

Mary's Place of Central Wisconsin Core Program Outlines

TEMPORARY SHELTER

The goal of the temporary shelter program for individuals to gain a source of income and move into the transitional living program as a pathway to long-term more permanent housing.

Program name	Genesis Program
Program fees	Free
Length of program	up to 6 weeks
Target audience	This program is designed to provide shelter to individuals who are jobless, have no source of income, and are homeless. Participants live in accountable community with other people, and build necessary life skills to succeed in life.
Additional program requirements:	Participants must look for work and be offsite between the hours of 10AM to 2PM. Participants must apply for at least two jobs each day and provide documentation to show proof of job application and/or search support.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

The goal is for individuals and/or families to successfully complete Mary's Place programming and move into long-term more sustainable housing (apartment, house, etc.).

Program name	New Beginnings Program The New Beginnings Program exists to help provide shelter to people in recovery. Next Steps Program The Next Steps Program exists to help people who have fallen on hard times to receive shelter, and do not have a recent history of substance use.
Program fees	All program fees are to be paid either weekly or monthly and are not negotiated. These costs pay for program participation. \$320 /month or \$80 / week individuals \$500 / month or \$125 / week families *Mary's Place Marshfield cannot accept families
Length of program	up to 6 months
Target audience	This program is designed to help individuals or families with a source of income or payment capability to receive shelter. Participants live in accountable community with other people in recovery (if applicable), and build necessary life skills to succeed in life.

The following information applies to both short-term housing and transitional housing participants.

Program Guidelines

- Daily Check-in with staff and volunteers between 9 to 5 Monday through Thursday with weekend check-ins by text message.
- Daily Chore List will be provided for each participant.
- All participants must attend 3 meetings weekly, participate in weekly house meeting/meals.
- Participants must identify and have a mentor. Mary's Place will help participants find a mentor.
- 100% attendance is expected at all program meetings, meals, and meeting with mentors.

Program Framework

Mary's Place focuses on 3M's: Meetings, Meals, and Mentors

Meetings Mary's Place holds a weekly program meeting and requires 100% attendance. We also require participants to attend three (3) other meetings per week. These meetings can be church gatherings, AA meetings, NA meetings, Life Skills Classes, etc. Documentation will be provided to show that you are going to meetings, and we can recommend meetings for you to attend.

Meals Mary's Place hosts multiple meals per week for community engagement and accountability. All Participants are required to attend at least one meal per week.

Mentors Mary's Place works with all participants to find a mentor to come alongside you on your journey towards become resilient by living whole and healthy lives. It is not the sole responsibility of Mary's Place to find a mentor, but we do support all participants in the process of securing one.

This Program Framework helps participants to build:

- Life Skills through daily chores, and participating in various meetings, meals, and securing a mentor.
- Accountability by following the 3 Ms of meetings, meals, and having a mentor along with following all check-in requirements.
- *Self-resiliency* through obtaining and maintain employment. We believe that working a job is of the utmost importance and will be a requirement for program participants to continue to build resilience.