

Guam's Continuum of Care Programs

Catholic Social Service

Catholic Social Service is a non-profit organization that provides housing and supportive services to homeless families and homeless individuals. CSS conducts intake and assessment activities for its various shelter programs especially for elderly, persons with disabilities and persons with mental illness. **Guma San Jose** is a 15-bed facility that provides emergency shelter for families and individuals. Homeless families and individuals may stay at the shelter for up to 60 days and receive the following services: case management, counseling, transportation, educational workshops, clothing, food and referral services. **Alee Shelter** provides emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of family violence. Alee Shelters consists of two facilities a 6-bedroom facility and a 10-bed facility. Abused women and children may stay at the shelter for up to 45 to 60 days. Alee Shelter offers case management, transportation, individual and family counseling and referral services. **Y' Jahame Permanent Housing Program**, a CoC-funded program, assists homeless individuals and/or families with disabilities, with priority given to those with the longest histories of homelessness. **Gai Animas**, another CoC-funded program, provides emergency sheltering and short-term housing for victims fleeing domestic violence.

Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID)

DISID is a public sector agency that provides comprehensive planning and case management services to individuals with various disabilities and supports for their families. DISID also performs a regulatory function for enforcing ADA requirements and compliance.

Department of Labor – One Stop Career Center provides career counseling and job search services.

Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)

DPHSS is a government agency that provides mainstream supportive services and is home to various programs: Adult Protective Services, Division of Public Welfare, and the Division of Senior Citizens. DPHSS provides welfare assistance and nutritional assistance for low-income families. DPHSS provides funds to run operations to shelter for homeless families and individuals, abused elderly and abused persons with disabilities. DPHSS also provides referrals of homeless families to the various homeless providers for assistance.

Elim Pacific Ministries –Empower Together Program

The Empower Together program is a residential treatment program that provides up to 6-months of residential treatment for homeless women in recovery.

Guam Behavior Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) - Guma Hinemlo

GBHWC is a government agency that assesses individuals with mental illness and emotional problems, and individuals with substance abuse problems for treatment and care in its programs. GBHWC conducts outreach and education activities on mental illness and substance

abuse issues. GBHWC administers Guma Hinemlo, a housing program for up to 10 homeless individuals with serious mental illness.

Guam Community College (GCC)

GCC's Allied Health Department provides the GHC with student volunteers for the PIT Count and outreach events.

Guam Department of Education - Guam Head Start Program

GDOE's Head Start Program is a comprehensive preschool program that aims to increase parent engagement with the goal of positive child and family outcomes to include school readiness. Head Start actively locates and recruits homeless families with age-eligible children and assists them in applying for admission to the program.

Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA)

GHURA is Guam's public housing authority and administers U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development programs such as the Housing Choice Voucher program, public housing, the Continuum of Care program, and the Community Development Block Grant. GHURA also serves as the Collaborative Applicant for CoC funds, and provides technical assistance and administrative help to the Guam Homeless Coalition.

Guma Mami – Project Inayek

Guam Mami provides support services to assist persons with developmental disabilities and assists their families access available resources in the community. Guma Mami's CoC-funded program, Project Inayek, provides rental assistance and supportive services for up to five homeless participants with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence. Services include comprehensive case management for program participants.

Manelu - Micronesian Resource Center One-Stop Shop (MRCOSS)

MRCOSS, a special project of Manelu, provides informational and educational resources to assist migrants from compact states as they transition to a new life on Guam. Programs include workforce development training and employment services utilizing DOL resources, soft-skills training, resume writing & interview skills training; family support initiatives, youth mentoring, literacy programs, parenting classes, financial literacy classes, domestic violence prevention, and health & wellness information.

Sanctuary, Inc. - Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Basic Center Program (BCP)

Sanctuary is a non-profit organization that provides services to at-risk, runaway and homeless youth. Sanctuary's TLP provides housing for up to 6 runaway and homeless youth ages 16-22. The BCP addresses the needs of runaway and homeless youth ages 18 and under for up to 21 days. The program provides food, clothing, counseling and healthcare referrals. There are 4 beds dedicated to this program.

The Salvation Army (TSA)

The Salvation Army's Family Services Center operates homeless prevention programs that provide one-month rental assistance to low-income individuals and families threatened with eviction for non-payment of rent. The Family Services Center also has a food bank and clothing assistance program. The Center also offers life skills and financial management training to homeless families and individuals. Center staff conduct follow up home visits with clients. Funding for homeless prevention assistance through TSA's **Lighthouse Recovery Center** provides four to six months of residential treatment for men suffering from substance use disorder. Approximately 70 men with low-to-moderate income inclusive of approximately 12-14 homeless men are served annually. The Salvation Army also administers the **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)**, a CoC-funded database that captures client-level data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families, and those at-risk of homelessness.

University of Guam (UOG)

UOG's School of Nursing and Health Sciences and School of Social Work students assist with the PIT Count each year. Student involvement extends to other GHC outreach events as part of a practical component of the SNHS curricula for exposure to patient populations.