

Overview of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Project

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Administered by Advocates Against Family Violence

Advocates Against Family Violence, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, administers the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing (HPRR) for the City of Caldwell, with funding from a HUD Community Development Block Grant.

The program provides a “safety net” for low-to-moderate income families *in need of short term, temporary assistance to keep them from slipping into homelessness or to help them secure new housing after becoming homeless.*

This is a pro-active program to *prevent homelessness or assist those currently experiencing homelessness become rehoused.* The objective is to provide short term rent and **utility assistance** during a crisis period, case management and referral service, to keep these families and individuals in their current housing/rapidly rehouse, help them get “back on track” financially, and regain self-sufficiency within a few months.

When the Beneficiary meets one on one with an intake specialist at Advocates Against Family Violence (AAFV), they discuss current support in place and provide additional support and referral resources, as needed. AAFV staff addresses issues surrounding the reason for the current housing crisis including budgeting/financial literacy, employment, barriers to affordable housing, mental and physical disabilities etc... Additional back-up and community resource availability is explored for ongoing support to increase future stability and self-sufficiency, thus decreasing the probability of future episodes of being at risk of homelessness.

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