

The HOPE Project stands for:

H—Housing

O—Options

P—Promote

E—Empowerment

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*Help for those who are
chronically homeless
and suffering from a
disability.*

*Collaborative efforts by the Center for
Community Resources, Catholic Charities,
Grapevine Center and Butler Veteran's
Affairs Medical Center.*

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Is a collaborative effort to reach out to chronically homeless individuals suffering from a disability, by providing housing and supportive services in a team approach. The supportive services team consists of an Outreach/Service Coordinator, Life Skills Trainer, Outreach/Peer Support Worker, and a VA Homeless Outreach Worker. The HOPE Project is a scattered site permanent supported housing program and is based on the Housing First/Harm Reduction models.

Who is eligible for The HOPE Project?

Any unaccompanied, single individual over the age of 18, with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or has had four episodes of homelessness in the past three years and is currently homeless.



What is the Harm Reduction Model?

The Harm Reduction Model strives to provide services aimed to help people reduce harm caused by their special needs, such as substance abuse, mental illness, or health related complications. The Harm Reduction Model believes that people deserve safe, affordable housing regardless of their special needs. Tenants are encouraged to explore obstacles toward their goals in an open and non-judgmental atmosphere. Participation in services is not a condition of tenancy, instead is strongly encouraged through case management. Supportive services are readily available, and delivered through frequent team visits to each person's home.

What can The HOPE Project do for me?

Although the need for specific services is assessed on an individual basis, they may include any or all of the following:

- Emergency shelter
- Permanent supported housing
- Case management/service coordination
- Life skills training
- Tangible assistance
- Peer support
- Information and referrals

Where do I begin?

Referrals will be accepted from any referring agency, family member, friend or concerned citizen. Outreach will also be conducted to engage the hard to reach population. Self-referrals are also welcome.

If you are interested in finding out more, please feel free to call:

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ask for the

Outreach/Service Coordinator

