

Facts and Figures for Rutland County

The 2009 Annual Homelessness Report from Vermont 2-1-1 documented that homeless related calls in 2009 increased by 15% from 2008.

Homeless families with children, or families with children at risk of becoming homeless increased by 14% over 2008

The Vermont Point-in-Time Survey conducted on January 27, 2010 listed Rutland County as the second largest homeless population in the state.

What RCHC is doing to help...

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program has funded 282 households since December 2010.

Since January 1, 2010, RCHC provided case management services to 144 homeless individuals and 91 homeless families.

RCHC has graduated 43 individuals from Rental 101.

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Mission Statement

The RCHC provides services to empower individuals and families to recognize their strengths and abilities to overcome barriers and obstacles that may lead to homelessness. We offer hope one person at a time and one family at a time.

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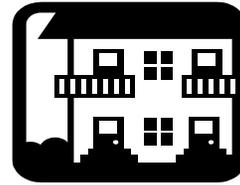
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We Give Hope



Homeless Prevention & Rapid-Re-Housing

RCHC administers a grant that provides financial and case management assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

RCHC works in conjunction with other community partners to provide the maximum amount of support and use of resources. Examples of services include: assistance with security deposits, back rent payments, temporary subsidies. Eligibility for assistance is based on income.

Path

RCHC will provide outreach, case management, supportive services, information, referral, linkages to mainstream supports, advocacy, housing assistance, community reintegration and employment/volunteer referral for ***homeless individuals with mental illness*** in Rutland County through the (Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness) PATH grant.

Services and Programs Available

Homeless Case Management

RCHC is grant-funded to provide one-on-one case management services to homeless individuals and families. RCHC's supportive services specialists utilize a strength-based approach that empowers their clients to achieve their self-directed goals.

Recognizing that homelessness is complex, and multi-faceted issue, RCHC works to connect individuals to other services to address unmet needs that put people at risk of a recurrence of homelessness.

These referrals could include but are not limited to: substance abuse treatment programs, mental health services, vocational rehabilitation services, social security/disability, subsidized housing applications, consumer debt counseling services, parenting classes, and more. RCHC also works with landlords in the community and beyond to develop lasting relationships for the benefit of the landlord, tenant, and other future renters.

RCHC continue to provide case management and support for up to one year after a family/individual is housed.

Transitional Housing for Re-Entry

In collaboration with the Department of Corrections, RCHC provides intense case management and temporary housing for men and women transitioning back into the community.

Rental 101

Our Rental 101 curriculum is offered as part of our supportive services.

Topics covered include: Rental Affordability, Money Management, Understanding Leases, How to be a Good Neighbor and Rights and Responsibilities of Tenants. Successful completion of this course provides individuals with a certificate that can be used as a positive reference. This opportunity helps individuals with less than ideal rental histories move forward with confidence and hopefully prevent behavior that could lead to homelessness.

