Services with Guest House Homeless Clinic

El Hogar’s Guest House Homeless Clinic is an outpatient behavioral health clinic that helps adults struggling with mental health and/or substance abuse challenges who are homeless. Guest House provides consumers with access to mental health and supportive services. Staff use a strengths-based approach to help consumers regain control of their lives.

Services offered by Guest House Clinic are voluntary and include, but are not limited to:

- Medication Support
- Entitlement Support (GA, SSI, SSDI, etc.)
- Linkage to Primary Health Care
- Individual Therapy
- Support Groups
- Case Management
- Advocacy
- Connections Lounge

SMART PROGRAM
Located within
Guest House Clinic
600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811

Phone: 916-440-1500
Fax: 916-440-1514

Monday—Friday
8am—5pm

If you are interested in Mental Health Services, please speak with staff or attend our Orientation to Services

Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00am

Thursday
1:00pm

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SMART MISSION

El Hogar’s Sacramento Multiple Advocate Resource Team’s (SMART) mission is to provide services that contribute to the mental health and emotional well-being of individuals and families in the community. SMART assists Sacramento County residents, who are experiencing homelessness and struggling with a mental health disability, to connect SSI/SSDI services which improves their health, housing and financial outcomes.

SMART has a unique partnership with local Social Security Administration and Disability Determination Services branches which helps with the expedited application process. SMART serves as a "one stop shop" where individuals can often complete an SSI application with a trained Benefits Specialist who can walk them through the entire process.

SMART SUCCESS

SMART Benefits Advocates provide individual attention to each client, assisting with completing forms, gathering medical evidence and providing transportation to appointments.

SMART's one stop shop approach provides expeditious and efficient service to the Sacramento homeless population.

The SSI/SDI application process is challenging; it is even more so for those experiencing homelessness.

WHY CHOOSE SMART

To date, SMART's success rate for SSI/SSDI applications is five times the national average for homeless individuals. In addition, applications processed through SMART are approved three times faster!

SMART ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for El Hogar’s SMART Program, applicants must have eligibility for, and/or be currently enrolled in an outpatient mental health treatment program and have one of the following:

1) Blind
2) Disabled and cannot work for 12 months
3) US Citizen or Permanent Resident prior to 8/20/1996

Additionally, SMART applicants must:

1) Be clean and sober at least 90 days
2) Have medical history showing severity of medical and mental health conditions

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Walk ins are welcome on Fridays