



*"Give a man a fish and
you feed him for a day.
Teach a man to fish and
you feed him for a lifetime."*

~ Lao Tzu



To refer a family to Pathfinder Community Connections Transitional Housing, please call the office nearest you.

Huntington: (260) 356-0521 or (800) 310-9510

Plymouth: (574) 936-5610 or (800) 507-9157

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Requirements for Participants

In order to continue receiving Pathfinder Community Connections Transitional Housing, participants must:

- Continue working on personal goals
- Keep the home clean
- Pay rent equal to 30% of income



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Transitional Housing

Helping families who are homeless...
Achieve self-sufficiency



Referral/Intake Process

When you contact us, to help the Transitional Housing Support Specialist determine eligibility, please give the name, address and phone number at which the head of the household may be contacted, plus information about the current living situation. When possible, have the head of the household call. The potential participant will then complete an application form and Pathfinder Community Connections will check references and coordinate with other appropriate human service agencies. Children who are less than seven years old must have the lead level in their blood tested.

Pathfinder Community Connections will conduct two to three interviews with the family to determine whether admission is appropriate. If so, and space is available, the participants must sign a service agreement. The service may be ended any time within the two years by either Pathfinder Community Connections or the participant.

Eligibility

Eligibility guidelines include families with children who have no dwelling or resources to obtain a dwelling. Families need not be "on the street."

Transitional Housing

The Pathfinder Community Connections Transitional Housing service helps families who are homeless work toward self-sufficiency and permanent housing. The service provides family programming and reduced-rent housing for up to two years, depending on the funding. The service is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It is available in Huntington, Plymouth and Knox, Indiana.

Services Provided

Transitional Housing emphasizes family programming. Participants receive support from a Transitional Housing Support Specialist which includes:

- Help to identify & contact other needed services
- Help define options
- Help to obtain a GED or other education
- Help finding and keeping a job
- Help to obtain child support
- Help to obtain child care
- Help with money management skills

Pathfinder Community Connections Transitional Housing also includes rental of a safe house or apartment. The residence is equipped with smoke

detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, a refrigerator, stove, furniture, some cookware, and some residences have air conditioning.

Our Success Story



"I've always known the saying that if you teach a man to fish he will eat, but now I know it for sure... I have been provided housing but I've also been taught the basic skills I didn't know. Understanding how to budget my monthly needs, where to go for services if I need them, why it's important to budget, keeping my home clean and organized, and tracking where my money goes. Money management classes I've been connected with have been very helpful. I know when I've completed this program I will continue to give back."

