



Southeastern

Directions for Life

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HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM



PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS (PATH)

- **Outreach.**
- **Screening and diagnostic treatment.**
- **Mental health/Psychiatry/Medication management.**
- **Rehabilitation services to improve abilities toward daily living.**
- **Substance use disorders treatment.**
- **Referrals for primary health care, job training, educational services, and housing.**
- **Housing services as specified in Section 522(b)(10) of the Public Health Service Act for federally subsidized housing.**

HOMELESS OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Minnehaha County Human Services
The Sioux Falls Police Department
The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House
The Union Gospel Mission
The St Francis House
The Glory House
The Arch
The VOA Veteran's Outreach Center
The Downtown Public Library
Night Watch
The Link Community Triage Center
Journey of Hope
Call To Freedom
Sioux Falls Housing
SD Housing Development Authority

HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM

A day in the life of a homeless outreach worker is going out into the community to connect with people who need help, follow up with people we've met to assess mental health symptoms, ensure their safety, offer resources and ultimately get them into permanent supported housing.

Annually our team serves an average of 325 persons who are diagnosed with a serious mental illness, in addition to being homeless. We receive over 500 referrals each year.

In fiscal year 2021 we housed 32 people in permanent supported federally subsidized housing. Others were able to find housing on their own, moved out of the area, stayed with relatives or chose to continue their homeless lifestyle.

We assist with the annual Point-In-Time count, which occurs in January. We collaborate with our community partners by going out in the community surveying individuals to determine where they are staying, how long and how many times they have been homeless.

We are members of the South Dakota State Homeless Consortium, which is a collaboration of all homeless programming in the state. And we have a team member who's serves on the Policies Advisory Committee.

