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Rescue + Revitalize + Restore

PATIENT/CLIENT REFERRAL FORM

Individual Referred: _____Ref'd Indiv. Phone Number:_____

Referring Agency:_____Date Bed is Needed: _____

_____ _____ _____

Referring Staff Member Name Phone Number Date

_____ _____

Position/Title E- mail

Please e-mail all referrals to:
JosephB@eugenemission.org

Description of Rescue Shelter

- The purpose of the Rescue Shelter is to provide a "Path off the Streets" for individuals experiencing homelessness.

- For guests entering the Rescue Shelter from the street:
  - A guest's length of stay in the Eugene Mission Rescue Shelter is capped at 14 consecutive days; and
  - In order to be eligible for ongoing shelter, the guest must apply for admission into the Eugene Mission's R^3 Academy (transformative life skills) or Life Change Program (addiction recovery) during the guest's Rescue Shelter stay. Additional shelter will be granted if the guest's application is approved by the R^3 or Life Change Director.

- For guests seeking entry into the Rescue Shelter from a referring agency:
  - The guest must apply for, be interviewed, and be admitted into the Eugene Mission's R^3 Academy or Life Change Program prior to the guest's Rescue Shelter stay. If admitted, the guest will stay the first 14 days in the Rescue Shelter as pre-program.
    - Please note the Eugene Mission's service model does not permit the Eugene Mission to assume alternate shelter placement or release-to-street duties for agencies seeking to transfer short-term guests who will not be continuing with Eugene Mission programming.

Primary R^3 and Life Change Admission Criteria

- Guest must be experiencing homelessness (and not have other housing options available).
- Guest must be able to follow Mission rules. Respect of staff and others is a requirement to stay.
- The Eugene Mission is not a mental health or medical facility. The Eugene Mission does not have on-site medical support and does not have the ability to assist with any medical care or medical respite care. Thus,
  - Guest must be able to feed, dress, shower, manage medications, and transfer to bed unassisted.
  - Guest must be able to self-toilet or wear and change own diaper unassisted.

Who is Not Eligible: Exclusion Criteria

- Active substance abuse and unwilling or unable to abstain while a guest at the Eugene Mission;
- Prior convictions of arson; Combative, disruptive, or aggressive behavior towards staff or other guests;
- Severe cognitive impairment; Medically and/or psychiatrically unstable
- Non-compliant with staff direction or facility rules; Unable or unwilling to contract for safety or establish a safety plan