

# San Francisco Free Shelter Chart

January-March 2012

## Men 18+ (without kids)

**City TEAM Recovery Program.** 164 - 6TH St. (at Natoma). 861-8688 (M-F 9am-4pm). One-year residential drug recovery program. Call ahead if you can; apply clean & sober M-F 9-10am. Stay up to 1 yr.

\* **Interfaith Emergency Winter Shelter.** 571-6812. Tickets good for 7 nights' shelter given out Sun 6pm (line up early!) at the following churches. **Jan 1-28: St. Boniface,** 133 Golden Gate (at Leavenworth), 60 men; **Jan 29-Feb 25: First Unitarian,** 1187 Franklin (by Geary), 70 men. Ticketholders must claim beds by 7:15pm daily, when unclaimed beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. No ID required. Dinner, breakfast. Leave 7am (St. Boniface 6am).

## Women 18+ (without kids)

\* **A Woman's Place.** 1049 HOWARD (bet. 6th & 7th Sts; enter on Russ St.). 487-2140 (24 hrs). Call for interview. 5 beds for women in crisis (rape or domestic violence); stay up to 7 days. 16 shelter beds; stay varies. 16 beds in supportive housing (5 for HIV+ women); stay up to 18 months. 8-bed substance abuse program for any woman 18+; stay 1-4 months. Drop in 12pm-4pm for referrals & case management. ☎

## Both Sexes 18+ (without kids)

**CHANGES.** For a 90-day bed in 1 of 8 shelters, line up by 7am at one of the following Resource Centers (except the MSC South). For a 1-night bed, apply during the hours listed below:

1) **Mission Neighborhood R.C.,** 165 CAPP (bet. 16th & 17th Sts.), 869-7977. MTuW 7am-noon, 2-7pm; Th-F 7am-noon, 2-8pm; Sa 7am-noon. English, Spanish.

2) **Bayview Hunters Point R.C.,** 2111 JENNINGS (at Van Dyke), 671-1100. Daily 7-9am, 7pm-10pm. Eng, Span.

3) **Glide Walk-In Center,** 330 ELLIS ST. (at Taylor), Suite 101, 674-6012. Daily 7-11am, 4-9pm. English & Spanish.

4) **MSC South,** 525 5TH ST. (at Bryant), 597-7960. Daily 10am (to reserve a place on the priority list for a 1-night bed, assignable at 6:30pm) or 5-9pm (to apply for a 1-night bed). The MSC is also a 24-hr drop-in center with showers & supportive services available, where you can wait for a bed if there is space. Doctors on site: M 1:30-4pm, 6-8pm (dental); Tu 2-4pm, 6-8pm; W 8am-noon, 7:30-9pm (foot clinic 1st & 3rd W); Th 2-5pm, 6-8pm; F 8am-noon. English & Spanish.

At all the Resource Centers, you'll be photographed & your finger image will be scanned into a computer for future use. It won't be saved without your consent. They'll ask for your Social Security number, but you don't have

to give it. You'll get a reservation for a bed or mat if one is available. If no bed is available you can wait there during open hours until a bed opens up. You can request a ride to the shelter if elderly or disabled. At the shelter your finger image will be scanned again but not saved. ☎

## Battered Women (with/without kids)

**Asian Women's Shelter.** Call 751-0880 (24 hrs) or 877-751-0880 (24 hrs & toll free) for intake interview. New guests M-F only, except in emergencies. Stay up to 12 wks. Priority to women & children who have limited resources & speak little or no English. Kitchen & basic food provided for cooking; referrals, counseling & clothing available. Staff speaks Arabic, Cantonese, English, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Javanese, Laotian, Mandarin, Mien, Russian, Spanish, Thai & Vietnamese; other languages available by phone interpreter. 5pm-9am, calls are answered by Woman, Inc. for crisis counseling. ☎

**La Casa de las Madres.** OFFICE: 1663 MISSION, SUITE 225 (bet. So. Van Ness & Division Sts.). Crisis line: 877-503-1850. Teen crisis line: 877-923-0700 (counseling & referrals only). All numbers are 24 hrs & toll free. Call 877-503-1850 anytime for shelter. Program includes counseling, house meetings, 3 meals daily, & chores. Stay up to 8 weeks. For non-residents: support groups, individual counseling, legal aid with restraining orders. To volunteer call 503-0500, M-F 9am-5pm. English, Spanish; other languages available by phone interpreter. ☎

**Rosalie House.** OFFICE: 3543 18TH ST. (bet. Valencia & Guerrero). 255-0165. Call M-F 9am-5pm. Adults \$0-1 per week (kids free); stay up to 12 weeks. Guests can't use drugs or alcohol. Program includes counseling, house meetings & chores. Kitchen & food available. After office hours, calls are answered by Domestic Violence Hotline for crisis counseling. Drop in or call 552-2943 for non-residential services & peer counseling or to volunteer. Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish. ☎

## Families & Pregnant Women

**Connecting Point.** Call toll free 855-234-2667 (M-F 9am-noon; MWF 1-5pm, Tu 3-5pm, Th 2-5pm). Not a shelter itself, but offers placement in shelters for 1- or 2-parent families, expectant couples & pregnant women (with proof) & sometimes household members. Same-sex couples accepted. Wait 5-7 months for shelter placement. Call for intake interview. If you get an answering machine, leave your name & phone number (messages checked M-F 9am; MWF 1pm, Tu 3pm, Th 2pm). If you don't have a return number, call until you

get through. Call M 1-4pm for possible financial help for families facing eviction or move-in costs. Cantonese, English, French, Spanish. ☎

**Hamilton Family Emergency Center.** 260 GOLDEN GATE (bet. Leavenworth & Hyde). Shelter: 292-5228. Info: 292-9930. Shelter for 1- or 2-parent families, expectant couples (with proof) & pregnant women in 3rd trimester (or 5 mos. with documented high risk). Same-sex couples accepted. Call at 11am or 5pm for 1 night of shelter (0-14 beds nightly) or at 11am to ask about 60-day beds. Case management available.

**Missionaries of Charity.** 55 SADOWA (bet. San Jose & Plymouth). 586-3449 (9-11:30am, 3:30-5:30pm). Pregnant women (3 months+ with proof) stay up to one month after childbirth; childless women & women with one girl child (or one boy under 3 years old) may stay up to 3 weeks. Be clean & sober, with proof of negative TB & HIV status, & able to live a communal life. Call for appointment for personal interview. 2 meals daily. Leave the house by 10am. Curfew 5pm. No new shelter guests accepted Th.

## Youths

**Diamond Youth Shelter.** 536 CENTRAL (at Haight). 800-669-6196 (toll-free) or 567-1020 (both 24 hrs) or 673-0911 ext. 252 (M-F 8:15am-6pm). Youths 12-17 call or show up M-F 6:30pm-7:30am, Sa-Sun 4pm-7:30am. Dinner, breakfast, showers, counseling & referrals. Length of stay varies. Guardians contacted within 72 hours. **Drop-in center:** 1142 Sutter (bet. Larkin & Polk). 673-0911 ext 5 or 800-669-6196 (toll-free, 24 hrs). Youths 12-19: M-F 8am-6pm, Sa-Sun 8am-4pm (youths 12-24, Th 2-6pm). Showers, lockers, food, clothing, case management, education & counseling available. English, Spanish. ☎

**Huckleberry House.** 1292 PAGE (at Lyon). 621-2929 (24 hrs). Youths 11-17 who are not on probation, call if you can or show up to be assessed for short-term housing. If accepted, they'll contact your guardians within 24 hrs. Open 24 hrs. 3 meals daily for shelter guests; access to medical services, case management, and individual & family therapy. English, Spanish.

**Lark Inn.** 869 ELLIS (at Van Ness). 749-2968 or 800-447-8223 (toll-free, 24 hrs). Youths 18-24. Come in or call any time (24 hrs) to get on waiting list for a bed (40 beds nightly). Length of stay varies; maximum 4 months. Case management required. Curfew 9:45pm. Leave by 8:30am. 3 meals daily for long-term shelter guests. Job readiness training, remedial education, GED & college-entry prep available. Up to 21 nights per year of emergency shelter; show up at 9:45pm each night for lottery. English, Spanish. ☎

\* indicates important changes since October-December 2011.

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