



Community Medical Respite Program Information & Expectations-Program Overview for Prospective Patients

Daily Planet Health Services (DPHS) Medical Respite is a short-term convalescent shelter for adults with acute medical conditions requiring recuperative care for up to 30 days. The program serves up to 20 individuals at a time, with two (2) per room. The program is co-located with DPHS Southside Health Center (SHC). You may be seen by a primary care medical provider, and are encouraged to accept DPHS as your medical home if you do not have a primary care provider (PCP).

The program provides 3 healthy meals plus snacks daily. Health education and other group opportunities are offered. You will meet with a case manager and develop an individual service plan during your stay to assist you in developing goals for your medical recovery and housing options.

The staff is available to help you during your convalescence. We will do all we can to make your stay at Daily Planet Medical Respite pleasant and productive.

To assist in your recuperation, Medical Respite staff will assist you when taking medications. For everyone's safety, all medications are kept in a secure location.

In order to assist your recuperation, we ask that you not leave the facility during the first three (3) days of your stay for any reason other than for medical, supportive service, or other critical appointments. After that time, for safety reasons, you must sign In and Out when leaving and returning. For safety reasons, all clients are to be in the facility by 5:30 PM.

SMOKING

Medical Respite is a **Smoke Free** program. Smoking is not allowed on the grounds of the facility.

SUBSTANCE USE

For everyone's safety, bringing alcohol, illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia onto the property, including prescribed narcotics that are not reported or turned in to Respite staff, is cause for immediate dismissal. Clients are subject to random urine and/or breathalyzer tests.

No open flames of any kind are allowed inside the building, (i.e. candles, incense, etc.)

A complete set of guidelines are within the Client Handbook, including rights and responsibilities, and will be provided upon admission.

Please sign the Review of Program Information and Expectations Signature Page to indicate that you have reviewed these expectations.