

Fees

Applicants who meet our admission criteria are admitted regardless of their ability to pay.

Program fees are paid on a weekly basis by those who are working in our enterprises, Exodus *Works*, or who are working in the community. The program fee includes supervised supportive housing, all utilities, food, clothing, transportation to recovery programs and church activities, case management, and the job search process.

Applicants are expected to pay 70% of their income up to a maximum of \$140 per week if we do not provide transportation back and forth to work, or \$190 per week if we do provide transportation back and forth to work for a five day work week.

Residents on disability pay \$560 per month for their program fees.

Residents pay \$15 for random drug or alcohol tests, and for tests given when they return from passes out of the program. Residents may pay varying amounts for fines which occur as a consequence for problem behavior.

Transportation fees for out of county court appearances will vary, and will be determined on an individual basis.

Exodus Homes is a recovery community

for people from all walks of life.

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Faith-Based Supportive Housing



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About Our Program



Exodus Homes is a faith-based United Way agency providing supportive housing for homeless recovering people returning to our communities from treatment programs, hospitals, prisons, jails, VA facilities, and homeless shelters.

Rev. Reggie Longcrier
Rev. Susan Smith

Rev. Reggie Longcrier, well-known community leader, prison chaplain and church pastor, founded the non-profit agency in 1998. He provides Exodus Homes with the vision and leadership necessary to accomplish our mission. Rev. Susan Smith, Assistant Executive Director, assists Rev. Longcrier with her experience from a lifelong career in human services, particularly non-profit administration and residential program management. Our staff team's life experience in recovery uniquely qualifies them to meet the needs of our residents.

We believe that a relationship with God is the foundation of successful living and maintaining sobriety. Exodus Homes respects all faith groups. Residents who decline participation in faith-based activities are offered alternate activities of equal value to their recovery. Exodus Homes provides unique services to meet the needs of people in recovery, particularly those who fall through the cracks of the human service system. We serve individuals, as well as parents who need to be reunited with their children.

Exodus Homes actively fosters leadership development among our residents. We conduct outreach activities to reach those we serve, their families, and their friends. We advocate for the rights of recovering people, and educate the community about substance abuse and recovery from addiction, and incarceration.

Supervised Independent Living

This component is for all residents and provides the structure and close supervision needed in sequential levels to help them learn a new way to live. The program also includes services to help them grow spiritually in the faith of their choice, find employment, learn budgeting skills, learn social skills, and receive assistance in accessing all the services they need to help them resolve their issues in life. Residents often work in our own enterprises, **Exodus Works**, before finding a permanent full time job in the community.

Post-Incarceration Aftercare

This component serves formerly incarcerated individuals with or without a history of addiction.

Family Preservation/Family Reunification.

We encourage families and children to be involved in the program. This component is highly individualized.

Homeless Veterans Program

This program gives special attention to the unique needs of homeless veterans who are recovering from addiction or incarceration. We partner with the Veterans Administration and many other agencies to insure that those who served our country have the support and opportunities they need to get back on their feet. We are committed to outreach for homeless veterans to help support them and connect them with services they need. Our veterans participate in a ***Veteran's Anonymous Support Group*** held weekly in partnership with Grace House, a drop-in center for homeless people.



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Admission Criteria

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1. Documentation of homelessness.
2. Successful completion of an inpatient or outpatient substance abuse treatment program, OR
3. Applicants released from correctional facilities will be considered if they have been actively involved in AA, NA, DART, or Chapel services and are referred by a representative of the facility where they served time, OR
4. Referred by a VA facility or veterans organization OR
5. Referred by a homeless shelter with significant clean time, OR
6. Have a substantial amount of clean time, and actively participate in Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, church, OR
7. Referred upon successful completion of a detox program
8. Applicants must have a photo I.D. or documents that are accepted to get a photo I.D.
9. Applicants must be able to self-administer their medications. Applicants taking benzodiazepines cannot be accepted.
10. Sex offenders cannot be accepted.

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