

Bayview Community Services Inc.

Supportive Housing Programs (Group Homes)

Referrals to Bayview Community Services must be made by a **professional** and the selection of clients is based on the determined benefit of the housing program for the applicant. Application forms can be requested by calling our office, accessing them on our website, or at <http://hsn-registry.roxysoftware.com>

All applications for supportive housing are processed through Coordinated Access to Supportive Housing (CASH.)

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Coordinated Access to Supportive Housing aims to provide a single access point to supportive housing by using one application form for 28 partner agencies.

Referrals

Referring workers are asked to review criteria and intake procedures and call our Intake Coordinator prior to filling in the application to ensure the suitability of our housing program for the client.

All new referrals must be made by using Coordinated Access to Supportive Housing form. The form asks basic information on the applicant's needs and preferences. Once it is completed it should be sent to the Network Office where it will be kept on a waitlist managed by the Network's office staff.

Admission Procedures

When a vacancy is available at Bayview Community Services, we will inform the Network Office, and they will send us a potential client's application. Our Intake Coordinator will conduct the initial assessment, which may include collecting supporting documentation, as well as reviewing new information to determine whether the applicant still meets criteria for Bayview's Supportive Housing Program. Applicants and referring workers will be kept updated throughout the intake process.

Bayview Community Services may request additional documentation.

If the applicant meets the criteria, an interview with the Intake Coordinator and Residential Counsellors will be scheduled.

The applicant may be invited to a series of visits at the applicable housing program to ensure a group fit. When these visits are completed, the applicant/referring worker will be contacted regarding the outcome. Successful candidates will then meet with the Assistant Director to set a move in date and sign appropriate contracts and documentation.

Admission Criteria

Bayview House (medium support)

1. Adults (16 years and older) who have a serious psychiatric disability.
2. Must manage and monitor own medication.
3. Financial status clearly defined.
4. No recent street drug or alcohol problems.
5. Established ongoing professional follow-up.
6. Motivated to live in a cooperative setting.
7. Recognized potential to live independently.
8. Recognized potential for rehabilitation.
9. Involvement in a daily activity.

10. No criminal record.

Bayview Coop (low support)

1. Adults (16 yrs or older) who have a serious psychiatric disability.
2. Must manage and monitor own medication.
3. Financial status established.
4. No recent street drug or alcohol abuse.
5. Established ongoing professional follow-up.
6. Motivated to live in a cooperative setting.
7. Require a long-term supportive environment in order to reach and maintain optimum level of functioning.
8. Involvement in a daily activity.

9. No criminal record.

NON-NEGOTIABLE HOUSE RULES

Smoking in designated areas only.

No street drugs or alcohol abuse.

No illegal activities within the house or community.

No disorderly, abusive, violent or disruptive behaviour towards others, self, private or community property.

Note:

These rules exist to ensure that all residents can expect a safe, comfortable atmosphere while living in the house.