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transitions permanent housing

YWCA Rock County Economic Empowerment and Permanent Housing program

about the jeffris flats apartments

Built in 1894, and originally intended as apartments, it is our intent that the Jeffris Flats will continue to provide transitional housing to survivors of domestic violence, as they have been doing since 1993, for many more years.

Residents are required to participate in the YWCA's Transitions for Housing programming, which provides case management and supportive services to help residents and their children establish violencefree homes and develop work plans toward self-sufficiency and stabilization success.



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non-discrimination policy

YWCA rock county is committed to providing equal opportunity and reasonable accommodations in its services, programs, activities, and employment.



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what is the ywca transitions housing program?

The YWCA Rock County Transitions
Housing Program is a domestic violence
recovery program. Transitions gives
individuals and adults who are rebuilding
their lives after abuse up to 18 months of
subsidized independent housing and up to
24 months of advocacy and support.
Although there is a housing component, it
is not a housing program.

Transitions for Housing programming is as demanding as it is rewarding, and the requirements for continued participation can initially seem overwhelming.

The results, however, can be positively life-changing, helping a individual rebuild self-confidence, regain self-respect and become a role model.



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As a participant, you'll be required to contribute time and energy to your recovery. And, of course, Transitions for Housing will offer services to help you along the way...

- You will meet with your Case Manager each week for one hour. Your Case Manager will assist you in developing and achieving your goals. She acts as an advocate, offers options, makes referrals, provides support, develops crisis plans, and prepares staffing reports.
- You will meet each month with your Case Manager and the Director of Transitions.
 This meeting will focus on domestic violence recovery and goal achievement.
- You will be a participant in the Thursday Evening Support Group. Each group is topic oriented and is meant to be both healing and life-enriching.
- Your children will be given services and depending on their age, will meet individually with our Child and Adult Youth Advocate. You may also meet with her regarding parenting and childcare issues.

is transitions a good fit for you?

Transitions for individuals is not a perfect fit for everyone. It is a program designed for adults who are ready and highly motivated to change their lives.

Eligibility requirements:

- 1. You are homeless.
- 2. You are a survivor of domestic violence.
- 3. You have been separated from your abuser for a minimum of 30 days.
- 4. You are eligible to receive Section 8 housing (no felony drug charges, etc.)
- 5. You are capable of obtaining electrical service through Alliant Energy in your own name.
- 6. You are not currently in a relationship, and you will commit to not becoming involved in a relationship for the 12 month period of time you are at Transitions.
- You understand that your home is for you and your children and that approved guests are welcome only during special approved circumstances.
- 8. You understand that economic empowerment is a journey that begins with a job. You are currently employed or are committed to being employed or furthering your education while you participate.
- 9. You pride yourself in the example you set for your children by having a home that is drug free, alcohol free and violence free.