

HYPOTHERMIA PREVENTION PROGRAM 2019-2020 SEASON



The Hypothermia Prevention Program is an integral part of Fairfax County's programs to prevent and end homelessness that incorporates the collaborative work of area faith communities, civic organizations, businesses, and individual volunteers. The program represents a shining example of collaborative effectiveness in serving the critical needs of those experiencing homelessness when they are in most danger of exposure to cold weather.

The Hypothermia Prevention Program expands shelter capacity for individual experiencing homelessness in two main ways – overflow space at the existing shelters that serve single adults and auxiliary off-site programs that are hosted largely in partnership with various faith communities throughout the county. All three emergency shelters that serve single adults activate a “no-turn-away” (NTA) policy by providing overflow space at the current shelter facilities. NTA Overflow shelter is also implemented in non-winter months in extreme temperature and weather conditions. Individuals staying in NTA Overflow shelter or the off-site program can engage in case management services, including assistance with basic needs, housing, employment, benefits, behavioral or physical health, etc. For general questions about the Hypothermia Prevention Program, please contact Abby Dunner in the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH) at abby.dunner@fairfaxcounty.gov.

- In the South County/Route One Area – Human Services Region 1, **New Hope Housing (NHH)**
 - **NTA Overflow (November 15 – March 31; access available 24/7)**
 - Located at Eleanor U. Kennedy Community Shelter (EUKS) at 9155 Richmond Highway, Ft. Belvoir.
 - For further program information, please contact Chandra Beander at cbeander@newhopehousing.org or (703) 799-0200 or Steve Lonon at slonon@newhopehousing.org or (703) 822-1520.
 - **Off-Site Program (December 1 – March 31)**
 - Located at Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church at 8220 Russell Road, Alexandria.
 - Operational hours from 6:30 pm – 7:00 am.
 - Can accommodate up to 24 guests per night in partnership with Ventures in Community Hypothermia Outreach Program (VIC-HOP), a coordinated effort of faith communities in the South County area.
 - For further program information; please contact Sherry Edelkamp at sedelkamp@yahoo.com.
 - To volunteer or donate please contact Sami Smyth at ssmyth@newhopehousing.org.
- In the Central/Eastern County, including Annandale and Seven Corners – Human Services Region 2, **New Hope Housing (NHH)**
 - **NTA Overflow (November 15 – March 31; access available 24/7)**
 - Located at Bailey's Shelter and Supportive Housing (BSSH) at 5914 Seminary Road, Falls Church.
 - For further program information; please contact Alfred Grant at (703) 820-7621 or agrant@newhopehousing.org or Kristina Koontz at kkoontz@newhopehousing.org.
 - **Off-Site Program (December 1 – March 31)**
 - Located at rotating faith community sites throughout Fairfax County.
 - Operational hours from 7:00 pm – 7:00 am. Guests are given the option of being transported to the hosting faith community by assembling at BSSH at 5:00 pm.
 - For further program information; please contact Alfred Grant at (703) 820-7621 or agrant@newhopehousing.org or Kristina Koontz at kkoontz@newhopehousing.org.

- To volunteer or donate please contact Leo Patrician at lpatrician@newhopehousing.org.
 - **The Friends of Falls Church Winter Shelter (November 15 – March 31)**
 - Located at 217 Gordon Rd, Falls Church.
 - Operational hours from 6:00 pm – 8:00 am. Guests cannot walk-in and must be referred.
 - Can accommodate up to 12 guests per night.
 - For further information or to find out how to be referred; please contact Steve Lonon at (703) 822-1520 or slonon@newhopehousing.org or Chandra Beander at cbeander@newhopehousing.org or (703) 799-0200.
- In the North County, including Herndon and Reston – Human Services Region 3, **Cornerstones**
 - **NTA Overflow (November 15 – March 31; access available 24/7)**
 - Located at Embry Rucker Community Shelter (ERCS), 11975 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston.
 - **Off-Site Program (December 1 – March 31)**
 - Located at the North County Human Services Building at 1850 Cameron Glen Dr, Room #200, Reston.
 - Operational hours from 5:00 pm – 7:00 am.
 - For further information, please contact Missy Norquest at missy.norquest@cornerstonesva.org, Milton Rodriguez at milton.rodriguez@cornerstonesva.org, or Jeanine Gravette at jeanine.gravette@cornerstonesva.org or (703) 437-1975.
 - To volunteer or donate, please contact Susan Alger at susan.alger@cornerstonesva.org.
- In the Central/West County, including Fairfax and Centreville – Human Services Region 4, **FACETS**
 - **NTA Overflow** – there is no NTA Overflow program in Human Services Region 4
 - **Off-Site Program (December 1 – March 31)**
 - Located at rotating faith community sites throughout Fairfax County.
 - Operational hours from 5:00 pm – 7:00 am.
 - For location information, guests can visit www.facetscares.org/programs/hypothermia-prevention-and-response-program or call 703-352-5090 ext. 302 (ext. 303 for Spanish) for an automated voicemail recording of the current hosting location.
 - For further information, please contact Maria Avila at mavila@facetscares.org or Khadija Long at klong@facetscares.org.
 - To volunteer or donate, please contact Tammy Voss at tvoss@facetscares.org or (703) 865-4251.

In addition to the nonprofit providers and faith communities above, the Hypothermia Prevention Program relies on the effective collaboration and partnership of many other county agencies, including the **Community Services Board (CSB)**, **Fairfax County Health Department's Homeless Healthcare Program (HHP)**, **Department of Family Services (DFS)**, **Police Department**, **Sheriff's Office**, **Fire Marshal's Office**, **Land Development Services**, and the **Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH)**. These groups support the program and its client's essential service and safety needs throughout the season.

Fairfax County continues to operate the three shelters that serve single individuals and the four shelters that serve families (six facilities total) year-round for those experiencing homelessness. Families with children who need shelter must contact **Coordinated Services Planning** at (703) 222-0880 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm to gain access. After business hours, families with children in need of shelter should go directly to the nearest family shelter. The phone numbers and addresses for the year-round shelters [are available on the county webpage](#).