

HOPE IN A TIME OF NEED...

Founded in 1890, the Rescue Mission of Utica is a faith-based, non-profit, multiple-service, charitable organization serving Utica and the Mohawk Valley. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the ministry *"endeavors to assess and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of all people coming for assistance."*

The Rescue Mission provides safe lodging, food, clothing, case management, counseling, advocacy, education, referrals and support services for individuals overcoming homelessness, abuse, addictions and disabilities.

The Rescue Mission offers the following programs:

- *Addiction Stabilization Center*
- *Community Service Outreach*
- *Emergency Shelter (for men)*
- *Enriched Living Center*
- *Food Service*
- *Learning Center*
- *Parker House Residential Aftercare Program*
- *Representative-Payee Program*
- *Skills for Success Job Training Program*
- *West Street Apartments*

OUR MISSION...

MISSION STATEMENT

The Rescue Mission of Utica, Inc. is a Christian Ministry, established to proclaim, in word and deed, the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ, by unconditionally endeavoring to assess and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those individuals seeking assistance.

VISION STATEMENT

Be a conduit for God's love, grace and mercy; from which individuals can be healed, forgiven and empowered.

CORE VALUES

- *We believe in the God-given potential of everyone.*
- *We believe that it is God who changes lives.*
- *We believe in building relationships throughout our community to establish better care for the people we serve.*
- *We strive to instill hope in those who come to us.*
- *We value "mutual ministry" for every member in our community (including care receivers, staff, volunteers and donors) and strive to assist care receivers in rebuilding key relationships in their lives.*

RESCUE MISSION OF UTICA

Addiction Stabilization Center



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Reaching Out...Changing Lives



The Addiction Stabilization Center is a 25 bed faith based Residential Stabilization Service regulated by the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services for adult men and women with Substance Use Disorder. The Addiction Stabilization Center provided 7,344 nights of care to 460 individuals in 2018.



“Stabilization” provides a safe environment in which a person may stabilize withdrawal symptoms, cravings, psychiatric and medical symptoms before referral or transition to another program or element of structured treatment/recovery. Stabilization requires the supervision of a physician and clinical monitoring. Our approach is a person-centered treatment model. Our clinical staff work with each person to develop an individualized treatment plan to stabilize and plan for recovery.

Residents are provided with:

- *Medical Doctor and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner*
- *Options for Medically Assisted Withdrawal*
- *Individual & Group Counseling*
- *Social Worker*
- *Counselors*
- *RN's/LPN's*
- *Peer Support Service*
- *Family Support Service*
- *Medication Education*
- *Faith Based Support*
- *AA and NA.*

Testimonies:

“Bad decisions brought me here, but God is working in my life. I am grateful to be here because the people care.”

“The support system was amazing and the staff was a huge help in my recovery.”

“The staff have hearts of gold.”

“Didn't think I would make it here at first. I am grateful for a structured living place. It's a good group of people here.”

Perspective residents must meet the following criteria to qualify for stabilization:

- 18 years of age.
- Willing to participate in treatment for substance abuse disorder.
- Unable to abstain from substances without stabilization assistance.
- Not in need of intensive medical or psychiatric treatment.

Frequently asked questions:

- Do I have to be homeless? *NO.*
- Can I be admitted if I'm currently engaged in treatment? *YES, although ASC provides a full range of treatment services therefore attending current provider would not occur while in ASC program.*
- Can I smoke cigarettes while at ASC? *NO.*
- Can I remain employed while in treatment? *NO, due to the nature of the program, we require all clients to focus on recovery only during the duration of their stay.*
- How long will I be there? *The duration of stay varies on how long it takes to meet treatment goals.*

For general information and admissions call 315-735-1645 x 2162 or 2163.

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