



Haywood Street Respite Referral Information and Instructions

Haywood Street Respite is a community which provides, on average, a 2 week (can be longer if medically required) opportunity to rest in a safe environment while accessing medical care and other supportive resources after an acute inpatient hospital stay related to illness or injury for adults who are experiencing homelessness. Haywood Street Respite also works collaboratively with partnering organizations to serve as a bridge to alternative care and/or linkage to services for friends experiencing homelessness. Friends receive support from staff 24 hours a day and access to healthy meals. Referrals are accepted from partnering agencies. Referrals are triaged and accepted on a first come first served basis when eligibility requirements are met.

- **We are a non-medical program**
 - Friends must be self-medicating, independent with ambulation and ADL's and willing and able to participate in hospital discharge instructions and/or plan of care
- Please refer to our covenants on the next page for our expectations while friends are staying at respite and ensure that referrals are willing and able to follow the covenants
- Carefully evaluate each person for compliance with our guidelines and regulations.
- Although friends covenant to remain within the respite facility, we are not a locked unit.
- Please note that Veterans should be served by ABCCM's medical respite program. If your patient is a veteran please refer them there.

Directions: Please fill out this form completely and email to Haywood Street Respite at HSRreferral@haywoodstreet.org along with face sheet, history & physical (H&P), recent progress notes (PN) and other pertinent supportive documents. Haywood Street personnel will evaluate the appropriateness of the referral and contact you by email to confirm approval or denial. Patients are accepted five days a week (non-holiday). We ask that all patients be discharged by 2pm to provide time for intake.