



Siena/Francis House Homeless Shelter (SFH)
1702 Nicholas Street, Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 341-1821
www.sienafrancis.org

MISSION: The Siena/Francis House mission is directed toward a concern and care of the poor. This mission is realized in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the needy. The Siena/Francis House exercises a policy of unconditional acceptance, while offering its services to those viewed as “most difficult to serve” – the chronically addicted and mentally ill homeless persons. SFH offers all services and programs at no cost, except for permanent supportive housing.

POPULATIONS SERVED: Single females, single males, families, and youth over age 17

HOURS OF OPERATION: SFH operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All shelters accept walk-ins (pending availability of space). All facilities are handicapped-accessible.

SERVICES/PROGRAMS:

- Permanent Supportive Housing for persons with serious mental illnesses who are defined as chronically homeless
 - SFH has 48 efficiency apartments on its campus. Units rent for \$250 per month, including utilities.
 - Contact: Nancy Faure, SFH, (402) 341-1821 ext. 1203 E-mail: nancy@sienafrancis.org
 - On-site Property Management Office (8 AM to Noon, M-TH-F, T- 8am-4pm) is located at 1131 North 18th Street (402) 341-1821 ext. 1201
- Mental Health Services for the Homeless
 - Six licensed mental health professionals provide mental health services, including crisis intervention, assessment, outreach, advocacy, case management, transportation and referrals for persons residing in our four campus residential facilities. SFH partners with numerous other mental health programs.
 - Contact: Rod Bauer (402) 341-1821 E-mail: rod@sienafrancis.org
- Behavioral Health Services and Treatment
 - SFH has a 79-bed, long-term, residential treatment program on its campus, and employs ten licensed addiction recovery therapists and three therapists EMDR (Trauma Response) certified. Services are focused on co-occurring disorders. Fourteen beds are dedicated to homeless veterans in partnership with the US Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - Contact: Chris Eynon (402) 341-1821 ext.1213 E-mail: ceynon@sienafrancis.org
- Emergency Shelters
 - SFH has two facilities that provide emergency shelter to women, children and families, and single men.
 - Contact: Siena Women/Family Shelter (402) 341-1821; Men’s Baright Shelter (402) 341-9236.
 - Walk-ins are welcome.
- Other Services: SFH provides medical clinic, food services, employment training, daytime shelter, laundry, clothing, phone, and an array of other services designed to help individuals and families transition back into the community and into appropriate housing or housing programs. SFH is an AccessNE services site.

PARTNERING AGENCIES: Community Alliance; Salvation Army; Lasting Hope Recovery Center; Heartland Family Services; Visiting Nurse Association; Charles Drew Health Center; Veterans Affairs; Douglas County Hospital; Nebraska Medicine; CHI; Creighton University; Metro Omaha Community College; Legal Aid of Nebraska; Open Door Mission; Stephen Center, New Visions Homeless Services; NE Department of HHS, NE AIDS Project; Justice For Our Neighbors.