Goals of the Shelter Plus Care Program

The goals of the Shelter Plus Care Program are to assist homeless individuals and their families to:

- increase their housing stability
- increase their skills and/or income
- obtain greater self-sufficiency

Rental Payments

Shelter Plus Care funds pay the difference between the actual rent for the unit and 30% of the participant’s income.

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Shelter Plus Care Program
Homeless Prevention for Persons with Disabilities


PROGRAM, BISMARCK REGION
NORTH DAKOTA'S POVERTY FIGHTING NETWORK

Providing rental assistance and supportive services for hard-to-reach homeless persons with disabilities.
Shelter Plus Care Program

Community Action Program Region VII, Inc. administers the Shelter Plus Care Program in North Dakota.

The Shelter Plus Care Program provides rental assistance in connection with supportive services for hard to serve homeless persons with disabilities.

Target Populations

The Shelter Plus Care Program is designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless persons with disabilities and their families who are living in places not intended for human habitation (e.g., streets, cars, parks, abandoned buildings) or in emergency shelters.

The program is provided primarily to those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases.

What is Homelessness?

HUD considers a person to be homeless if he/she:

- lives in a place not meant for human habitation (on the street)
- lives in an emergency shelter
- lives in transitional or supportive housing (for people coming from the streets or shelter)
- lives in any of the above places but is spending a short time in a hospital or other institution
- is being evicted within a week from a private dwelling unit
- is being discharged within a week from an institution in which the person has been a resident for more than 30 consecutive days
- is fleeing a domestic violence housing situation
- and, in the above situations, no subsequent residence has been identified and the person lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing.