

MCHOME - Homeless Outreach and Housing



MCHOME Provides a Way Off the Street with Case Management and Support

MCHOME is the only program in Monterey County that provides outreach, intensive, integrated services and treatment to homeless adults with psychiatric disabilities. Moving homeless adults with mental illness off the streets and into treatment and services requires a patient, sensitive, compassionate approach.



Outreach, Case Management, and Support for Homeless Adults with Mental Illness

“THEY GOT ME OFF THE STREET AND ARE HELPING ME GET THE MEDICAL CARE I NEED. THEY ARE ALSO HELPING ME LEARN TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF MYSELF AND COPE WITH MY MENTAL ILLNESS MORE EFFECTIVELY”

~ MCHOME CLIENT



ABOUT INTERIM: Interim, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide services and affordable housing, supporting members of our community with mental illness to build productive and satisfying lives. Interim, Inc. provides a wide variety of residential treatment, affordable supportive housing and social rehabilitation services to adults with psychiatric disabilities. Our services support more than 1900 clients each year. We help our clients achieve wellness and recovery and build communities where they are able to live, work, learn, and participate fully.

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Helping Homeless Adults Rebuild their Lives



FROM THE STREETS TO RECOVERY

Many homeless individuals have been abused and mistreated. As a result, they are often frightened, confused and reluctant to accept services. The MCHOME program model follows a ‘whatever it takes’ approach to moving people off the streets. Staff first works on establishing trust while encouraging clients to accept shelter. Safety in shelter creates a strong foundation for a successful long-term transition to treatment and, if successful, housing. For the community, client success translates into fewer homeless people living on the streets, as well as cost savings from a reduction in local jail and hospital stays.

Once trust is established, clients are evaluated for a psychiatric disability. If they qualify, and are willing to work with MCHOME staff, they are then enrolled in intensive integrated services, which include, food, assistance with housing or housing search, connection to mental health and primary care, assistance with identification, and help in obtaining income through work or public benefits.

Homeless individuals who do not qualify for MCHOME’s or Interim’s other services are referred to other appropriate service providers.

REAL IMPACTS FY 24/25



Resided in transitional or permanent housing upon discharge



Eliminated all psychiatric hospitalization while in program

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REFERRALS:

For more information about MCHOME or if you are concerned about a homeless individual with mental illness, please call **831.883.3030** during normal business hours.

PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA

To qualify for MCHOME’s services, clients must be low-income and homeless, as well as diagnosed with a serious psychiatric disability. MCHOME serves people both with and without substance use disorders if they have qualifying a psychiatric disability and meet other criteria for MCHOME. MCHOME does not refuse service to individuals with active drug/alcohol use.