



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Critical Time Intervention-Representative Payee (CTI-RP) Program

Overview

The Critical Time Intervention – Representative Payee (CTI-RP) Program is a permanent supportive housing program that assists in locating, securing, and maintaining permanent housing for chronically homeless individuals with a documented disability.

Services

The basis of the CTI-RP Program is to use a low demand, “housing first” approach; generate a structural change through meaningful integration of existing mainstream resources to move the target population directly from the streets to permanent housing; and utilize specialized intervention during the critical transition period to facilitate the client’s housing stability and community assimilation.

The CTI-RP Program provides case management and supportive services that are client-centered to meet the need of each participant. CTI-RP focuses on:

- **LINKING** clients to available community resources
- **INTERVENING** in the client’s environment to create a more responsive care system
- **EDUCATING** clients on tenant rights and responsibilities
- **ADVOCATING** on client’s behalf with landlords and agency representatives

Clients entering the program are placed in scattered site housing within 30 days of acceptance into the program. CTI provides intensive case management including home visits during the 9-month critical transition period followed by ongoing, less intensive case management. The frequency of case management and types of supportive services provided depends on the individual’s need, desire, capabilities, degree of disability, and resources. Employment and self-sufficiency case management are available for those client’s with greater capabilities and the desire to move toward a more stable and self-sufficient lifestyle.

Eligibility

CTI-RP assists chronic homeless individuals with a documented disability who have been homeless for one consecutive year or longer OR have had four or more episodes of homelessness in the past three years (all episodes combined must equal at least one year). Income, sobriety and/or participation in treatment or other services are not required as a condition for getting housing. Candidates are not rejected based on credit history, rental history, criminal background, or other indicators of “housing readiness.”

The case management services are conducted by Catholic Charities and integrated with a community-based Representative Payee (RP) program administered by I-PLUS and permanent housing with rental subsidy administered by Shields Township.

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