



United Church Halfway Homes

**Location:**

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Residence Information:

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Description:

The United Church Halfway Homes has three facilities at 794 Dorchester Avenue, 488 Dominion Street and 739 McMillan Avenue. All the houses are in quiet residential areas close to bus routes that provide quick and easy access to the local Parole Office. Shopping, restaurants, video rental shops and churches are within walking distance. All three facilities provide a “home-like” atmosphere where residents make their own breakfast and lunch, but staff prepare a hot evening meal and “home-baking.” Each home has two full bathrooms and laundry facilities.

Programs:

The house at 794 Dorchester is devoted exclusively to Parolees or voluntary Stat Release with Axis 1 Mental Illness. These individuals reside in a therapeutic milieu that offers group programming, individual work and liaison with the community.

Short Description:

The United Church Halfway Homes has three homes located in the southwest area of Winnipeg. There are 28 beds in single and double occupancy rooms.

Residents Accepted:

All

Acceptance Procedure:

Regular referrals are discussed with the Parole Officer during the community assessment phase. Mental Health referrals are reviewed by an assessment committee comprised of representatives from United Church Halfway Homes, CSC, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and consulting program specialists (Mental Health Nurse, Psychologist and Psychiatrist).

History: United Church Halfway Homes has been in existence since the mid 1960's as an outreach ministry of the United Church of Canada. The original model of U.C.H.H. was that of a “House Parent”. This was replaced by a rotating staff model in the mid 1980s. Our Mental Health program began as a pilot in 2001 and was given core funding by C.S.C. in 2004.

Institutions the Residence Visits:

- Rockwood Institution
- Stony Mountain Institution
- Headingley Correctional Centre
- Milner Ridge Correctional Centre

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