

# Types of Shelters

	Drop-In	Emergency	Transitional (Short-term)	Restorative (Long-term)
Purpose	Create relationship	Diffuse threat	Assess readiness	Rehabilitate lives
Duration	A few hours	24-72 hours	2 weeks to 1 month	Usually 1 year or more
Impact of Location	Often serves just “walking distance” clientele	Often undisclosed	Extended stay hotels Apartments Residential home	Advantageous to be remote; access to direct services
Clientele Disposition	May be actively working, actively addicted	Highly volatile High flight risk	Ambivalent, undecided Sometimes under legal pressure Self sabotaging	Anxious, desiring to change but uncertain
Considerations	Highly variable population Clients are in control	Often in coordination with LEAs The Program is in control	Control is determined by program	Control shifts over time from the Program to the Client
Services Offered	Food Clothing Shower First Aid Referrals	Safety Basic Needs	Safety Basic Needs Legal Assistance Spiritual Community	Safety Basic Needs Legal Spiritual Academic Vocation

