

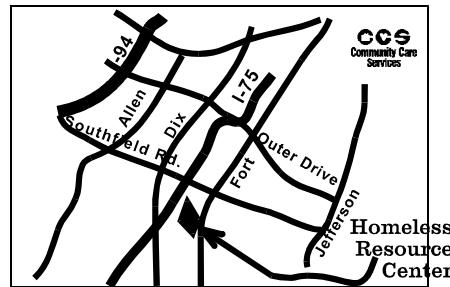


Community Care Services
Serving homeless individuals
in the communities of:

- Lincoln Park
- Ecorse
- River Rouge
- Allen Park
- Brownstown Township
- Wyandotte
- Trenton
- Riverview
- Taylor
- Southgate
- Rockwood
- Flat Rock
- Romulus
- Melvindale
- Belleville

**A homeless individual is
someone that:**

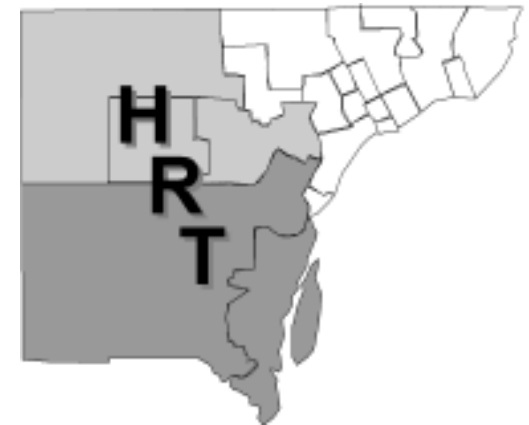
- lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and has a primary nighttime residence that is supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill).
- Are at risk of imminent homelessness because they face eviction from their current housing, including private dwelling or institution.



**Community Care
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**HOMELESS
RESOURCE
TEAM**



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HOMELESS RESOURCE TEAM

Funded by a grant from HUD and the D-WCCMHA, the Homeless Resource Team is based on the Assertive Community Treatment model and provides services to homeless mentally ill adults in Out-Wayne County communities. The two teams, each serving approximately 45 clients at any given time, are staffed by a team leader, three mental health advocates, a consumer outreach coordinator, a part-time nurse, and a part-time psychiatrist. Services are provided to homeless clients in shelters, community agency offices, hospitals, and other community settings.

Services include 24-hour crisis intervention, referral to mental and physical health resources, training in daily living skills, mental health education, advocacy for clients with community resources, and medication monitoring. The team is also available to area shelters as an education and assessment resource. Through the shelter plus care program, clients are supported in their community living situation with the goals of preventing unnecessary hospitalizations while maximizing the client's community adjustment and integration.

For further information contact:

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Facts

- Few groups are more stereotyped than homeless people.
- Many street people are willing and able to escape homelessness when they get help.
- 25% of homeless people were abused as children.
- 27% spent time in foster care or in institutions
- 33% of homeless men are veterans.
- 40% of homeless people have gone without food for at least one day in the previous month because they could not afford to buy it
- Most homeless people are able to leave shelters and find permanent housing with just a little help.
- 60% of those living alone and 76% of those living in families are able to leave shelters and to make it on their own

Services

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| • Assessment | • Food | • Medication monitoring |
| • Intervention | • Clothing | • Counseling |
| • Advocacy | • Entitlements | • Money Management |
| • Skills Training | • Transportation | |
| • Education | • Doctor Visits (Psychiatric & Medical) | |