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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 Austin And the Surrounding Central Texas 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 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. Click the “Directory” link at the top of the page to begin searching for resources throughout Texas.

Community Organizations

❑ **A New Entry**

500 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 524-8982
Web: www.anewentry.org

A New Entry provides recovery support, including case management and life skills training for men coming out of prison or rehabilitation. It also offers housing referrals in the Travis County area.

❑ **Abiding Love Lutheran Church**

7210 Brush Country Drive
Austin, TX 78749
Phone: (512) 892-4040

Abiding Love Lutheran Church provides a food pantry to anyone in need and is open on Mondays from 1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

❑ **All Saints Episcopal Church**

209 West 27th Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 476-3589
Web: www.allsaints-austin.org

All Saints Episcopal Church provides various social services, including counseling for individuals looking to obtain documentation.

❑ **Angel House**

908 East Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 474-2666
Web: www.angelhouse-abc.com

Angel House provides a hot meal daily at 12:30 p.m. It also provides clothing free of charge to men, women, and children on Saturday mornings.

❑ **ARC Family Pantry**

2818 San Gabriel Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 476-7044 ext. 217
Web: www.arcofthecapitalarea.org

ARC Family Pantry provides assistance with payment for utilities, and it offers clothing, food, diapers, hygiene products, and other miscellaneous household necessities. Assistance is limited to individuals or families with a mental disability.

❑ **Associated Family Counseling**

616 North Main Street
Temple, TX 76501
Phone: (254) 773-9984

Associated Family Counseling provides low-cost or no-cost counseling services to previously incarcerated individuals, individuals with sex offenses, juveniles, and couples. Anger management and parenting classes are also available. Entrance into the program requires an evaluation.

❑ **Austin Baptist Chapel**

908 East Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 474-2666
Web: www.angelhouse-abc.com

Austin Baptist Chapel provides a community center at 2000 East 2nd Street that serves lunch daily from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Austin Men's Center**

812 West 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 477-9595
Web: www.austinmenscenter.com

Austin Men's Center provides addiction counseling, a men's relationship group, smoking cessation counseling, individual and group therapy, and anger management classes for men and women.

❑ **Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH)**

500 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 305-4100
Web: www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/arch.htm

ARCH provides basic needs services to individuals who are currently experiencing a period of homelessness or otherwise needing assistance, including showers, mail delivery services, counseling services, lockers, and cold weather shelter. ARCH also offers clothing to men.

❑ **Austin Travis County Health and Human Services**

100 North IH-35
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 854-4120
Web: www.co.travis.tx.us/health_human_services/default.asp

Austin Travis County Health and Human Services provides clothing, a food pantry, WIC and other referrals for assistance, emergency prescriptions, and referrals to community centers. Services are free of charge, but individuals must bring proof of address and income as well as photo identification.

❑ **Baptist Community Center**

2000 East 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 472-7592
Web: www.bccmission.org

Baptist Community Center provides clothing and food, limited financial assistance for rent and utilities, and assistance with payments for medication. Although services are free of charge, individuals must have proper identification and proof of address. Interested individuals should call to make an appointment Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

❑ **Basic Needs Coalition**

1817 East 6th Street
Austin, Texas 78702
Phone: (512) 651-6124
Web: www.basicneedscoalition.org

Basic Needs Coalition provides financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utility payments, and food.

❑ **Brazos Food Bank**

1514 Shiloh Avenue
Bryan, TX 77803
Phone: (979) 779-3663
Web: www.brazosfoodbank.org

Brazos Food Bank serves local non-profit agencies that distribute food throughout the Brazos Valley. Interested individuals should call for a list of local food distribution centers.

❑ **Capital Area Food Bank**

8201 South Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 282-2111
Web: www.austinfoodbank.org

Capital Area Food Bank does not directly distribute food goods; interested individuals should call for information on its partnering agencies to locate a distribution center. Capital Area Food Bank also provides advice for individuals seeking food stamp benefits.

❑ **Caritas of Austin**

611 Neches Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 479-4610
Web: www.caritasofaustin.org

Caritas of Austin provides the homeless, working poor, and documented refugees with comprehensive services that support housing stability. Additionally, Caritas serves hot meals on weekdays through its community kitchen and offers groceries through its food pantry. It also provides some limited financial assistance as well as life-skills training. Finally, Caritas can offer business and community contacts to assist individuals in finding stable employment and affordable housing. Previously incarcerated individuals must be homeless to qualify for services.

❑ **Catholic Charities of Central Texas**

1817 East 6th Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 651-6100
Web: www.ccctx.org/index.php

Catholic Charities of Central Texas provides on-site, one-on-one benefits enrollment assistance with CHIP, CHIP Prenatal, Medicare, Long-Term Case Management, and Food Stamps applications and renewal. For more information or to request intake with a local representative, call Victoria Rogers at (512) 651- 6129.

❑ **Christian Service Center**

1903 University Avenue
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 476-9584
Web: www.uachurch.org

Christian Service Center provides financial assistance with rent and utilities, and it offers clothing and food to those in need. Interested individuals should call on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for more information.

❑ **City of Austin Health and Human Services**

City of Austin Health and Human Services has established several neighborhood centers throughout Austin (listed below) to provide a variety of social services for low-to-moderate income families in need. These services include a food pantry, as well as car seats, transportation, notary services, job information and referrals, income tax assistance, immunizations, MAP eligibility/clinic cards, WIC, a Public Health Nursing Program, and a Social Services Program. Eligible individuals must present proof of address, income, and a valid picture ID.

Blackland

2005 Salina Street
Austin, TX 78722
Phone: (512) 972-5790
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Montopolis

1416 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 972-5710
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

South Austin

2508 Durwood Street
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 972-6840
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

East Austin

211 Comal Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 972-6650
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rosewood-Zaragosa

2808 Webberville Road
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 972-6740
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:45 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

St. John

7500 Blessing Avenue
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 972-5159
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

❑ **City of Austin Housing Authority**

1124 S. IH-35
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 477-4488
Web: www.hacanet.org

City of Austin Housing Authority provides subsidized housing for those who qualify.

❑ **Communities For Recovery**

4110 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78751
Phone: (512) 758-7686
Web: www.cforr.org

Communities For Recovery provides volunteer peer support services to individuals in treatment centers and to members of the general public struggling with addiction and/or a mental health disorder. Its programs include peer coaching, 12-step programs, and counseling.

❑ **Destiny Church**

101 North WS Young
Killeen, TX 76543
Phone: (254) 616-2624

Destiny Church provides a “Back to Basics” parenting class free of charge from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on the second and third Saturdays of each month.

❑ **Dress for Success of Austin**

701 Tillery Street, Suite A-5
Box 111
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 389-3723
Web: www.dressforsuccess.org

Dress for Success of Austin provides new and gently used professional clothing, a network of support, and career development tools to help women thrive in the workplace and in their personal lives. All services are free of charge.

❑ **El Buen Samaritano**

7000 Woodhue Drive
Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 439-0700
Web: www.elbuen.org

El Buen Samaritano provides education, outreach, and social services. Assistance is available for those seeking English-speaking skills, high school equivalency classes, or job skills training. El Buen Samaritano also operates a health clinic; programs address both physical and mental health and include clinical services, case management, and health education.

❑ **First Baptist Church**

901 Trinity Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 476-2625
Web: www.fbcaustin.org

First Baptist Church provides financial services to help individuals pay for rent, medical prescriptions, bus passes, and various other services based on need. All services are free of charge. Individuals may call to make an appointment, but walk-ins are also accepted.

❑ **First Baptist Church of Belton**

506 North Main Street
Belton, TX 76513
Phone: (254) 939-0503

First Baptist Church of Belton provides faith-based anger management classes free of charge to interested participants.

❑ **First Presbyterian Church**

12 French Avenue
Temple, TX 76502
Phone: (254) 899-1600

First Presbyterian Church provides parenting classes free of charge on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. It also provides anger management classes.

❑ **First United Methodist Church**

Family Life Center
205 East 3rd Avenue
Belton, TX 76513
Phone: (254) 939-5703

First United Methodist Church provides parenting classes on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. A \$10 charge covers the four-class series, which is held in the Family Life Center. Anger management classes are also available at \$5 per class (each is a two-hour session) in Fellowship Hall, room 210.

❑ **Food for Friendship**

2132 Bluebonnet Lane
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 444-7120
Web: www.cofchrist-austin.org

Food for Friendship provides a hot breakfast free of charge on Sunday mornings from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

❑ **Foreman Phillips Outreach Center**

15630 Vision Drive
Pflugerville, TX 78660
Phone: (512) 251-4800

Foreman Phillips Outreach Center provides a food pantry available on Friday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

❑ **Foundation Communities**

3036 South 1st Street, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 447-2026
Web: www.foundcom.org

Foundation Communities is a non-profit organization that creates high-quality affordable housing and empowers low-income families and individuals with programs that educate, support, and improve financial standing.

❑ **Foundation for the Homeless**

1301 Lavaca Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 453-6570
Web: www.foundationforthehomeless.org

Foundation for the Homeless provides breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. - 6:45 a.m. It also provides clothing when it is available, as well as assistance with obtaining Capital Metro bus passes, birth certificates, and ID cards.

❑ **Front Steps**

500 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 305-4100
Web: www.frontsteps.org

Front Steps assists homeless individuals with obtaining birth certificates and other official identification documents from the Department of Public Safety. This program is available at ARCH (page 28) on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and can serve up to eight individuals per week on a first-come, first-served basis (*note*: lines can begin forming as early as 6:30 a.m.). Front Steps also provides limited financial aid for individuals searching for employment but lacking the proper tools or clothing to get hired. Daytime and overnight sleeping arrangements are also available.

❑ **Gethsemane Lutheran Church**

200 West Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 836-8560
Web: www.gethsemanaustin.org

Gethsemane Lutheran Church provides a food pantry on Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

❑ **Greater Calvary Rites of Passage Development, Inc.**

6510 Berkman Drive
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 454-6170
Web: www.greatercalvary.org

Greater Calvary Rites of Passage Development is a non-profit organization dedicated to community, economic, and human development for the African-American community. It focuses on providing affordable housing by offering homebuyer seminars to low-to-moderate income families.

❑ **Greater Mount Zion Church**

1801 Pennsylvania Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 478-7578
Web: www.gmzaustin.org

Greater Mount Zion Church provides payment assistance for rent and utilities to those who live in a house or apartment. Assistance is available Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and individuals can only use services once per year. Food and clothing is also provided on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

❑ **Helping Hands, Inc.**

1310 West Highway 290
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Phone: (512) 858-7219
Web: www.helpinghands-drippingsprings.org

Helping Hands provides a food pantry to those in need on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

❑ **Hill Country Community Ministries**

1005 Lacey Drive
Leander, TX 78641
Phone: (512) 259-0360
Web: www.hccm.org

Hill Country Community Ministries maintains two houses in Jonestown for transitional housing purposes, while also providing a voucher system that individuals can use for rent, utilities, prescriptions, and other necessary items. Hill Country Community Ministries also offers a food pantry and seasonal assistance to low-income families, including blankets, space heaters, meals, school supplies, and more.

❑ **Hyde Park Baptist Church**

3810 Speedway
Austin, TX 78751
Phone: (512) 459-6587
Web: www.hpbc.org

Hyde Park Baptist Church provides a food pantry to residents in the following zip codes: 78705, 78751, 78752, 78756, and 78757. The food pantry is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., and individuals are welcome to visit the pantry up to four times per year.

❑ **Immanuel Baptist Church**

1401 West Central Avenue
Temple, TX 76504
Phone: (254) 773-2147
Web: www.ibctemple.org

Immanuel Baptist Church provides church services and faith-based counseling free of charge to interested participants.

❑ **Integral Care**

1631 East 2nd Street, Building E
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 473-2273
Web: www.integralcare.org

Integral Care provides case management for individuals diagnosed with a mental illness, as well as psychiatrist groups and HIV testing. All services are free of charge.

❑ **J.A.I.L. Ministry, Inc.**

P.O. Box 634
Belton, TX 76513
Phone: (254) 933-8506
Web: www.jailmin.com

J.A.I.L. Ministry provides faith-based assistance to individuals on parole, including anger management classes, employment placement assistance, housing assistance, mentoring, and referrals to social services.

❑ **Lacare**

507 Buchanan Drive
Burnet, TX 78611
Phone: (512) 756-4422
Web: www.lacareburnet.org

Lacare provides meals, assistance with food stamp enrollment, gasoline vouchers for the recently employed, and spiritual guidance for all. Medical prescription assistance is also available on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

❑ **Lake Whitney Food Bank**

603 South Bosque Street
Whitney, TX 76692
Phone: (254) 694-3155

Lake Whitney Food Bank provides a food pantry on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Individuals must show identification and proof of address and, if applicable, a statement showing social security benefits.

❑ **Lisa's Hope Chest**

3110-A Manor Road
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 457-0999
Web: www.lisashopechest.org

Lisa's Hope Chest provides gently used professional clothing to job-seekers who are unable to afford their own. Services are free of charge and are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., as well as Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

❑ **Manchaca Methodist Church**

1011 FM 1626
Austin, TX 78652
Phone: (512) 282-7274
Web: www.manchacaumc.org

Manchaca Methodist Church provides a food pantry for those in need, which is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Individuals must have proper identification to qualify for assistance.

❑ **Manos de Cristo**

4911 Harmon Avenue
Austin, TX 78751
Phone: (512) 477-7454
Web: www.manosdecristo.org

Manos de Cristo provides a dental clinic, food pantry, clothes closet, and educational programs for the poor and needy in the greater Austin area.

❑ **Micha 6 Food Pantry**

2203 San Antonio Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 473-0088

Micha 6 Food Pantry serves hot meals free of charge on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

❑ **Network for Life**

P.O. Box 180925
Austin, TX 78718
Phone: (512) 698-5678
Web: www.networkforlife.org

Network for Life provides a faith-based network of resources in Austin to assist previously incarcerated individuals.

❑ **North Austin Christian Church**

1734 Rutland Drive
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 836-3282

North Austin Christian Church provides meals and clothing free of charge on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and meals free of charge on Sundays and Wednesdays before mass.

❑ **Olivet Helping Hands Center**

1161 San Bernard Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 472-2298

Olivet Helping Hands Center provides clothing, food, and school supplies free of charge on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

❑ **Open Arms Ministry**

P.O. Box 529
Hillsboro, TX 76645
Phone: (254) 580-2935

Open Arms Ministry is a Christian-based organization that provides encouragement, religious information and materials, and halfway house referrals.

❑ **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**

1206 East 9th Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 478-7955
Web: www.olgaustin.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church provides a food pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

❑ **The Pantry and More**

1599 East Washington Street
Stephenville, TX 76401
Phone: (254) 592-9696

The Pantry and More provides a food pantry available to anyone in need of assistance. There are no eligibility requirements. Interested individuals should call before visiting to ensure it is open.

❑ **Rosewood Avenue Missionary Baptist Church**

1820 Rosewood Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 476-2801

Rosewood Avenue Missionary Baptist Church operates a food pantry. Interested individuals should call for hours.

❑ **Safe Place**

P.O. Box 19454
Austin, TX 78760
Phone: (512) 267-SAFE (7233)
Web: www.safeplace.org

Safe Place provides shelter for individuals who are or who have been victims of domestic abuse and other forms of violence.

❑ **Salvation Army Social Services**

501 East 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 476-1111
Web: www.salvationarmy.org

Salvation Army provides emergency shelter and clothing. It also provides meals as follows: breakfast daily, lunch at noon, and dinner from 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Additionally, Salvation Army can provide local information on various resources.

❑ **St. Austin's Catholic Church**

2026 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 477-9471
Web: www.staustin.org

St. Austin's Catholic Church provides financial assistance with rent and utilities to residents in the following zip codes: 77803, 77805, 78722, 78751, and 78756. Outreach is done by a lottery system; names can be submitted Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

❑ **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church**

8134 Mesa Drive
Austin, TX 78759
Phone: (512) 345-8314
Web: www.stmattsaustin.org

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church provides financial assistance with rent and utilities. Individuals must be approved after submitting an application; the usual turnaround time is two weeks. Interested individuals should call on Thursday mornings for more information.

❑ **St. Vincent de Paul Societies**

Diocesan Council of Austin
P.O. Box 9070
Austin, TX 78766
Phone: (512) 251-6995
Web: www.ssvdp.org

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) provides a variety of services through its 37 parish-based volunteer groups. It offers person-to-person assistance, including basic needs and financial assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, and food. SVDP also provides minor home repair programs such as exterior weatherproofing, minor roofing, plumbing, carpentry (including wheel chair ramps), electrical, and heating repairs.

❑ **The Sustainable Food Center**

1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 480W
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 236-0074 ext. 111
Web: www.sustainablefoodcenter.org

The Sustainable Food Center encourages individuals in Central Texas to develop skills in food production and nutrition by providing a community organic garden, as well as a "Happy Kitchen" program that offers cooking classes and groceries free of charge to promote healthier living.

❑ **Texas Lawyers Care**

1414 Colorado Street
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 477-8302
Web: www.texasbar.com

Texas Lawyers Care provides a referral directory of legal services and other advocacy agencies that assist low-income Texans on non-criminal matters.

❑ **Travis County Criminal Justice Planning
*Comprehensive Workforce Development
Program***

5501 Airport Boulevard
Austin, TX 78753
Phone: (512) 854-6497

The Comprehensive Workforce Development Program specializes in working with and hiring previously incarcerated individuals. It also provides additional resources to previously incarcerated individuals in the Travis County area.

❑ **The Trinity Center at St. David's
Episcopal Church**

304 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 617-0945 and (512) 610-3515
Web: www.trinitycenteraustin.org

The Trinity Center at St. David's provides services to the homeless community, including meals on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, as well as case management and re-entry services to previously incarcerated individuals. On Thursdays, the Trinity Center offers help to individuals seeking identification cards, birth certificates, and other documentation. It also assists individuals with medication and bus passes. All services are free of charge.

❑ **Trinity United Methodist Church**

600 East 50th Street
Austin, TX 78751
Phone: (512) 420-0717
Web: www.tumc.org

Trinity United Methodist Church provides a food pantry and other assistance to residents in the following zip codes: 78703, 78705, 78722, 78723, 78751, 78752, 78754, 78756, and 78757. Eligible individuals must bring photo identification each time they visit and must fall below TEXCAP income eligibility guidelines. Exceptions are made on a case-by-case basis.

❑ **University Presbyterian Church**

2203 San Antonio Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 476-5321
Web: www.upcaustin.org

University Presbyterian Church does not provide direct client services but does offer referrals to many different programs throughout the area.

❑ **University United Methodist Church
(UUMC)**

2409 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: (512) 478-9387
Web: www.uumc.org

UUMC provides several programs, including breakfast and lunch on Saturdays free of charge, housing for families with children who are temporarily without a place to stay, clothing distribution, and an Interfaith Care Alliance that provides assistance to individuals living with AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses. Its "Loveworks" program also provides support to children with incarcerated parents.

❑ **Volunteer Legal Services of Central
Texas**

816 Congress Avenue, Suite 701
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 476-5550
Web: www.vlsoct.org

Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas assists low-income clients with civil matters by providing volunteer attorneys who donate legal advice and representation free of charge.

❑ **Wheless Lane Christian Brothers
Restorative Ministry**

2702 Wheless Lane
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 926-2988
Web: www.whelesscoc.org

Wheless Lane Christian Brothers Restorative Ministry provides basic church services, including Bible study, ministry teachings, and encouragement counseling to previously incarcerated individuals.

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.¹ 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.²

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.

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

² Title 24--Housing and Urban Development, 982.553 24 CFR Ch. IX (2000): www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/24cfr982_00.html, accessed June 15, 2010.

❑ **Austin Love Ministries**

P.O. Box 150125
Austin, TX 78715
Phone: (512) 292-9006
Web: www.austinloveministries.org

Austin Love Ministries provides faith-based transitional housing for up to 90 days for men and women. Utilities and laundry facilities are paid for. Rent is \$400 per month or \$125 per week, and a \$50 deposit is required. Funding is available through Access To Recovery (ATR).

❑ **Blackland Neighborhood Center**

2005 Salina Street
Austin, TX 78722
Phone: (512) 972-5795

Blackland Neighborhood Center provides transitional housing and case management services for up to one year. Individuals convicted of sex offenses or violent crimes against their family are not accepted. Rent is \$350 per month and residents must be employed during their stay.

❑ **Born Again Ministries Regeneration House**

5001 and 5004 Allyson Court
Austin, TX 78744
Phone: (512) 293-7793

Born Again Ministries Regeneration House provides faith-based housing and programming for men. Rent is \$500 per month, which includes meals. Individuals with sex offenses and violent offenses are accepted, but those on electronic monitors are not permitted. There is no maximum stay.

❑ **Burkes Fresh Start Program**

2612 Wheelless Lane
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 926-6311

Burkes Fresh Start Program provides transitional housing for men with a focus on those who have sex offenses. Rent is \$125 per week.

❑ **Children's Home Initiative**

3036 South 1st Street
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 389-5182
Web: www.foundcom.org

Children's Home Initiative offers low-cost, quality housing for 45 families at three Austin locations and provides case managers who help families find employment, health care, transportation, and more.

❑ **Discipleship Unlimited**

P.O. Box 145
Gatesville, TX 76528
Phone: (254) 248-1175 or (254) 492-5460

Discipleship Unlimited partners with Grace House in San Antonio to provide faith-based transitional housing for women. Interested individuals should write or call for additional housing resources and information.

❑ **Elizabeth Quarters**

1310 Salina Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 289-3827

Elizabeth Quarters provides faith-based housing for men and women. Rent is \$500 per month, and three meals per day are provided. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are accepted. A three- to six-month commitment is encouraged, and rules and guidelines of the house must be followed.

❑ **Encore House**

1109 East 52nd Street
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 300-2900

Encore House provides transitional housing for men. Rent ranges from \$105 to \$135 per week depending on room size. A \$100 deposit is required, and the amount of two weeks rent is due before move-in. Individuals with sex offenses are accepted, but those who are on electronic monitors are not permitted. There is no maximum stay.

❑ **Fresh Start Transitional Center**

2914 Ellon Road
Del Valle, TX 78617
Phone: (512) 531- 9179 or (512) 217-7579

Fresh Start Transitional Center provides housing for men. Rent starts at \$500 per month, and residents must have some means of income. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted. There is no waiting list and no maximum stay.

❑ **Full Circle Services**

P.O. Box 40369
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 493-1909
Web: www.fullcircleservicesusa.org

Full Circle Services manages and leases sober-living facilities throughout Austin. It provides safe and supportive housing at low cost for chemically dependent individuals who are seeking recovery. Those on parole or probation are welcome.

❑ **God's Blessing**

6706 Sandshop Circle
Austin, TX 78724
Phone: (512) 905-9819

God's Blessing provides transitional housing geared towards the elderly, disabled, and mentally challenged. Men and women are accepted. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted. Rent is \$500 per month, and a one-time \$250 deposit is required. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **Greater Austin Transitional Housing Authority (GATHA)**

Phoenix Project
5311-B Spring Meadows Road
Austin, TX 78744
Phone: (512) 496-8582 or (512) 524-0672

GATHA provides transitional housing for men and women 18 years of age and older. Rent is \$385 per month for a semi-private room or \$500 per month for a private room. Residents must be drug- and alcohol-free. All previously incarcerated individuals are accepted regardless of crime.

❑ **Greendoors**

P.O. Box 685065
Austin, TX 78768
Phone: (512) 469-9130
Web: www.greendoors.org

Greendoors works to prevent and end homelessness by providing affordable and safe housing with access to supportive services for individuals who are struggling with homelessness. Its three major programs include transitional housing for veterans, permanent supportive housing, and an affordable housing program. Greendoors also operates a homeless prevention program that provides low-income individuals with the necessities they need to meet their housing needs, including a food pantry and clothes closet.

❑ **House of Care**

11109 Sage Hollow Drive
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 461-7075

House of Care provides transitional housing services for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but MHMR patients, those with violent offenses, and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$525 per month. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **The House Where Jesus Shines**

18320 Gholson Road
Waco, TX 76705
Phone: (254) 829-2100

House Where Jesus Shines is a Christian ministry program that provides housing for up to six months to individuals who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. Its program features structured classes, mandatory church attendance, mentoring, and abstinence from drugs and alcohol. Anger management, basic finance skills, GED preparation, and other classes are available as part of the program.

❑ **Liberty House**

2329 East Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 469-0141 or (512) 659-2181

Liberty House provides faith-based transitional housing and services for men, including GED preparation and job search assistance, and transportation to drug/alcohol abuse counseling. Rent is \$400 per month, and a \$50 deposit is required. Availability and admissions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Residents must attend church regularly.

❑ **Lifeworks**

3700 South 1st Street
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 735-2400
Web: www.lifeworksaustin.org

Lifeworks provides an emergency shelter, transitional living services, and supportive housing for youth and adults. Applicants must have a job and attend school.

❑ **The Living Center of Austin**

7209 South Pleasant Valley Road
Austin, TX 78744
Phone: (512) 444-3554 or (512) 627-6411

The Living Center of Austin provides transitional housing for men who do not have sex offenses. Individuals with violent offenses and those on electronic monitors are accepted. The general program lasts 90 days but there is no maximum stay. Rent is \$440 per month, which includes program fees. Potential residents must be able to prove identification.

❑ **Loving's Care Homes**

P.O. Box 143537
Austin, TX 78714
Phone: (512) 236-3710 or (512) 659-9214

Loving's Care Homes provides transitional housing for men and women. Rent is \$500 per month (which includes all meals), and a \$250 deposit is required. MHMR services and faith-based counseling are also available. Individuals are subject to screening.

❑ **Making A Change**

9812 Teasdale Drive
Austin, TX 78753
Phone: (512) 577-4960
Web: www.thepeoplesrecovery.org

Making A Change provides transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$450 per month, and a \$75 deposit is required; individuals can make installment payments. There is no minimum or maximum stay, but residents must be sober for 30 days prior to acceptance.

❑ **Marywood Catholic Maternity Home**

570 West 26th Street
Austin, TX 78705
Phone: 1-800-251-5433

Marywood Catholic Maternity Home provides housing free of charge for women aged 18 to 21 who have children.

❑ **Ministry of Challenge**

1500 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 370-8960
www.ministryofchallenge.org

Ministry of Challenge provides faith-based transitional housing and residential substance abuse treatment for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not currently accepted. There is a six-month minimum stay, and rent varies.

❑ **Mission of Restoration**

6121 Ponca Street
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 945-3419

Mission of Restoration provides transitional housing for men. Case management, counseling and mentoring, bus passes, and grocery gift cards are also available. Rent is \$300 to \$500 per month, and a \$75 deposit is required before move-in. Phone screenings are conducted daily from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Mission of Restoration Enterprises**

P.O. Box 40385
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 743-2727

Mission of Restoration Enterprises provides housing for individuals re-entering society after a period of incarceration, as well as for individuals who struggle with homelessness. Rent ranges from \$450 per month for a small living arrangement with a roommate to \$550 per month for a single room.

❑ **Nehemiah House**

11223 Tim Brooks Trail
Austin, TX 78750
Phone: (512) 925-4653

Nehemiah House provides transitional housing for men. Rent is \$125 per week or \$500 per month, which includes meals and utilities.

❑ **Network for Life of Austin, Inc.**

P.O. Box 180925
Austin, TX 78718
Phone: (512) 698-5678
Web: www.networkforlife.org

Network for Life of Austin provides faith-based transitional housing and services for women. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted. An “overcomers” group for individuals dealing with addiction or the negative impacts of incarceration is also provided. A one-year commitment is asked of every resident, but there is no maximum stay. All services are free of charge.

❑ **New Beginning**

2939 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 300-1495

New Beginning provides transitional housing for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses, violent offenses, and electronic monitors are accepted. Rent is \$450 per month. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **Oak Hill House**

6803 La Concha Pass
Austin, TX 78749
Phone: (512) 350-0250
Web: www.oakhillsobberliving.com

Oak Hill House provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses are not currently accepted. Rent is \$785 per month, which includes meals; laundry and cable are also provided. Residents should be willing to submit to random urine analysis.

❑ **Project Helping Hand**

1000 Prairie Trail
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 837-9362

Project Helping Hand provides temporary housing for men and women, especially those entering and leaving treatment facilities. AA meetings are held throughout the day. Individuals must be willing to attend an inpatient treatment center. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those on electronic monitors are permitted.

❑ **Project Transitions**

7101-B Woodrow Avenue
Austin, TX 78757
Phone: (512) 454-8646
Web: www.projecttransitions.org

Project Transitions provides hospice housing free of charge for men and women living with HIV and AIDS.

❑ **Recovery Hope House**

1133 Taylor Avenue
Waco, TX 76704
Phone: (254) 498-0293
Web: www.r-shes.com

Recovery Hope House is a transitional living community that accepts women. Individuals with sex offenses and violent offenses are not accepted, but those on electronic monitors are permitted. Rent is \$90 per week, and an initial \$50 deposit is required. A minimum stay is six months, but there is no maximum stay. Residents must have a sincere commitment to change.

❑ **Regeneration House**

5001 Allyson Court
Austin, TX 78744
Phone: (512) 293-7793
Web: www.bamregeneration.org

Regeneration House provides transitional housing for men. Individuals with sex offenses and violent offenses are accepted, but those on electronic monitors and MHMR clients are not permitted. Room and board is \$500 per month. There is no minimum or maximum stay or waiting list. Regeneration House requires residents to be sober upon entry.

❑ **Rosewood Boarding Home Shelter**

10101 Bluff Bend
Austin, TX 78753
Phone: (512) 785-3124

Rosewood Boarding Home Shelter provides transitional housing for men. Rent is \$550 per month, which includes meals. Currently, individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses as well as individuals who are on electronic monitors are permitted.

❑ **Salvation Army of Kerrville**

855 Hays Street
Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: (830) 257-3620

Salvation Army of Kerrville is a homeless shelter for men and women who require a short-term stay (the maximum is three days). Individuals on electronic monitors are not accepted. Housing services are available free of charge, and housing and utility assistance is also provided.

❑ **Save Our Streets Ministry**

P.O. Box 2866
Bryan, TX 77805
Phone: (979) 775-5357
Web: www.saveourstreetsministries.org

Save Our Streets Ministry provides transitional housing services for men free of charge. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. Residents must commit to a nine-month program.

❑ **Serenity Recovery Home for Men**

11509 February Drive
Austin, TX 78753
Phone: (512) 748-9826

Serenity Recovery Home provides a faith-based drug and alcohol recovery program for men who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. A recommended stay is at least six to nine months, but there is no minimum or maximum stay. Rent is \$480 per month and a \$150 processing fee is required.

❑ **Serenity Recovery Home for Women**

10506 Parkfield Drive
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 748-9826

Serenity Recovery Home provides a faith-based drug and alcohol recovery program for women who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. A recommended stay is at least six to nine months, but there is no minimum or maximum stay. Rent is \$480 per month and a \$150 processing fee is required.

❑ **Shirley's House**

7308 Meadow Wood Drive
Austin, TX 78721
Phone: (512) 434-9920 or (512) 929-0782

Shirley's House provides transitional housing for men and women. Rent is \$500 per month (which includes all meals), and a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. Laundry facilities, phone, and cable TV are also available.

❑ **Sober Home**

913 Timber Trail
Cedar Park, TX 78613
Phone: (512) 507-2971

Sober Home operates two transitional housing facilities for men and women. Rent is \$500 per month (which does not include meals), and a \$200 refundable deposit is required. Laundry facilities, phone, and cable TV are also provided. Individuals with sex offenses are usually not accepted, but those on electric monitors can be accommodated for. There is a minimum stay of 90 days but no maximum stay.

❑ **South Austin Market Place**

2101 East Ben White Boulevard #306
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 443-2804

South Austin Market Place provides housing facilities for men. Individuals on electronic monitors are not accepted, but those with sex offenses are considered on a case-by-case basis. Other resources, including a food pantry and clothes closet, are also available. There is no minimum or maximum stay. Rent varies from \$105-130 per week depending on the size of the room, and a \$100 deposit is required.

❑ **St. Maureen's Recovery**

2401 - 2403 La Casa Drive
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 423-8585
Web: www.stmaureensrecovery.com

St. Maureen's Recovery is a sober living residence for men who have recently graduated from a 28-day inpatient treatment program, as well as individuals who are on probation or parole or who are MHMR clients with 30 days of continuous, verifiable sobriety. Rent is \$115 per week, which includes all bills.

❑ **Success House**

503 North Booker Street
Brownwood, TX 76801
Phone: (325) 641-9289 or (325) 200-6712

Success House provides transitional housing and a six-month drug and alcohol recovery program for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. Residents must attend AA meetings and church, follow curfew, and submit to random urine analysis. Rent is \$91 per week, and a deposit of two weeks rent (\$182) is due in advance.

❑ **Step Up House**

2908 Wickersham Lane
Austin, TX 78741

and

5512 Burgundy Drive
Austin, TX 78724

and

7402 Lazy Creek Drive
Austin, TX 78753
Phone: (512) 879-7785

Step Up House provides several sober recovery homes for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted. Residents are required to work on a recovery program and meet often with a sponsor, as well as submit to random drug and alcohol tests. Rent is \$120 per week (which does not include meals), and it is due in advance at weekly meetings. A \$145 security deposit is also required. The homes are equipped with the following amenities: cable TV, a house phone, a computer, internet access, cleaning supplies, laundry facilities, bed linens, and all home furnishings. There is no minimum or maximum stay.

❑ **Texas Baptist Children's Home**

1101 North Mays Street
Round Rock, TX 78664
Phone: (512) 246-4257

Texas Baptist Children's Home provides transitional housing for single mothers over the age of 18 with dependent children. Individuals with sex offenses and violent offenses are not accepted. Rent is \$50 per month.

❑ **Texas Reach Out Ministries**

P.O. Box 17006
Austin, TX 78760
Phone: (512) 291-0921
Web: www.texasreachout.org

Texas Reach Out Ministries operates several faith-based transitional living facilities throughout Austin for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses and MHMR clients are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors are permitted on a case-by-case basis. Interested parties should submit a request for admission by mail; screenings are conducted prior to admission. Residents must be committed to change and must pursue employment while living in the facility. Rent is \$85 per week, and a one-time fee of \$200 is required. Residents are also asked to contribute \$25 per week for food.

❑ **Victory Gospel Chapel**

1315 North Grey Street
Killeen, TX 76541
Phone: (254) 519-1118

Victory Gospel Chapel provides transitional housing services for men and women who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. There is a three-month minimum stay. No deposit or monthly charges are required.

❑ **Victory Gospel Spiritual**

1009 North 15th Street
Waco, TX 76707
Phone: (254) 235-5811

Victory Gospel Spiritual provides a transitional housing center for men and women who do not have sex offenses and who are not on electronic monitors. Individuals on psychiatric medication or those who have a serious medical condition are also not accepted. The initial program lasts three to six months; following that, residents enter a work-release ministry where they share rent with several other individuals before living on their own.

❑ **Victory Ministries**

2300 Canterbury Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 480-9628

Victory Ministries provides transitional housing services for men. Individuals with sex offenses and those on electronic monitors are not accepted. A typical stay is 90-180 days, and no deposit or monthly charges are required. Residents are not allowed to work during their stay; instead, they must participate in faith-based activities.

❑ **Winner's House**

2301 Devonshire Drive
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 799-9057

Winner's House operates several transitional housing facilities for men and women. Individuals with sex offenses are not accepted, but those with violent offenses and individuals on electronic monitors may be permitted after a screening. Monthly rent is based on income, but a \$120 deposit is required. There is no minimum or maximum stay. Residents must be sober prior to entry and remain sober during their stay.

Community Health Support

❑ Austin Area MHMR Centers

Austin/Travis County Integral Care

1430 Collier Street
Austin, TX 78704
Crisis Phone: (512) 472-4357
Main Phone: (512) 447-4141
Web: www.integralcare.org

Central Counties Center for MHMR Services

304 South 22nd Street
Temple, TX 76501
Crisis Phone: 1-800-888-4036
Main Phone: (254) 298-7000
Web: www.cccmhmr.org

Hill Country Community MHMR Center

819 Water Street, Suite 300
Kerrville, TX 78028
Crisis Phone: 1-877-466-0660
Main Phone: (830) 792-3300
Web: www.hillcountry.org

Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center

1009 Georgetown Street
Round Rock, TX 78664
Crisis Phone: 1-800-841-1255
Main Phone: (512) 255-1720
Web: www.bluebonnetmhmr.org

Heart of Texas Region MHMR

110 South 12th Street
Waco, TX 76703
Crisis Phone: (254) 776-1101
Main Phone: (254) 752-3451
Web: www.hotrmhmr.org

MHMR Authority of Brazos Valley

1504 South Texas Avenue
Bryan, TX 77802
Crisis Phone: 1-800-282-6467
Main Phone: (979) 822-6467
Web: www.mhmrabv.org

❑ AIDS Services of Austin

7215 Cameron Road
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 458-2437
Web: www.asaustin.org

AIDS Services of Austin provides a food pantry, case management, dentistry, and legal aid to individuals who are HIV-positive and reside in Travis County.

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

1825 Fort View Road, Suite 104
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 444-0071
Spanish: (512) 832-6767

AA provides free rehabilitation and support groups that meet regularly at various locations. Interested individuals should call for meeting dates and locations.

❑ AK Black Health Center

928 Blackson Avenue
Austin, TX 75752
Phone: (512) 978-9740

AK Black Health Center provides health services to low-income families. It is open Monday through Thursday from 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

❑ Austin Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program

7801 North Lamar Boulevard, Suite D #109
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 454-8180
Web: www.adaap.com

Austin Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program provides both 30- and 60-hour outpatient treatment programs; a relapse program is also available. Fee payments for classes are based on a sliding fee scale.

❑ **Belton Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2103 Beal Street
Belton, TX 76513
Phone: (254) 939-1033

Belton Group of Alcoholics Anonymous provides counseling and other assistance free of charge to individuals who have alcohol abuse issues.

❑ **BVCASA**

405 West 28th Street
Bryan, TX 77803
Phone: (979) 823-5300
Web: www.bvcasa.org

BVCASA provides detoxification and outpatient substance abuse treatment for adults.

❑ **Capital Area Mental Health Center (CAMHC)**

1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 105
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 302-1000
Web: www.camhc.org

CAMHC provides low-cost psychological counseling services to the central Texas community.

❑ **Center for Life Resources**

408 Mulberry Street
Brownwood, TX 76804
Crisis Phone: 1-800-458-7788
Main Phone: (325) 646-9574
Web: www.cflr.us

Center for Life Resources provides counseling and other services to individuals who are diagnosed with bipolar disorder, major depression, or schizophrenia. Costs vary and depend on income and family size.

❑ **Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**

819 South 5th Street
Temple, TX 76504
Phone: (254) 773-3722

Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse provides educational and licensed professional counseling services, as well as outpatient treatment services. The average stay is 90 days. Most clients are referred by TDCJ but a limited number of walk-ins are accepted. Most services are state-funded.

❑ **Christian Farms Treehouse**

3804 Riverside Trail
Temple, TX 76502
Phone: (254) 933-9400
Web: www.cfth.org

Christian Farms Treehouse provides faith-based, residential, chemical substance abuse treatment for men and women in separate facilities. Programs are 30, 60, and 90 days in length. All treatment is provided by a Licensed Chemical Dependence Counselor.

❑ **Chupike and Associates**

2201 South WS Young Drive
Suite 104-B, Office 104
Killeen, TX 76542
Phone: (254) 690-5847
Web: www.chupikecounseling.com

Chupike and Associates provides licensed professional mental health therapy services, including counseling for substance abuse, sexual abuse, depression, addictions, spousal issues, and behavioral issues. In addition to self-pay, payments can be made through Medicare, Medicaid, and a number of insurances.

❑ **Community AIDS Resources and Education (CARE)**

1631 East 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 804-3650

CARE provides HIV testing, counseling, education, street outreach, substance abuse case management, intervention, outpatient drug treatment, support groups, and more.

❑ **Community Care Services Department**

1111 East Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX 78102
Phone: (512) 978-8130

Community Care Services Department provides the Medical Assistance Program (MAP) for Travis County residents who have family incomes at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Index Guidelines, and who have no other health care coverage (such as Medicaid or Medicare). Individuals who do not qualify for MAP may be eligible for other programs that offer health care services at reduced rates.

❑ **Crisis Line at Psychiatric Emergency Services**

Phone: (512) 472-4357

The Crisis Line at Psychiatric Emergency Services is Austin and Travis County's 24-hour crisis intervention and suicide prevention program.

❑ **Del Valle Health Center**

3518 FM 973
Del Valle, TX 78617
Phone: (512) 978-9760

Del Valle Health Center provides clinical health services to low-income individuals and families. It is open Monday through Thursday from 7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

❑ **East Austin Health Center**

211 Comal Street
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 978-9200

East Austin Health Center provides low-cost, general medical care to Austin residents. It is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

❑ **The Freeman Center**

320 North 14th Street
Waco, TX 76701
Phone: (254) 753-3625
Web: www.thefreemancenter.org

The Freeman Center provides programs for men, women, and women with children. Programs include detoxification, as well as residential and outpatient services. Eligible clients must be free from any abuse of chemically addictive/dependent substances for at least one week. If clients are financially unable to pay for services, an alternative stream of funding is available through the state.

❑ **Hays Caldwell Council**

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite E
San Marcos, TX 78666
Phone: (512) 396-7695 or 1-800-733-1214
Web: www.hayscaldwellcouncil.org

Hays Caldwell Council provides substance abuse screenings and assessments, treatment referrals, information and educational services, an adult intensive outpatient treatment program, and other related services. State funding is provided for most individuals who qualify. Self-payment on a sliding fee scale is also accepted.

❑ **Heart of Texas**

900 Austin Avenue #801
Waco, TX 76701
Phone: (254) 753-7320

Heart of Texas provides outreach, screenings, and referrals for substance abuse programs throughout Texas.

❑ **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

603 West 13th Street, Suite 1A-284
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 480-0004
Web: www.ctana.org

NA provides a 12-Step Support Meeting for individuals with addiction issues. NA's services are free of charge and provided on a walk-in basis.

❑ **Northeast Austin Community Health Center**

7112 Ed Bluestein Boulevard, Suite 155
Austin, TX 78723
Phone: (512) 978-9300

Northeast Austin Community Health Center is a health and dental clinic providing services to individuals who qualify for the Medical Assistance Program (MAP), Medicaid, and CHIP.

❑ **Northwest Counseling and Wellness Center**

12335 Hymeadow Drive, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78750
Phone: (512) 250-9355
Web: www.nwwellnesscenter.com

Northwest Counseling and Wellness Center is a community mental health clinic providing psychotherapy, counseling, coaching, education, treatment, and training to assist clients in making and maintaining healthy and functional lifestyle changes.

❑ **Metroplex Pavilion**

2201 South Clear Creek Road
Killeen, TX 76549
Phone: (254) 526-7523
Web: www.mplex.org

Metroplex Pavilion provides behavioral health and rehabilitation services. Some costs are associated with the services, and fees vary. Insurance and Medicaid are accepted, but for individuals without insurance, sliding fee payments are accepted.

❑ **People's Community Clinic**

2909 North IH 35
Austin, TX 78722
Phone: (512) 478-4939
Web: www.austinpcc.org

People's Community Clinic is a general health clinic. Financial screenings are done onsite, and insurance and Medicaid are accepted. For individuals without insurance or Medicaid, payments are accepted on a sliding fee scale and will depend on income and size of household. There is no waitlist and no residency requirements.

❑ **Pflugerville Health Center**

15822 Foothill Farms Loop
Pflugerville, TX 78660
Phone: (512) 978-9840

Pflugerville Health Center provides a general health clinic accepting insurance and Medicaid.

❑ **South Austin Community Health Center**

2529 South 1st Street
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 978-9865

South Austin Community Health Center provides family care, internal medicine, women's health services, pediatrics services, and dental services to low-income individuals and families in the Austin area.

❑ **Texas Mental Health Consumers (TMHC)**

608 Morrow Street, Suite 103
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 451-3191 or 1-800-860-6057
Web: www.tmhc.org

TMHC provides free advocacy and education services to adults with a mental illness.

❑ **Waterloo Counseling**

3000 South IH-35, Suite 315
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: (512) 444-9922
Web: www.waterloocounseling.org

Waterloo Counseling provides affordable mental health counseling services, including "coming out" issues, trauma related to hate crimes, social mistreatment, survival of abuse, HIV-related issues, transsexual or transgender counseling, depression, stress, panic, and anxiety.

❑ **YWCA Counseling & Referral Center for Women (YWCRC)**

2015 South IH-35, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 326-1222
Web: www.ywcaustin.org

YWCRC provides counseling to individuals and couples covering a wide range of issues. A sliding fee scale is available based on household income and size.

Employment

❑ City of Austin Human Resources Department

City of Austin Human Resources Department provides assistance to individuals that need help writing their résumé, completing an application, or improving their interview techniques. It also provides GED, ESL, and computer classes, internet services, and employment seminars.

South Austin Location

Cherry Creek Shopping Center
5730 Manchaca Road
Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 974-9075
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

North Austin Location

Worksource Career Center
825 East Rundberg Lane
Austin, TX 78753
Phone: (512) 719-4145 ext. 237
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

East Austin Location

DeWitty Job Training and
Employment Center
2209 Rosewood Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 472-5718
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

❑ Capital IDEA

504 Lavaca Street
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 457-8610

Capital IDEA provides long-term job training and support services to unemployed adults.

❑ Career Services of Austin

8146 Meandering Way
Austin, Texas 78759
Phone: (512) 794-1089
Web: www.careerservicesaustin.com

Career Services of Austin provides vocational training, job placement assistance, and job coaching. Other trainings may cover individual self-assessment, job-seeking skills, and occupational exploration and education. Career Services also offers a “Building Bridges” program to previously incarcerated individuals. A sliding fee scale is available. Interested individuals should call or visit Career Services’ website for more information on how to enroll. Career Services may also provide referrals.

❑ Easter Seals

315 East St. Elmo Road
Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 440-7819

Easter Seals provides case management and employment to previously incarcerated individuals. Interested individuals should call on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for more information.

❑ Gary Job Corps Center

2800 Airport Highway 21
P.O. Box 967
San Marcos, TX 78667
Phone: (512) 396-6652
Web: gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program that assists individuals ages 16 - 24 improve the quality of their lives through technical and academic training. Services offered through Job Corps include GED certification, driver’s education, English language learning, and more. Career training includes carpentry, cement masonry, electrical, human services, machinist, plasterer, welding, and more. Interested individuals should call 1-800-733-5627 or visit the website.

❑ **Job Ready Training**

314 East Highland Mall Boulevard, Suite 507
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 300-2245
Web: www.jobreadytraining.com/index.html

Job Ready Training provides training in health care and computer software free of charge.

❑ **Travis County Offender Workforce Development Program**

5501 Airport Boulevard, Suite 203A
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 854-6497

Travis County Offender Workforce Development Program provides employment readiness orientations once per week to individuals with a criminal background. It assists with job leads to employers who are friendly to previously incarcerated individuals, as well as mock interviews, letters of explanation, and résumé development.

❑ **Work Source Career Center**

Web: www.worksourceaustin.com

Work Source is a publicly funded workforce system in Travis County. The network partners provide a wide range of no- to low-cost employment solutions for employers and individuals, including recruitment services, job search assistance, training, childcare, and educational initiatives.

North

Ron Perry
6505 Airport Boulevard
Suite 101
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 597-7262

South

Esmie Aguirre
4175 Freidrich Lane
Suite 200
Austin, TX 78744
(512) 381-4240

East

Donna Cantrell
3401 East Webberville Road,
Building 1000
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 223-5400

Workforce Development for the Disabled

The following resources may be helpful to individuals with disabilities entering the workforce:

❑ **Easter Seals of Central Texas, Inc.**

Easter Seals of Central Texas provides three services to encourage workforce development for adults with disabilities. These programs include (1) paid job training, which provides such training while establishing a work history; (2) a transitions program, which provides individualized programming and support with job placement, coaching, and searching; and (3) job readiness training. Easter Seals also provides supported employment services, which offer additional job development and placement opportunities. Finally, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation services are provided for adults with disabilities in a clinical setting. For more information, call (512) 615-6800 or visit www.centraltx.easterseals.com.

❑ **Texas Department of Rehabilitative Services**

The Texas Department of Rehabilitative Services provides a Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program that assists individuals with disabilities in finding and keeping employment. The VR program provides skills assessment, job interview training, and help with accommodations in an effort to increase job production and longevity. Additional services include counseling and guidance, trade skills training, medical treatment and therapies, and follow-up after job placement. For more information, call 1-800-628-5115 or TTY 1-866-581-9328, or visit www.dars.state.tx.us/drs/index.shtml.

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.

- ❑ **The Austin Academy**
1640-B East 2nd Street, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 326-8655
- ❑ **Austin Area Urban League**
1033 La Posada Drive, Suite 150
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 478-7176 ext. 206
- ❑ **Austin Community College**
Phone: (512) 223-5121
Web: www.austincc.edu
- ❑ **Austin Learning Academy**
P.O. Box 6923
Austin, TX 78762
Phone: (512) 457-9794
- ❑ **Capitol City Trade Technical School**
205 East Riverside Drive
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 444-3257
- ❑ **Community Action Adult Education**
101 Uhland Road, Suite 107
San Marcos, TX 78667
Phone: (512) 396-4564
- ❑ **The Family Services Center**
901 Avenue B
Brownwood, TX 76801
Phone: (325) 646-5939
- ❑ **Lifeworks Literacy Program**
2222 Rosewood Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 478-7323
- ❑ **Literacy Austin**
2222 Rosewood Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 478-7323
- ❑ **Literacy Volunteers of Bastrop**
1109 Main Street, Suite F
Bastrop, TX 78602
Phone: (512) 321-6686
- ❑ **Literacy Volunteers of Wimberley**
P.O. Box 135
Wimberley, TX 78676
Phone: (512) 847-3892
- ❑ **McLennan Community College**
Adult Basic Education
1400 College Drive
Waco, TX 76708
Phone: (254) 299-8748
- ❑ **Project Moving Up**
1009 North Georgetown Street, Suite A
Round Rock, TX 78680
Phone: (512) 244-8445
- ❑ **Temple Literacy Council**
100 West Adams Avenue
Temple, TX 76501
Phone: (254) 774-7323