Resource List

Dakota County Homeless Services

Dakota County and its partners work with eligible Dakota County residents and their families to provide emergency shelter placements, eviction prevention assistance, and information about community housing resources and referrals. Individuals and families can be screened for eligibility for placement at an area homeless shelter by calling the Housing Crisis Line at 651-554-5751 during regular business hours. Families with minor children: Press 1 for assistance. Single adults and youth: Press 2 for assistance. Victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault: Press 3 for assistance.

Dakota Woodlands

The Dakota County Supportive Housing Unit completes all intakes for Dakota County families with minor children and single adult women to enter the Dakota Woodlands Family Shelter in Eagan. Call the Housing Crisis Line 651-554-5751 Ext. 1 for more information.

Matrix Emergency Shelter

Shelter services will be provided on a space-available basis to single adults who are 18 years and older and partnered adults (not households with children) who are connected to Dakota County and need a safe place to sleep at night. The shelter season begins in fall 2019 through spring 2020. Call 651-319-2153 to be screened for a bed and for details of the shelter.

Salvation Army Emergency Shelter

Shelter services will be provided to Dakota County homeless singles 18 years and older and partnered adults (not households with children) with a disabling condition who are currently living outside or in some other location not fit for human habitation (e.g. car, abandoned building, garage), AND who are unable to access other emergency shelter due to health and safety concerns or lack of shelter space. Call 952-898-9367 press Option 2 and leave a voicemail with the name and phone number where the individual can be reached.

The Bridge for Youth

Shelter services will be provided to unaccompanied youth under the age of 18. Text 612-400-SAFE (7233) or call 612-377-8800.

Lewis House Shelter with 360 Communities

360 Communities operates two Lewis House Shelters that provide emergency housing and assistance to individuals and families escaping from domestic or sexual violence. At the Lewis House, trained advocates offer emotional support, safety planning, referrals to community resources and help in navigating the court system. Lewis House in Eagan: (651) 452-7288 Lewis House in Hastings: (651) 437-1291