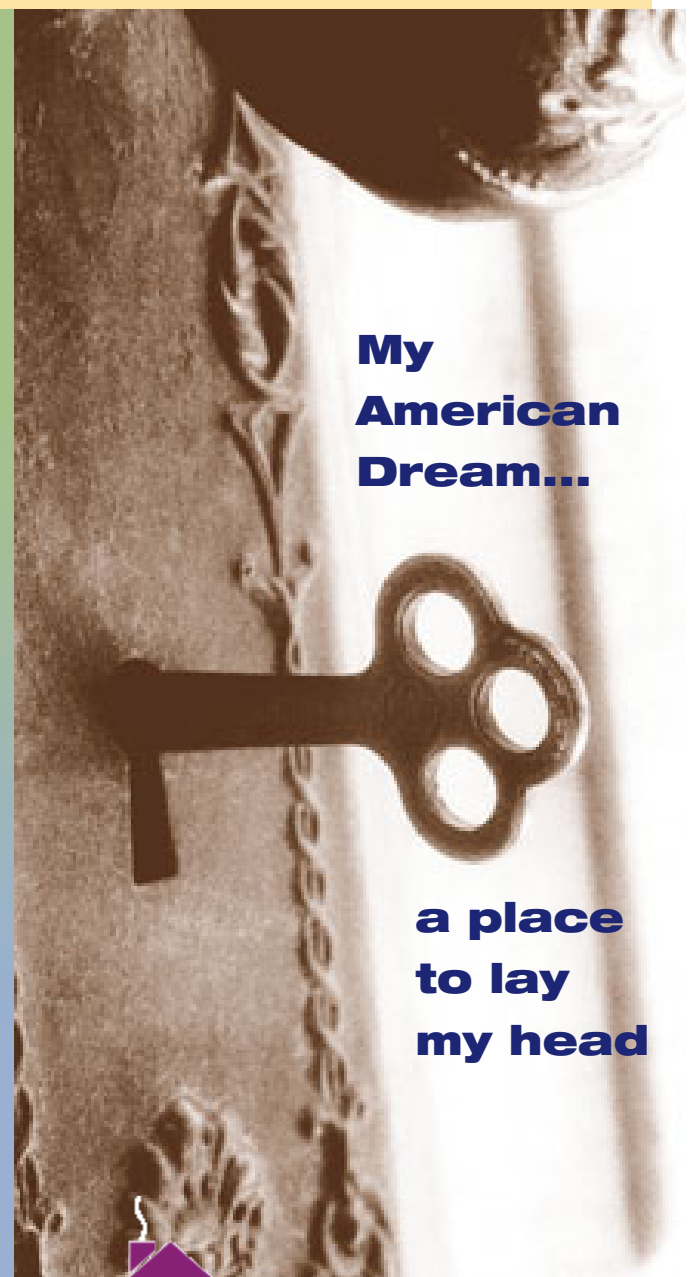


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Please note that this list may not contain all housing and treatment resources in SF. Ask about acute, transitional, and independent living programs when you call any agency. This information is accurate as of February 2011.



For more information or to become involved with BBE call the BBE Hotline at (415) 487-8018, e-mail bbe@sfaf.org, or visit www.sfaf.org/bbe



My American Dream...

a place to lay my head



Home Sweet Home

Housing and treatment resources for low-income / homeless African American men in San Francisco



HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME/HOMELESS AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Acute Housing • Acute Housing • Acute Housing

Baker Places

(Acceptance Place, Ferguson House, Grove Street House, JH Medical Detox)

- (415) 864-4655
- 600 Townsend St, Ste 200E (at 7th St)
- bakerplaces.org

Residential programs for “men who have sex with men” in early stages of substance abuse recovery and for adults in general diagnosed with mental health, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS related disorders. Intensive crisis residential treatment programs for adults with primary mental health disorders and co-occurring substance use problems, as well as medically supported detox program for clients age 18 - 64 withdrawing from alcohol, opiates, and benzodiazepines.

Central City Hospitality House

- (415) 749-2103 – 4pm-8am
- 146 Leavenworth St (near Turk St)

Shelter beds. Need a recent TB Test. Breakfast served 6:30-7:30am; dinner served 5:30-8pm.

Episcopal Community Services – Next Door Shelter

- (415) 292-2180 – 24 hours
- 1001 Polk St (at Geary St)
- ecs-sf.org/programs/nextdoor.html

Access to shelter, men and women in separate sections. Access to case management and mental health services, plus two meals/day. Some beds reserved for veterans and people waiting admission to treatment programs for substance use problems and/or coping with mental health and chronic medical conditions. Must have California ID card and proof of SF residence.

Episcopal Community Services – The Sanctuary Shelter

- (415) 863-3893 – 24 hours
- 201 8th St (at Howard St)
- ecs-sf.org/programs/sanctuary.html

Emergency shelter for adults who register through the City of SF. Access to case management, plus two meals/day. Some beds reserved for seniors, as well as special services. Social activities also available. Must be age 18+ and have recent TB test.

Family Link

- (415) 703-9050 – 9am-5pm for info & reservations
- 317 Castro St (near Market St)
- familylink.org

Guest house for families coming from around the world to visit/care for loved ones with life-threatening illness or traumatic injury. Stay up to 2 weeks. Suggested donation: \$30/room per night.

Glide Walk-In Center and Shelter Reservation Center

- (415) 674-6012
- 330 Ellis St (at Taylor St)
- glide.org

Referral for immediate overnight shelter and other services provided by Glide.

Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center

- (415) 759-2300 – Visiting hours: 9am-9pm
- 375 Laguna Honda Blvd (at Woodside Ave)
- lagunahonda.org

Skilled nursing and rehabilitation for Medi-cal/Medicare recipients. Only SF residents age 17+, with medical diagnosis requiring 24-hour nursing care for rehabilitation. Can provide care for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Lark Inn

- (800) 447-8223 – Must be present at 9:45pm
- 869 Ellis St (near Van Ness Ave)
- larkinstreetyouth.org/programs/housing/lark-inn/

Immediate overnight shelter and extended 90-day shelter for individuals age 18-24. Facility includes laundry, computer lab and kennel for pets. Entry point to Larkin Street Youth Services' full continuum of programs for homeless and runaway youth, including case management, education, health care, and job training. May be waitlist for emergency beds.

Maitri Compassionate Care

- (415) 558-3000 – Office hours 9am-5pm
- 401 Duboce Ave (at Church St)
- maitrisf.org

Residential care for people needing hospice or 24-hour care. Must be living with HIV/AIDS, SF resident and recipient of medical care in San Francisco, age 18+; must have income <\$34,000/year. Must have SF ID and proof of SF residency.

Multi-Service Center, South (MSC South)

- (415) 597-7960 – Check in: 4:30pm
- 525 5th St (near Bryant St)
- svdp-sf.org/msc.html

Shelter beds & drop-in-center for the homeless with showers, case management, information and referrals, emergency clothing and laundry facilities. Must book reservation for bed through shelter resource center such as this location.

Ozanam Center

- (415) 252-5305 – M-F, 9-11:30am; 1-3pm (24-hour reception)
- 1175 Howard St (betw 7th & 8th St)

Detox/recovery programs (open 24/7 for Detox) for men and women. Not a shelter but will refer to shelter on completion of detox (this can be an entry to housing). Drop-in Center for those accessing substance abuse services such as AA meetings, phone access, temporary mailing address, representative payee program.

Progress Foundation

(Shrader House, La Posada & Progress Place)

- (415) 861-0828
- 368 Fell St (near Octavia St)
- progressfoundation.org

Crisis Residential Treatment programs offer intensive 24-hour therapeutic environments which work closely with local psychiatric emergency clinics. Provide primary diversion from, and an alternative to, psychiatric in-patient confinement.

Salvation Army

- (415) 503-3000 (treatment) – 24 hours
- (415) 503-3071 (Detox) – 24 hours
- 1275 Harrison St (at 9th St)
- salvationarmyusa.org

Detox from substance use as starting point; from there participants can transfer into long term and transitional family housing. Must have ID, SSI card, and a recent TB test; and be age 18+. Special services available for HIV+ folk and seniors.

San Francisco Adult Emergency Shelter

- (415) 282-6209 or (415) 643-9812 – 7pm-7am
- 1050 South Van Ness Ave (near 21st St)

Shelter beds for men only, no specific age. Does not provide breakfast. Curfew: 8:00pm. No accessible showers.

United Council of Human Services and Shelter Reservation Center

- (415) 671-1100
- 2111 Jennings St (at Van Dyke Ave, near 3rd St)

Reservations to shelters M-F, 7-9am. Shower facilities and laundry services to clients from 5-10pm, and respite rooms for clients to spend the night (no beds), read or watch TV. Dining room serves breakfast: 7-9am, and dinner: 4-6pm. Case management and life skills classes available, plus free voicemail service and lockers (\$5 refundable deposit, \$2 monthly fee).

Transitional Housing • Transitional Housing • Transitional Housing

Baker Places

(Baker House, Intake & Placement Department, Joe Ruffin Place, San Jose Place)

- (415) 864-4655
- 600 Townsend St, Ste 200E (at 7th St)
- bakerplaces.org

Residential treatment programs for people with mental health and substance use/recovery challenges. Programs available for HIV+ people. For age 18+. Call first and ask for intake and placement.

Catholic Charities CCYO

- (415) 972-1200
- 180 Howard St, Ste 100 (at Main St)
- community.ccyo.org

Services include referrals for emergency, short term, and transitional housing. Must be resident of San Francisco, Marin, & San Mateo Counties. No requirement for spiritual preference.

Hamilton Family Center

- (415) 292-9930
- 260 Golden Gate Ave (near Hyde St)
- hamiltonfamilycenter.org
- M-F 9am-5pm

Shelter beds, eviction prevention assistance, youth programming, and support services for homeless families in SF.

HOPWA Programs

via San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

- (415) 749-2400
- 1 South Van Ness Ave, 5th Fl (at Market St)
- sraaffordablehousing.org/rentals.html

Referrals for Housing Opportunities for People Living with AIDS (HOPWA). Also referrals for subsidized housing through US Dept of Housing and Urban Development for low-income persons or couples who are 63+ and/or physically disabled.

Larkin Street Youth Services

- (415) 673-0911
- 701 Sutter St, Ste 2 (at Taylor St)
- larkinstreetyouth.org
- M-F 10am-5pm

Continuum of services to inspire youth to move beyond the street. Must be between age 12-24.

Progress Foundation

(La Amistad, Courtland & Progress Place)

- (415) 861-0828
- 368 Fell St (near Octavia St)
- progressfoundation.org

Transitional programs offer individualized support to maintain stability and assist in working on long-term goals. Must be age 18+ with mental health and substance use/recovery challenges. Program services include job training, school, work or day treatment.

Independent Living • Independent Living • Independent Living

Baker Places

(Assisted Independent Living Program, Baker Supported Living Services, Odyssey House, Vocational Services)

- (415) 864-4655
- 600 Townsend St, Ste 200E (at 7th St)
- bakerplaces.org

Clinical care coordination services for individuals with mental health challenges; counseling and case management services for individuals with HIV and substance-use challenges; care coordination and group living for people of African descent with long-term mental health challenges; and pre-vocational services for adults currently enrolled in agency mental health programs. All accompanied by short-term and permanent residential housing in cooperative living settings.

Dolores Street Community Services

- (415) 282-6209
- 938 Valencia St (near 20th St)
- dscs.org

Residential care facility for homeless adults with disabling HIV/AIDS. Also runs Dolores Housing Program (DHP), providing support and emergency housing for working homeless men every night. Guests at DHP can stay up to 4 months. DHP residents can access other services such as case management, attendant care, and food services.

Glide Health Services - HIV CTL

- (415) 674-5180 – 8:30am-5pm
- 330 Ellis St (at Taylor St)
- glide.org

Independent housing opportunities plus free meals, physical and mental health care, substance abuse treatment, and HIV counseling/testing. Must be 18+, have California ID, and be eligible for Healthy San Francisco, Medical and Medicare.

Progress Foundation

- (415) 861-0828
- 368 Fell St (near Octavia St)
- progressfoundation.org

Case management services and crisis intervention programs with either cooperative living apartments or independent living apartments. Cooperative living apartments are leased or owned by the agency and rented by 4-5 residents who share responsibility for rent/utilities. Individual case management services and regular house meetings assist clients coordinate maintaining a communal household. Independent living apartments are unable to accommodate individuals with mental illness. Must be referred by service provider.

San Francisco AIDS Foundation

- (415) 487-8000 – Office hours M-F 9am-5pm
- 1035 Market St, 4th Fl (near 6th St)
- sfaf.org

Provides financial assistance in a form of rental subsidy for eligible HIV+ clients. Contact the above number, your Center of Excellence or the Housing Waiting List [(415) 554-2690] for referrals.

San Francisco Housing Authority

(Section 8 and Shelter Plus Care)

- (415) 554-1200 – 8am-5pm
- 1815 Egbert Ave (near Bay Shore Blvd)
- sfha.org

Contact for Section 8 and Shelter Plus Care programs.

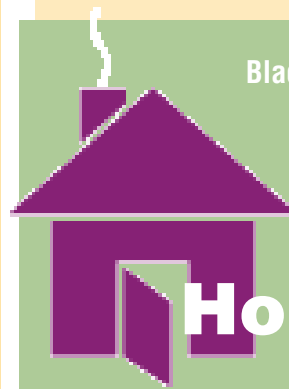
Three Levels of Housing in San Francisco

San Francisco generally offers three levels of Housing and Residential Treatment Programs targeting various populations, such as mental health, substance use, HIV/AIDS and others. Each program may provide from intensive to triage case-management services.

ACUTE – Crisis-oriented programs, where participants can stay up to 15 or 30 days.

TRANSITIONAL – Participants can stay from 30 to 90 days.

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS – Participants can stay a few months, years or permanently.



Black Brothers Esteem's mission is to promote community building and to give African American gay, bisexual, same-gender-loving, and gender-variant men a sense of control over the decisions that impact their lives.

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