

Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative: Rapid Rehousing Services Index

Agency	Contact person	Eligibility Requirements	Services Offered
St. Paul's Center <i>Enhanced Bridges</i>	Emily Purtell Housing Stability Advocate (518) 434-2910, epurtell@stpaulscenter.com	STEHP eligible families who are currently homeless and have appropriate documentation	This program includes supportive case management for 6 months and may include rental and financial assistance
Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc. <i>STEHP Rapid Rehousing</i>	Zhai-Yeng White (518) 272-2544 zwhite@josephshousetroy.org	Homeless single adults and families (staying in emergency shelter or anywhere outside) arranging for an apartment in the community who are Rensselaer County residents, and have income or reasonable expectation of income to maintain housing after assistance ends	Housing first case management while homeless to locate and obtain a safe, affordable housing unit, and six months of post-housing case management to maintain housing stability. Financial Assistance - security deposit, first month's rent or utility deposit to set up a payment plan (limited availability)
Troy Area United Ministries	Tyara Burnett Program Director (518) 274-5920 ext 204 tburnett@taum.org	Call for eligibility information	Provides furniture to make a unit habitable.
St. Catherine's Center for Children <i>Project HOST</i>	Daniel Dykes (518)378-5605 ddykes@st-cath.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Home / Medicaid Eligible • Health Status (SPMI,HIV, 2 or more chronic conditions) • Housing status: Homeless / in Shelter / Unstably housed defined as: a person's living situation is contributing to recent high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Case Management • Tenancy Supports • Eviction Prevention • Rental Subsidy

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<i>Project HOST (continued)</i>		utilization of emergency services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent frequent users of emergency services (past 6 months) • Vulnerability Index Score 	
Rensselaer County Department of Social Services	David Yake Homeless Coordinator for families with children (518) 266-7905	Call for eligibility information	Assess all homeless families and complete an independent living plan to assist them establish permanent housing
Unity House of Troy, Inc. <i>STEHP Rapid Rehousing And Unity House 352</i>	Domestic Violence Services (518) 272-5917	Income - eligible adults and their dependent children who are victims of domestic violence and homeless Must complete Unity House Domestic Violence Services Housing Intake, and provide documentation of homelessness	Time-limited rental and financial assistance and targeted housing stabilization and support services
Soldier On	General Intake line for any veteran in need: 1 (866) 406-8449	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Rehousing - HUD's definition of homelessness • Minimum of 1 day active duty (if reservist, must have received presidential activation orders) • Any discharge status except dishonorable or has received a General Court Martial. • Eligible veterans can be individual or a family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention- must have eviction notice • 90 day case management program that may provide financial assistance, locating affordable permanent housing, utility assistance, treatment. • If deemed necessary- veteran will be recertified and extended beyond 90 days for ongoing case management. • Discharge Planning, and after care case management is available to all veterans who feel they may benefit from the service.

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Soldier On (continued)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be expected to maintain compliance with their lease as well as program participation agreement(s) • Must be low income (according to HUD guidelines: under 50% AMI \$29,100 for Rensselaer County) • Must be able to reside safely and independently in a private unit and be willing to sign a lease agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Referrals to: public and federal benefits, legal services, VA benefits, counseling, educational services, employment services