How we walk with someone in their journey towards SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The Micah Center opened in the fall of 2014 for anyone who is homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless in the community. It combines a compassionate, drop-in feel with rigorous programming and on-site service providers. The Micah Center aims to meet people right where they're at and journey alongside them as they work towards self-sufficiency.

MICAH CENTER YEAR IN REVIEW:

- 756 Individuals utilized The Micah Center in the 2015-2016 season.
- 69 Percent of Individuals utilizing the Micah Center were referred by an agency other than St. John’s.
- 336 Hours of Medical Care Provided
- Over 1,500 Hours of Mental Health Treatment and Alcohol and other Drug Counseling Provided
1. MEET INDIVIDUALS WHERE THEY’RE AT

The Micah Center is a place to come and belong. Grab a cup of coffee, get to know staff, play the piano, create artwork. Come to us exactly as you are, regardless of the burden. Simply come and be. We will walk beside you.

2. SUPPORT CLIENT-CENTERED GOALS

As the guest you set the goals. Staff walk alongside you in your journey. 7,240 hours of case management are provided to homeless guests.

3. OFFER DAILY WORKSHOPS ON ALL TOPICS

Workshops are offered multiple times each day on a variety of topics including: Budgeting, Drug and Alcohol Recovery, Employment Readiness, Healthy Relationships, Nutrition, and Rent.

4. PROVIDE SPACE FOR SELF-BETTERMENT

A computer lab and education lab provide space for you to work on literacy, educational goals, employment resources and job search.

5. CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSES!

When jobs are secured, relationships restored, appointments attended, sobriety achieved, education enhanced or housing established, we celebrate with you!

6. CONNECT WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS

A Mental Health Therapist/AODA Counselor is on-site who provides both EI counseling and group work. A doctor and his staff come on-site weekly to provide medical care.

7. ASSIST WITH SECURING HOUSING

Case Management assisted 60 individuals in securing their own apartment this past season. When you secure a lease a sister ministry, Home Sweet Home, will then go in and furnish your apartment.

8. PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP AND AFTERCARE

Guests of St. John’s Shelter and The Micah Center are always eligible to return for support and services. From meals to home visits, staff remain connected to guests.