



# Open Door Mission

*Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness and Poverty*

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Every adult who seeks to stay at our facility (for any amount of time) goes through an “intake” process. Part of that process is being evaluated by a trained medical case manager. If this person has ever been diagnosed with a mental or behavioral disorder – we extract their complete history (including diagnosis, medication and dates) through the guest or any medical records that we can access. Our medical case manager decides individually if there might be undisclosed disorders and will pass that information on to one of our counselors.

Each potential guest who has any history of addiction is administered a SASSI (Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory) which is a psychological questionnaire to establish their current psychological health.

We welcome and will serve the mentally ill who can sustain themselves, and abide by our boundaries. We treat them through medication management and regular therapy with one of our 2 LIMHP Counselors. In addition to our on-staff counselors, we frequently have graduate students in counseling who are using our organization as their practicum and work with our guests.

School aged children are welcomed here with a parent. We will house children who have been diagnosed with a mental/behavioral disability, but partner with other organizations (who specialize in treating children with behavioral disabilities) for ongoing treatment and counseling services (outside of medication), because they have the infrastructure and expertise to deal with only children.

Referral process – none

Cost - none