

# SAMMinistries

OVERCOMING HOMELESSNESS

## STRAC TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

In partnership with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), SAMMinistries offers a transitional housing program through our low-barrier Emergency Shelter at 318 W César E Chávez Blvd. →

### ABOUT SAMMINISTRIES' EMERGENCY SHELTER

Since its expansion in December 2023, SAMMinistries' Emergency Shelter has become a lifeline for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness who also have high-acuity needs (e.g. physical health, severe mental or behavioral health challenges, etc.). Staff walk alongside residents as they begin the work of healing, accessing resources, and rebuilding their lives.

All services are delivered through a Trauma-Informed Care lens and are focused on addressing the issues that led to homelessness and creating a pathway to housing stability and maximum independence.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM



## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Non-Congregate Living Quarters
- Person-Centered Case Management
- Meals and Snacks
- Laundry Services
- Medication Assistance
- Hygiene and Wellness Items
- Self Care Products
- Blankets and Sheets
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Mail Services
- Group Activities and Life Skills Development
- On-Site Health Clinic (primary physical health care, mental health counseling, and psychiatric support)
- ID Recovery Resources
- Benefits Enrollment or Navigation Support

<< PICTURED: Bryan H., STRAC Behavioral Health Transition Program participant, recovered documentation, acquired business attire through SAMMinistries' partnership with Dress for Success, and is currently working in the service industry at a restaurant on the San Antonio River Walk. He plans to pursue his Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to increase employment and income opportunities.

## DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS

1. Upon arrival, patient transport will have to give the name of the patient and facility they are coming from.
2. Once cleared, the patient will be dropped off at the front entrance, to which all accompanied items will be screened and the patient will be searched.
3. It would be preferred if the transporter can stay for at least 10 minutes to help alleviate any anxiety the patient may have.
4. Once searched, the patient will meet with their SAMMinistries Case Manager to further discuss the program and what can be expected.
5. Once complete, the patient will be given an ID badge for the facility, and a room key.
6. The patient will be escorted to their room and allowed to acclimate to their new environment.

### PREFERRED PHARMACY

HEB  
1601 Nogalitos St  
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### CONTACTS

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