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## **A New Start: A Re-Entry Guide for Texas** *Key Information for Successful Reintegration*

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### **Re-Entry Resources for Houston And the Surrounding Area**

**THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN RESOURCES WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY** benefit people upon release from confinement. Each entry has the name of the organization, address, phone number, and website (if available), in addition to a brief description of the services offered by the organization. We recommend that people contact an organization before attempting to use its services to ensure that services are still available, and to ask if the organization has any eligibility requirements to use the services.

If an organization is unable to assist a person at the present time, it is acceptable to ask to be put on a waiting list. The organization may also have other resources or referrals available. It never hurts to ask.

In addition to the resources listed on the following pages, those interested can check out the following:

#### **☐ Reentry and Integration Division Hotline**

The following toll-free number has been established to assist people who are re-entering society, as well as their families and the general public who may have questions related to programs and resources: 1-877-887-6151.

#### **☐ 2-1-1**

A great place to begin looking for help is by calling 2-1-1. It provides free and confidential information and referrals to organizations that can assist people with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling, and more. People can dial 2-1-1 from any telephone and tell the operator what information they are seeking. People can also visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) and search for needed information.

#### **☐ Restorative Justice Community (RJC) of Texas**

RJC of Texas provides an excellent, comprehensive internet-based directory of organizations that serve people who are re-entering Texas communities after a period of incarceration. Resources span a variety of services – including housing, employment, and community assistance – and they are updated regularly. Visit RJC of Texas online at [www.rjctexas.org/Home.htm](http://www.rjctexas.org/Home.htm). Click the “Directory” link at the top of the page to begin searching for resources throughout Texas.

## **Community Organizations**

### **❑ Anderson Food Pantry**

1508 Gregg Street  
Houston, TX 77020  
Phone: (713) 222-0373

Anderson Food Pantry provides food free of charge to residents in the 77020 zip code. The pantry is open on the 2nd and 14th of each month from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Individuals must bring proof of income and residence, as well as provide a social security number for each member of the household seeking to receive services.

### **❑ Brentwood Baptist Church**

13033 Landmark Street  
Houston, TX 77045  
Phone: (713) 852-1414  
Web: [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org)

Brentwood Baptist Church provides several community outreach programs, including a food pantry open Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., a clothing bank with new and gently used clothing open the second and fourth Saturdays of every month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and aftercare services to previously incarcerated individuals, including housing, employment assistance, and community referrals.

### **❑ Christian Community Service Center**

3230 Mercer Street  
Houston, TX 77027  
Phone: (713) 961-3993  
Web: [www.ccschouston.com](http://www.ccschouston.com)

Christian Community Service Center provides individuals with food, clothing, limited financial assistance, referrals, computer training, and job/vocational skills training.

### **❑ Christian Restorative Justice Mentors Association**

P.O. Box 131412  
Spring, TX 77393  
Phone: (281) 292-0442  
Web: [www.crjma.org](http://www.crjma.org)

Christian Restorative Justice Mentors Association provides faith-based mentoring to individuals recently released from jail or prison.

### **❑ Community of Faith**

1023 Pinemont Drive  
Houston, TX 77018  
Phone: (713) 688-2900  
Web: [www.jamesdixonministries.org](http://www.jamesdixonministries.org)

Community of Faith provides outreach programs such as Bible study, weekly counseling services, faith-based life skills training, and more free of charge.

### **❑ First Baptist Church**

7401 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77024  
Phone: (713) 681-8000  
Web: [www.houstonsfirst.org](http://www.houstonsfirst.org)

First Baptist Church provides individuals with counseling to address a number of concerns, as well as a meal on Sundays free of charge.

### **❑ The Forge for Families**

3150 Yellowstone Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77054  
Phone: (713) 664-5033  
Web: [www.forgeforfamilies.org](http://www.forgeforfamilies.org)

The Forge for Families is a faith-based community program that provides educational, vocational, and leadership development to the residents of Houston's Third Ward community. Mentoring is also available.

❑ **Fort Bend Interface Food Bank**

1306 FM 1092 Road  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Phone: (281) 261-1006

Fort Bend Interface Food Bank serves residents of Fort Bend County. To qualify for aid, individuals must bring proof of residence along with a photo ID.

❑ **His Father's Heart Ministries**

5715 Northwest Central Drive, Suite F-109  
Houston, TX 77092  
Phone: (713) 996-0980  
Web: [www.hisfathersheart.org](http://www.hisfathersheart.org)

His Father's Heart Ministries provides faith-based support and guidance to previously incarcerated individuals. Anger management and 12-step programs are also available.

❑ **Houston Compass, Inc.**

1225 Texas Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002  
Phone: (713) 229-8319

Houston Compass provides supportive information through "The Way Home Project" to men and women re-entering society after leaving incarceration. Houston Compass also holds support meetings for individuals recently released from prison.

❑ **Joy Prison Ministry**

P.O. Box 7324  
The Woodlands, TX 77087  
Phone: (281) 687-2696  
Web: [www.preciousheart.net/joy](http://www.preciousheart.net/joy)

Joy Prison Ministry provides services to individuals who have been released from prison and need a place to live.

❑ **Martha's Pantry**

322 South Jensen Drive  
Houston, TX 77003  
Phone: (713) 224-2522

Martha's Pantry provides food and basic needs assistance from its pantry. Lunch is also served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.

❑ **Newgate UMC – Onesimus Journey**

Rev. Marvin Hood  
3827 Broadway at I-45S  
Houston, TX 77017  
Phone: (832) 567-0758

Newgate UMC provides faith-based non-residential and residential aftercare to individuals leaving jail or prison.

❑ **Open Door Mission**

5803 Harrisburg Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77011  
Phone: (713) 921-7520  
Web: [www.opendoorhouston.org](http://www.opendoorhouston.org)

Open Door Mission provides urgent care services to men, as well as an open pantry for meals, clothes, and hygiene products. Men are also offered an assessment by social services to determine if they meet the criteria for further assistance, including drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation, medical services, and educational support.

❑ **St. Paul's Pantry**

5501 South Main Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Phone: (713) 528-0527

St. Paul's Pantry provides food assistance Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

❑ **Star of Hope Mission**

6897 Ardmore Street  
Houston, TX 77054  
Phone: (713) 748-0700  
Web: [www.sohmission.org](http://www.sohmission.org)

Star of Hope Mission provides the following services to those in need on a walk-in basis or by appointment: career development, personal development, spiritual life programming, computer learning centers, counseling, an emergency walk-in and general health clinic, New Hope Substance Abuse Recovery programming, on-site day care, parenting classes, and referrals to other agencies.

❑ **Texas Association of X-Offenders (TAX)**

P.O. Box 1149  
Humble, TX 77092  
Phone: (713) 682-3643  
Web: [www.prisonministry.net/xoffenders](http://www.prisonministry.net/xoffenders)

TAX provides a support ministry that assists unwed mothers and individuals dealing with drug and alcohol addiction.

❑ **TLC Food Pantry**

110 West Montgomery Street  
Willis, TX 77378  
Phone: (936) 856-8317  
Web: [www.willisfumc.org/TLCFoodpantry.htm](http://www.willisfumc.org/TLCFoodpantry.htm)

The TLC Food Pantry is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

❑ **Turning Point**

1701 Jacquelyn Drive  
Houston, TX 77055  
Phone: (713) 957-0099  
Web: [www.turningpointcenter.org](http://www.turningpointcenter.org)

Turning Point provides food, shelter, and rehabilitative services to individuals over 50 years old who are unable to provide adequate living conditions for themselves. Turning Point also provides transportation, job training, clothing, case management, substance abuse education, chemical dependency counseling, anger/stress management, personal skills training, and group counseling.

❑ **Warm Pantry**

31315 FM 2920 Road  
Waller, TX 77484  
Phone: (936) 372-3025  
Website: [www.wallerassistance.org](http://www.wallerassistance.org)

Warm Pantry is an emergency food pantry that also provides clothing on a case-by-case basis, as well as minimal financial assistance. Individuals must show proof of residency, identification, and food stamps or social security statements if applicable.

❑ **West Houston Assistance Ministries, Inc. (WHAM)**

10501 Meadowglen Lane  
Houston, TX 77042  
Phone: (713) 977-9942  
Web: [www.whamministries.org](http://www.whamministries.org)

WHAM provides services to residents in the following zip codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082. WHAM strives to meet the essentials of living, including food, clothing, household items, financial aid, transportation, and job search assistance. All services are provided to individuals free of charge once they qualify for assistance.

❑ **Winner's Circle**

5427-B North Shepherd Drive  
Houston, TX 77091  
Phone: (713) 695-7716

Winner's Circle provides peer support for former addicts and previously incarcerated individuals. AA and CA meetings are available, as are discussions among peers to assist with housing referrals, employment placement, and issues related to everyday living.

## Housing

### ❑ The Housing Assistance Program (THAP)

H.B. 3226 (effective 2009) creates a housing assistance program available to certain people who are awaiting release from TDCJ. The program applies only to those who have been approved for parole or mandatory supervision but who are waiting for a halfway house placement. The program does not apply to people who are released under a “serve-all” sentence or who have housing provided by their family or friends.

Essentially, the bill allows TDCJ to provide payment vouchers for temporary housing in a community-based housing facility in the county of the person’s release (rather than requiring people to wait for a TDCJ-sponsored halfway house to become available. The amount of payment issued through the housing voucher may not exceed the cost that TDCJ would pay to incarcerate a person for the same period of time that the voucher is issued for. Housing providers must have a plan to offer food, clothing, and hygiene products to residents.

No application process is necessary to be considered for the program. Individuals will be identified for potential placement in THAP if they are eligible for release on or after January 1, 2010, and if they remain incarcerated pending a housing placement plan. Additionally, in regards to those released on or after this date who are placed at a residential re-entry center, they will be notified of THAP availability by their supervising officer.

**Please note:** The program cannot be used to reimburse family members or friends who allow re-entering individuals to live with them.

### ❑ A Note About Public Housing

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides federal funding to local Housing Authorities that provide “quality affordable homes for all” throughout the United States.<sup>1</sup> While policies will vary from county to county, most HUD-funded housing requires a local housing authority to deny assistance in some cases. Specifically, assistance may be denied if **any** member of the household is using illegal drugs or has been evicted from federally funded housing during the previous three years for drug use. Likewise, applicants for housing can be denied if they have engaged in any violent criminal act, committed robbery, or are required to register for life under a state sex offender registration program.<sup>2</sup>

Neither an arrest nor conviction for the above-mentioned crimes is necessary to deny an applicant. That means re-entering individuals must be careful if they plan to stay with family members who currently reside in federally funded housing. If a re-entering individual was involved in a criminal act up to 10 years before moving in or within 10 years of being released from incarceration (whichever is more restrictive), those family members could be evicted.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, “Mission,” <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/about/mission>, accessed June 17, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Title 24--Housing and Urban Development, 982.553 24 CFR Ch. IX (2000): [www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_00/24cfr982\\_00.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/24cfr982_00.html), accessed June 15, 2010.

❑ **A Caring Safe Place, Inc.**

1804 Carr Street  
Houston, TX 77026  
Phone: (713) 225-0933

A Caring Safe Place provides housing for HIV-positive men. Individuals with sex offenses and violent offenses are not accepted, but those on electronic monitors are permitted. No deposit is required but 30% of income goes toward rent. Assistance is available for individuals who do not have any income. A three-month stay is recommended.

❑ **Abundance Living**

8512 Wheatley Street  
Houston, TX 77088  
Phone: (832) 282-2189 or (281) 591-0082  
Web: [www.abundancelivinginc.org](http://www.abundancelivinginc.org)

Abundance Living provides transitional housing for men for a maximum of three months (one month extensions are available). Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$100 per week. Work opportunities are provided.

❑ **Airline House**

1607 Airline Drive  
Houston, TX 77009  
Phone: (713) 861-7030

Airline House provides transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses involving children are not accepted, but those involving adults are permitted. Individuals on electronic monitors are also permitted. Rent is \$95 per week. A \$210 deposit is required for individuals without an electronic monitor, and a \$440 deposit is required for those with an electronic monitor. There is no minimum or maximum stay, but residents must be sober for 30 days before moving in.

❑ **Bethel Home for Women**

2223 Cambell Road  
Houston, TX 77055  
Phone: (713) 467-2473 or (281) 345-4432  
Web: [www.renewedinnovations.org](http://www.renewedinnovations.org)

Bethel Home for Women provides transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses and violent offenses are not accepted, but those on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$560 per month. There is no minimum stay.

❑ **Covington House**

6913 Covington Drive  
Houston, TX 77091  
Phone: (713) 816-2471 or (281) 639-6927

Covington House provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$100 per week (includes program fees), and a \$250 deposit is required.

❑ **Goshen Alternative**

P.O. Box 963  
Humble, TX 77346

Goshen Alternative provides housing for individuals who do not have sex offenses or a major medical or mental problem. Residents must be employable. Rent is \$350 per month. Interested individuals should write to the above address for more information.

❑ **Harmony House**

602 Girard Street  
Houston, TX 77077  
Phone: (713) 223-8104  
Web: [www.harmonyhouse.org](http://www.harmonyhouse.org)

Harmony House provides services to men in the Houston area, including transitional and permanent housing, as well as primary healthcare. Harmony House accepts individuals in recovery, and residents must commit to sobriety during their stay.

☐ **Harvest Life**

4565 Southway Side, Suite 104  
Houston, TX 77087  
Phone: (713) 921-7771  
Web: [www.harvestlifefoundation.org](http://www.harvestlifefoundation.org)

Harvest Life provides a transitional housing program for men recently released from prison (those out six months or less). Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. No deposit is required, and permanent housing is available free of charge. Program fees range from \$50-\$75 per week. There is no minimum or maximum stay. the address above to begin the application process.

☐ **HIS Disciples Christian Ministry**

8855 Gulf Freeway  
Houston, TX 77017  
Phone: (713) 941-8000

HIS Disciples Christian Ministry provides housing for men free of charge. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Potential residents should arrive in person; if the ministry has room, they will be accepted. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

☐ **Houston Victory Prison Ministries**

15402 Sellers Road #20  
Houston, TX 77060  
Phone: (713) 691-2209

Houston Victory Prison Ministries provides transitional services to men free of charge. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Residents must not have any major mental problems, and they must commit to the six-month program.

☐ **Joshua House**

1813 Campbell Road  
Houston, TX 77080  
Phone: (713) 468-2236  
Web: [www.renewedinnovations.org](http://www.renewedinnovations.org)

Joshua House provides transitional housing services for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted, but individuals with violent offenses are permitted. Rent is \$135 per week and is negotiable. There is a two-year maximum stay, and residents must be sober for 30 days prior to acceptance.

☐ **L&H Transitional Facilities**

2410 Caplin Street  
Houston, TX 77026  
Phone: (713) 692-1728

L&H Transitional Facilities provides transitional housing and outpatient services. Both programs offer assistance with substance abuse problems and do not accept individuals with sex offenses. Those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$525 per month.

☐ **Last Chance Recovery Center**

5310 Milwee Street  
Houston, TX 77092  
Phone: (713) 529-1581 or (713) 880-9251  
Web: [www.lastchancerc.org](http://www.lastchancerc.org)

Last Chance Recovery Center (LCRC) is a long-term facility for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted on a case-by-case basis. There is no minimum or maximum stay. Rent is \$95 per week due up front for the entire length of stay, which includes meals and services. All residents must be willing to commit to changing their lifestyle through the services provided at LCRC. They must also be employed or be willing to be employed upon admission.

❑ **Magnificat House, Inc.**

3300 Caroline Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Phone: (713) 520-0461  
Web: [www.magnificathouse.org](http://www.magnificathouse.org)

Magnificat House provides transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted, but individuals with violent offenses are permitted. Rent is based on income. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **New Birth Ministries**

2122 Woods Road  
Brookshire, TX 77423  
Phone: (281) 375-2444

New Birth Ministries provides transitional housing for women. All individuals are considered despite previous offense. The program offers housing, counseling, and job placement assistance and lasts six months to one year, but there is no maximum stay. Rent is negotiable and determined by the director of the program based on income and other factors.

❑ **New Freedom**

1206 Sherwood Forest Street  
Houston, TX 77043  
Phone: (713) 956-5597  
Web: [www.houstonhalfwayhouse.com](http://www.houstonhalfwayhouse.com)

New Freedom provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$135 per week. The recommended stay is 90 days.

❑ **On Track Ministry**

3401 Liberty Road  
Houston, TX 77026  
Phone: (713) 223-5557

On Track Ministry provides transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted. Rent is \$460 per month, and a \$460 deposit is required. While there is no minimum or maximum stay, residents are asked to participate in and attend services during their stay.

❑ **Path to Independence**

10101 Forum Park Drive  
Houston, TX 77036  
Phone: (713) 688-7400  
Web: [www.pticommunities.com](http://www.pticommunities.com)

Path to Independence is a six-month transitional housing program for men. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. Rent is \$540 per month. Residents must have a valid Texas ID or social security card.

❑ **Path to Success**

4802 Caroline Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Phone: (713) 533-0613  
Web: [www.pathtosuccesshouston.org](http://www.pathtosuccesshouston.org)

Path to Success provides assistance to men and women who are at risk of becoming homeless as a result of incarceration, substance abuse, or financial hardship. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted. Path to Success provides intake and assessment, comprehensive case management, referrals to community resources, positive socialization activities, and recovery support groups. It can also offer help with behavioral and primary health issues. Rent is \$125 per week. A valid social security number and official photo ID are required.

❑ **Recovery Foundation**

4312 Crane Street  
Houston, TX 77026  
Phone: (713) 678-4443

Recovery Foundation provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are not accepted. There is no minimum or maximum stay. Rent is \$400 per month, and a \$400 deposit is required.

❑ **Recovery House**

2212 Lou Ellen Lane  
Houston, TX 77018  
Phone: (713) 812-1211

Recovery House provides transitional housing for men who have a drug or alcohol abuse problem. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Residents must be serious about living a better lifestyle. Rent is \$125 per week, and a \$125 deposit is required. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **Salvation Army**

2228 Broadway Avenue J  
Galveston, TX 77550  
Phone: (409) 763-1691  
Web: [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

Salvation Army provides emergency housing for individuals who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. The first three nights are free of charge, but they are \$7 per day after that. Participants must be employable. A work program is available.

❑ **Santa Maria Bonita House**

2605 Parker Road  
Houston, TX 77093  
Phone: (713) 691-0900  
Web: [www.bonitahope.org](http://www.bonitahope.org)

Santa Maria Bonita House provides services to women, including residential and outpatient treatment services, as well as supportive housing. All residents must go through an evaluation prior to acceptance. Applicants must be out of jail or prison for at least 24 hours, and they must be homeless. Individuals with electronic monitors are not accepted. If residents are making an income, rent is 30% of income and a \$75 deposit is required. There is a 12-month maximum stay.

❑ **Santa Maria's Jacquelyn House**

2005 Jacquelyn Drive  
Houston, TX 77055  
Phone: (713) 957-2413 or (713) 657-0877  
Web: [www.bonitahope.org](http://www.bonitahope.org)

Santa Maria's Jacquelyn House provides residential treatment at two facilities capable of providing a home-like environment for single women as well as women with children while in treatment for addiction.

❑ **Santa Maria's Long Point Outpatient Services**

7807 Long Point Road  
Houston, TX 77055  
Phone: (281) 657-0898  
Web: [www.bonitahope.org](http://www.bonitahope.org)

Santa Maria's Long Point Outpatient Services provides outpatient treatment for women. All clients must be evaluated before acceptance into the program.

❑ **Santa Maria's Paschall House**

807 Paschall Street  
Houston, TX 77009  
Phone: (713) 222-0699  
Web: [www.bonitahope.org](http://www.bonitahope.org)

Santa Maria's Paschall House provides a supportive transitional living environment for women. An evaluation is required before acceptance into the program.

❑ **Shay's House**

P.O. Box 21166  
Houston, TX 77226  
Phone: (832) 881-3193

Shay's House provides transitional housing and programming for women. Other services include life and parenting skills classes, GED preparation, counseling, and employment readiness. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$500 per month (which includes meals), and no deposit is required. There is a maximum stay of one year, but longer stays are permitted on a case-by-case basis.

❑ **Spiller Personal Care**

10323 Mayberry Street  
Houston, TX 77078  
Phone: (713) 502-6911

Spiller Personal Care provides transitional housing services for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted. Rent is \$800 per month, and a \$400 deposit is required. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **Spirit Key, Inc.**

12519 Huffmeister Road  
Cypress, TX 77429  
Phone: (281) 813-0093  
Web: [www.spiritkey.org](http://www.spiritkey.org)

Spirit Key provides faith-based services, including transitional housing, job training, life skills training, and a place for worship.

❑ **Star of Hope Men's Development Center**

1811 Ruiz Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Phone: (713) 227-8900  
Web: [www.sohmission.org](http://www.sohmission.org)

Star of Hope Men's Development Center provides several transitional housing programs for men, women, and families. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted.

❑ **Turning Point Center**

1701 Jacquelyn Drive  
Houston, TX 77055  
Phone: (713) 957-0099  
Web: [www.turningpointcenter.org](http://www.turningpointcenter.org)

Turning Point Center provides a transitional housing facility for men and women 50 years of age and older. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted as long as they are able to pay the fees themselves. Rent is \$550 per month. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **True Courage**

421 South Oak Street  
La Marque, TX 77568  
Phone: (281) 455-2617

True Courage provides transitional housing for men and women who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. There is no minimum or maximum stay. Rent is \$68 per week; a \$68 deposit is required and goes toward the first week's rent.

❑ **Victory Living Center**

815 South Victory Street  
Houston, TX 77088  
Phone: (832) 704-0957

Victory Living Center provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted. Rent is \$360 per month, and a \$30 deposit is required. Also, the first month's rent must be paid in advance. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

## **Community Health Support**

### **❑ AIDS Foundation of Houston**

3203 Wesleyan Street  
Houston, TX 77027  
Phone: (713) 623-6796  
Web: [www.aidshelp.org](http://www.aidshelp.org)

AIDS Foundation of Houston provides HIV/AIDS/STD services and a “Get Started Program” for individuals recently released from prison, all free of charge. Eligible clients must enroll within two weeks after release from prison. Once enrolled, gift cards and vouchers are provided as an encouragement to continue with prescribed AIDS medications. Interested individuals should call Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to make an appointment.

### **❑ Bay Area Council**

1300-A Bay Area Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77058  
Phone: (281) 212-2900

Bay Area Council provides an Outreach, Screening, and Referral (OSR) substance abuse program.

### **❑ Cenikor Foundation**

7676 Hillmont Street, Suite 190  
Houston, TX 77040  
Phone: (713) 266-9944  
Web: [www.cenikor.org](http://www.cenikor.org)

Cenikor Foundation provides an 18-month therapeutic community at a one-time \$175 admissions fee with no additional charges. Acceptance criteria include: (1) notifying one’s parole or probation officer before entering the program; (2) bringing a medical release from a physician if any medical problems; (3) being capable and willing to earn a GED if one does not already have a high school diploma; (4) not having a criminal record involving repeated violent offenses, sexual offenses, crimes against children, or arson; and (5) not be diagnosed with or undergoing treatment for depression, and not being suspected of suicidal and/or homicidal tendencies.

### **❑ Family Services of Greater Houston**

4625 Lillian Street  
Houston, TX 77007  
Phone: (713) 861-4849  
Web: [www.familyservices.org](http://www.familyservices.org)

Family Services of Greater Houston provides outpatient services, including substance abuse education and prevention, family counseling, and HIV services.

### **❑ Lord of the Streets**

3401 Fannin Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Phone: (713) 526-0311 ext. 111  
Web: [www.lordsofthestreets.org](http://www.lordsofthestreets.org)

Lord of the Streets provides low-cost medical care to individuals without insurance. It also offers services to the homeless, including meals, shelter and financial assistance.

### **❑ Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center**

3043 Gessner Road  
Houston, TX 77080  
Phone: (713) 329-7557 or (713) 939-7272  
Web: [www.mhparc.org](http://www.mhparc.org)

Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center provides intensive inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol treatment services. A 12-step program is provided free of charge, and other services can be paid with private insurance or self-pay. Medicaid is not accepted.

### **❑ Men’s Center AA Club**

3809 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Phone: (713) 524-3682

Men’s Center AA Club provides 12-step meetings for men and women free of charge.

❑ **Montrose Counseling Center**

401 Branard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Houston, TX 77006  
Phone: (713) 529-0037  
Web: [www.montrosecounselingcenter.org](http://www.montrosecounselingcenter.org)

Montrose Counseling Center provides mental health care to the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transvestite community. Some charges are associated with services; grants are provided to individuals with HIV/AIDS. Private insurance and Medicaid are accepted, and payments are accepted on a sliding scale.

❑ **Narcotics Anonymous**

Phone: (713) 729-3415

Narcotics Anonymous provides 12-step support group meetings for men and women.

❑ **Neuropsychiatric Center**

1502 Taub Loop  
Houston, TX 77030  
Phone: (713) 970-4600  
Web: [www.mhmraharris.org/Neuro-Psychiatric-Center.asp](http://www.mhmraharris.org/Neuro-Psychiatric-Center.asp)

Neuropsychiatric Center provides mental health counseling services to low-income individuals. Its primary goal is to stabilize individuals with a mental disorder so that they may return to their community and stay out of hospitals and jails.

❑ **New Visions of Hope Outreach**

912 9<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Texas City, TX 77590  
Phone: (409) 739-1106

New Visions of Hope Outreach provides faith-based 12-step drug counseling and anger management services free of charge.

❑ **Texana Center**

4910 Airport Avenue A  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
Crisis Phone: 1-800-633-5686; Main Phone: (281) 342-6384  
Web: [www.texanamhmr.com](http://www.texanamhmr.com)

Texana Center provides outpatient mental health services to residents of Fort Bend County. Private insurance and Medicaid are accepted, and payments are also accepted on a sliding scale.

❑ **TRS Behavioral Care, Inc.**

902 West Alabama Street  
Houston, TX 77006  
Phone: (713) 528-3709  
Web: [www.rightstep.org](http://www.rightstep.org)

TRS Behavioral Care provides inpatient and outpatient mental health services, including detoxification. Private insurance, Medicaid, and self-pay are the only methods of payment accepted. Payments are not accepted on a sliding scale.

❑ **Unlimited Visions Aftercare**

5527 Lawndale Street  
Houston, TX 77023  
Phone: (713) 921-2276

Unlimited Visions Aftercare provides 90-day substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, followed by an intensive 30-day outpatient program. The programming is state-funded so individuals who qualify will receive financial assistance. Self-pay and insurance are also accepted.

## Education

The following organizations and groups provide some if not all of these services: adult education classes, ESL, literacy programs, GED preparation, computer literacy, workplace/vocational training, and others. Interested individuals should contact each organization directly for more information.

- ❑ **Adult Education Division**  
6515 Irvington Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77022  
Phone: (713) 692-6216
- ❑ **Crosby Branch Library System**  
135 Hare Road  
Crosby, TX 77532  
Phone: (281) 328-3535
- ❑ **East Side Village Community Learning Center**  
3614 Holman Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Phone: (713) 747-9255
- ❑ **GED Preparation Program**  
8809 Knight Road  
Houston, TX 77054  
Phone: (713) 282-0249
- ❑ **Harris County Public Library**  
8080 El Rio Street  
Houston, TX 77054  
Phone: (713) 749-9000
- ❑ **Knowledge-First, Inc.**  
2651 Cartwright Road, Suite C  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Phone: (281) 449-8315
- ❑ **Lamar Consolidated ISD**  
3811 Avenue I  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
Phone: (832) 223-0435
- ❑ **Literacy Advance of Houston**  
2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120  
Houston, TX 77042  
Phone: (713) 266-8777
- ❑ **Literacy Council of Fort Bend County**  
12530 Emily Court  
Sugar Land, TX 77478  
Phone: (281) 240-8181
- ❑ **Literacy Volunteers of Sterling Municipal Library**  
Mary Wilbanks Avenue  
Baytown, TX 77520  
Phone: (281) 427-7331 ext. 228
- ❑ **Reach Across Houston**  
9808 Bauman Road  
Houston, TX 77076  
Phone: (713) 697-2244