

Ex-Offender Housing Programs

Housing specifically for Ex-Offenders

Men and Women

Hand Up, Inc. 713-731-0869 5151 Larkspur St, 77033
32 bed facility; affordable monthly rate, including 3 meals per day; located on several Metro lines and will provide transportation to appointments if client is unable to use Metro or Metro Lift; serves two populations: a) people living on fixed income who cannot afford the expense of an apartment or home and b) people recently incarcerated who need assistance transitioning back into the community; provide support services for both populations; other contact info: email thehandup@yahoo.com and on Facebook

Men

Ambassadors for Homeless Warriors 832-891-8295 4223 Lyons Ave., 77020
Transitional living for male veteran ex-offenders; will take SOs; very affordable monthly rate for self-pay or agency pay; link to social service, VA and counseling; clean and sober environment

Carab Caring Homes 281-409-0129 Sugar Land, TX
Transitional housing for men (no sex offenders); includes transportation and two meals a day, weekly rate; no drugs or alcohol, no overnight guests, no smoking indoors; must seek/maintain employment and comply with the conditions of parole, as applicable

Fertile Ground 281-630-0512 3012 Isabella St., 77004
Single men coming from jail or prison; no SOs; Resident Manager meets and forms relationship with most residents during their prison sentence; small house setting for 14 residents; supportive environment and link to community resources
www.fertilegroundctc.org

Healing Hands Ranch 936-856-0819 Voice (no VP yet) Willis, TX
National aftercare facility for Deaf men coming out of prison or jail on parole or probation, or as a court ordered alternative to incarceration; located on 27-acres of property with 8 permanent buildings
www.woodhavendeaf.org/prison_ministry.htm

Isaiah House Project 281-442-7200 Houston, TX
Transitional living for single men coming out of prison; **must apply while incarcerated** – write or call for application (PO Box 11134 Houston, Tx 77293); not geared for major medical or mental health conditions; must be employable; will owe monthly rate for housing and food that accrues while establishing income; approved by TDCJ; also has Providence House ¾ house that the Isaiah House residents can transition to (only take from Isaiah House)
www.catholicnewcreation.com/isaiah-house.html

The Open Door - Alternate Housing Resource 281-241-6966 Houston, TX 77065

Rent to special needs populations like ex-offenders and sex offenders who have trouble finding housing; males only; affordable monthly rate, 2 men per room; all bills paid; fully furnished; no EM/SISP, no major medical or mental health issues but will accept people with medical or mental health diagnosis who are stable and can live independently; must have proof of income

theopendoor247@gmail.com and on Facebook

Women

Angela's House* 281-445-9696 6725 Reed Rd., 77087

Directly arranges with jails or prisons to accept single women exiting incarceration; provides therapy, substance abuse counseling, parent education, tutoring services, employment readiness, life skill assistance classes *DOES NOT ACCEPT REFERRALS FROM THE COMMUNITY OR FROM WOMEN ALREADY OUT OF JAIL/ PRISON

<http://angelahouse.org/>

Brigid's Hope 713-590-3318 1117 Texas Ave, 77002

Women ex-offenders ages 35-65 (incarceration does not have to be recent); does not accept sex offense, arson or violent criminal hx; must be referred from a halfway house or TLC after completing 3 to 6 month program at referring agency; live in a SRO program located in Downtown Houston and work a program toward self sufficiency with a mentor; program of Christ Church Cathedral

www.chomhouston.org/default.aspx?name=chom.brigids_hope

House of Hope-Broadening The Horizon 832-388-7155 Houston, TX

Provides women offenders a firm footing toward living productive lives by empowering them to receive faith-based support through housing, education, and skills to become self-sufficient upon their release; our program helps to reduce the chances of recidivism and provides a stable and positive environment.

<http://houseofhopeministry.org/Mission.html>

(The) Woman's Roots 832-297-0808 Houston, TX

PO Box 441447, Houston, TX 77244

Re-entry aftercare programming assists released female inmates, parolees and probationers in dire need of shelter, substance abuse support, case management, job search resources and employment leads; accepts inspired individuals who have participated in personal development programming while incarcerated.

www.thewomansroots.org

Transitional Living that accepts Ex-Offenders

Other TLCs may also accept ExOs – the ones below specify they work with ex-offenders (although their discretion on case-by-case)

Men and Women

New Life Resort, Inc. 713 472-0200 or 281 507-5444 5815 Airline Dr., 77076

Transitional housing focused on employment needs for the homeless addict or alcoholic

On Track Ministry 713-223-5557 3401 Liberty Rd., 77026
Transitional housing for men and women; usually single rooms, unless full; must attend church, anger management groups and drug rehab classes; link to case management; will take SOs and violent offenses; affordable monthly rate

Victory Outreach Ministries 713-742-9000 18 ½ & 58 Veenstra, 77022
Christian recovery program for single men and women – “new life in Christ” – commit to at least 9 month stay, can stay up to 12 months; attend their church; must be independent – no major medical or mental health problems but will accept people with mental health issues if not severe and will allow medication; no SOs; free to stay

Women Only

Bethel Home 713-467-2473 2223 Campbell Rd., 77080
Single women coming from STAR Drug Court and certain agency programs; program fee; no private pay at this time
www.renewedinnovations.org

Haven Place 713-516-3527 / 713-446-8209 SW Houston
Single women; supportive living program; must attend support groups; affordable monthly rate; call for application
www.havenplacetc.com

Jonah’s Place 832-582-7467 5635 Lakefield, 77033
Single women, 24 hour staff supervision, 3 phase program, curfew, meeting attendance required, Licensed Counselor available, link with support programs, has savings program, meals included, monthly program fee based on individual case, DARS funding accepted

Mmasechaba Transitional Living Center Houston, Tx
Temp closed – may reopen Fall 2014
www.mmasechaba.com

NAOMI Center 281-748-4810 8107 & 8109 Beech Cove, 77072
Single women; double rooms; ex-offenders OK; link to support services; can stay up to 18 months; affordable monthly rate, meals not included

Shay’s House 832-881-3193 5602 Hirsh Rd., 77026
Transitional Living - re-entry program for single women or women with children (mental health, dual-diagnosed, ex-offenders, homeless, etc); case management, supportive services, groups on-site provided; program orientated housing program; 2 bedroom apartments; 30% of income but income not required upon admission; no sex offenders or injury to an elderly charges; has clothing and food pantry; also has permanent housing program
www.shayshouse.com

Men Only

Eagle’s Nest 281-630-0512 14503 Fleetwell, 77045
For single men – homeless, ex-offenders, recovering addicts, veterans; self-pay or DARS

funding; affordable monthly rate, all bills paid, meals included; house with 6 residents; supportive environment and link to community resources

www.fertilegroundctc.org

End Time 713-478-9397 117 Niagra St., 77051
Single men; 2 to 4/ room; ex-offenders, recovering addicts, etc; must be independent and take own meds if have; ministry based; link to support services; can discuss lack of payment at entrance; affordable monthly rate, meals included; 1 year stay

Harvest Life 713-921-7771 Several locations-Houston
For single men with a criminal record, past substance abuse problems and/ or history of homelessness; must be seeking employment; provides education, employment and support services; free until income established

www.harvestlifefoundation.org

Hope House 281-468-0832 5511 Crane St, 77026
Christ-centered recovery community located in Kashmere Gardens with 13 houses on property; provides transitional housing for single men in recovery from addiction, abuse and incarceration; along with finding salvation in Jesus, regain the ability to hold down a job, manage finances and develop meaningful relationships; designed for the people in the later stages of recovery needing limited structure and a loving community; residents are expected to work, pay program fees, be active members of local churches, participate in individual and group classes and do community service; the property also acts as a venue for children and family services in the neighborhood; ministry of Outpost Fellowship

<http://hopehousehouston.org/>

House of Possibilities 713-748-3244 4813 Griggs Rd, 77021
For single men; offers counseling and case management; self-pay or agency funding

L & H Transitional Facility 713-692-1728 2410 Caplin, 77026
Men only – bunk beds; supportive services on-site; weekly and monthly rates; meals not included; ex-offenders accepted but no SOs

Resurrection House 713-650-0595 4124 Kolb, 77007
Men (cost varies) – must have 30 days sobriety and been through detox or treatment; for men who have a substance abuse problem or broke probation; program through Bread of Life

Second Chance Refuge 713-728-8288 141538 Minetta St., 77035
Sober living halfway house for single men, including ex-offenders, accept SOs on limited basis; must be stable and live independently; ministry based; very affordable monthly rate includes meals

Stand Out Reach 832-277-5485 6023 Heatherbrook, 77085
Single men; double occupancy; ex-offenders and SOs accepted; affordable monthly rate plus a small amount toward food

Victory Home
713-691-2209 15402 Sellers Rd. #20, Houston 77060
713-739-0113 2604 Webster, Houston 77003
A residential drug prevention and rehab facility reaching the substance abuser, ex-offender

and gang member; must participate in a daily Christ-centered program; requires a six month commitment; free of charge

<http://houstonsvictoryministries.com/mens-recovery/>

Victory Living Center

832-704-0957

815 South Victory, 77088

Men only – 2 bedroom apartments, 2 men to a bedroom, share apartment; furnished; need to be self-sufficient; can be mental health consumer, recovering addict; ex-offender and certain SOs; provide own food and toiletries; affordable monthly rate, all bills paid; indefinite stay

Independent Living

Some Independent Living housing provides structure, support services and recreational opportunities while others provide housing with only a minimal amount of services.

Allen Holding

713-438-8780

9217 Madera Rd., 77078

Men only; double occupancy; employed or disabled; ex-offenders and SOs accepted; meals not included; affordable monthly rate

Johanna Independent Living

713-688-5456

1701 Johanna, 77055

Private property but will accept residents from Turning Point without doing a criminal background and credit check; all bills paid, furnished – share apartment but have own bedroom; responsible for own meals (kitchen in apartment)

Our Father’s House

713-376-8847/ 314-282-7325

854 Junell, 77088

Men only; double occupancy; transitional or independent living for employed or disabled; ex-offenders OK but no SOs; Day program optional but must keep active; activities on-site; link to support services as needed; not wheelchair accessible; monthly rate includes meals and laundry

Permanent Housing

Apartments

For apartments that accept people with felonies, see “Affordable Apartments” in the Housing section of this Book.

Salvation Army

713-658-9205

2208 Main St. 77002

Homeless Assistance grant for people recently released from jail or prison; case management along with rental assistance at area properties; clients screened and accepted through the Salvation Army Social Services program

www.salvationarmyhouston.org

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**Other**

**The Hospitality House**

936-291-6196

912 10th St. Huntsville, TX 7732

Ministering to the physical and religious needs of families of prisoners incarcerated in the penal system of the state of Texas by providing temporary lodging and food; special attention is given to providing gifts for children at Christmas time and back to school time.

[www.thehospitalityhouse.org](http://www.thehospitalityhouse.org)