

Vision:

To be the leading service provider and advocate in Tasmania for homeless men and to be recognised and valued as a centre for the well being of all men.

Mission:

To ensure the provision of high quality, integrated services to meet the needs of men in a client driven and friendly environment.

Values and Principles :

- Recognising the worth of the individual regardless of his circumstances, status, race, religion, politics or behaviour.
- Fostering the growth of human dignity.
- Respecting individual and group differences.
- Encouraging self help as a means to growth in self confidence and responsibility.
- Promoting opportunities for a more satisfying life for the men.
- Affording each man the opportunity to make the best of his potential.
- Act with integrity and professionalism.

These values and principles form the basis and underpin the work of the organisation.



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PAROLEE TRANSITIONAL ACCOMMODATION PROJECT

Moving Towards an Independent Lifestyle.

Providers of Transitional Accommodation and Support Services for men on parole located in the Southern region of Tasmania.



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Eligibility Criteria

Male inmates who are eligible for parole; and who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness; and/or who need appropriate transitional accommodation and support in order to maintain stable accommodation.

A willingness to work in partnership with the case manager to achieve and maintain an independent lifestyle.

Referrals

Referrals to the Parolee' Transitional Accommodation Project are from the Integrated Offender Management Unit located within the Risdon Prison Complex, however, participation in the project will be voluntary. Referrals are responsive to the availability of units and parole hearing dates.

Objectives

- To support parolees to make a successful transition back into the community.
- To reduce the cost burden of incarceration upon the state.

Support is provided within a holistic case management model, addressing needs and goals including physical and mental health, alcohol and drug dependency, family and relationship breakdown, budgeting, education and training, employment, living skills and practical support. The focus is maximising the independence, self reliance and integration into the community. Key aspects include sourcing appropriate long term housing and establishing links to community support services. The project has allocated funds to assist with housing set up costs.

Activities

- Determine inmates' eligibility for the program on the basis of the information collected through an assessment of need.
- Provide transitional support on a regular basis in order to achieve goals identified in the case plan.
- Support and assist clients to access training and employment programs and employment opportunities, as determined within the case management plan.
- Advocate on behalf of clients who require access to government, legal and other community services as appropriate to the client.
- Develop exit plans within a case management framework in consultation with clients.
- Enhance quality of life, self esteem and sense of well being of clients as a result of participation in the Project.