

COMING SOON SHORT-TERM SHELTER PROGRAM



Who does this new program impact?

- Community members who are experiencing homelessness along with service providers who provide information or, referrals on behalf of clients experiencing homelessness.
- Prior to the program change individuals experiencing homelessness would have worked with the YMCA of Grey Bruce to obtain short term motel stay and access to supports.

When does this program launch?

- The new program will launch officially on September 21st, 2022

What does the program include?

- Program participants will be provided with short term emergency accommodations if diversion from homelessness fails.
- Access to motel shelter is used as a last resort as it is better to link people through diversion to supports. In addition, the level of stock requires a strong diversion aspect to the program.
- Program participants will be met by a Housing Case Coordinator daily who will provide information around local services and assist the participants with a housing search.

How can an individual or family access the program?

- Call 211
 - It's really that simple! if you are experiencing homelessness in Grey County 211 will be equipped to provide an intake process and identify if emergency shelter is an option.
- Attending the administration office or calling in will also be supported ways to access the program.

Why the change to the program?

Grey County is committed to an improved Coordinated Access system for our community. We feel bringing this program in house will allow the opportunity to build on the internal By-Name List which we oversee and provide opportunities for more immediate supports to those individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Can someone be ineligible for service?

Yes, unfortunately due to safety, past experiences may warrant a person be placed on a time limited restriction list if necessary.

The Short-Term Shelter Program can:

- ✓ Offer immediate shelter with supports
- ✓ Help find alternative housing for individuals and families
- ✓ Work with clients on a plan for stable housing

For more information

For more information about the Grey County Short-Term Shelter Program, please contact:

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