

CREATIVE DIRECTIONS INC MONTHLY

Provider

NEWSLETTER

HOMELESSNESS

A *Hope*
Begins
with a
KEY

At Creative Directions, hope often begins with **a door that opens and a key that truly turns**. For people experiencing homelessness, safe housing is not a luxury. It is often the first step toward **healing, stability, and recovery**. Every day, people come to care carrying trauma, addiction, mental health challenges, and exhaustion. When housing is combined with structured treatment and support, recovery becomes more than a possibility; it becomes a path

WHY HOUSING MATTERS?



Recovery is much harder without a stable place to sleep. When someone is focused on where they will stay at night, it becomes difficult to manage appointments, medications, routines, or long-term goals.

Creative Directions has seen strong outcomes when people are housed and matched with the right level of care. As per statistics, it has been seen that 50–70% of SAIOP participants achieve abstinence or major reductions in use, 60–70% remain engaged in treatment or supports 90 days after completion, and 75% report fewer ED or crisis visits after program completion.

With Housing Recovery is Enhanced

Featured Story



From the Sidewalk to a Front Door

Marcus (name changed for privacy) came to Creative Directions after months of sleeping outside and moving from crisis to crisis. He had tried treatment before, but without a stable place to live, every setback pushed him backward.

With supportive housing, SAIOP after detox, and ongoing PSR support, his routine slowly began to change. Staff provided structure, encouragement, medication support, and daily prompts that helped him attend groups, reconnect with family, and begin believing in a future again.

After several months, Marcus moved to a less structured living setting and remained engaged in outpatient care. His story reflects the same kind of transformation described in the March impact story:

"This is the first time I've actually believed I can live outside of crisis"



Program Spotlight

SAIOP and PSR as Housing Stabilizers

SAIOP offers structured groups, individual and family sessions, relapse prevention, and coordination with existing providers.

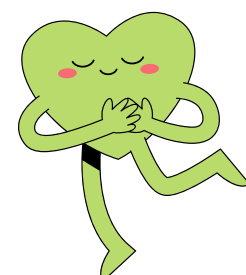
PSR focuses on daily living skills, self-management, housing support, employment or volunteering, and meaningful social roles.

For people who have experienced homelessness, these services help turn housing into stability. They support the routines and confidence needed to maintain a home and stay connected to care.

APRIL "Housing the Homeless Initiative"



- Creative Directions is working toward a model where housing and treatment are closely connected. The organization already emphasizes support with housing, work, volunteering, social roles, and coordinated care through PSR and SAIOP services.
- That vision includes supportive housing linked to treatment, skill-building for independent living, step-up and step-down supports, and strong collaboration with providers and community partners so clients experience one connected recovery path instead of fragmented services.



REFER A HOMELESS & SHARE HOPE

Providers, Individuals & community partners are often the first to notice when someone who is your own, your friend or your patient who is stuck in repeated crisis despite outpatient care. They are aware of the triggers such as repeated relapses, recent ED visits, trouble with daily living tasks, social isolation, and recurrent crises linked to poor community functioning.

Each referral is a concrete step toward coordinated, recovery-focused care. By partnering with Creative Directions, providers help people move from homelessness and instability toward support, healing, and hope.

If you're unsure of what level of care your loved one or known needs, we welcome no-obligation clinical consultations about fit.

- Phone (intake/referrals)
- Fax / secure referral
- Email (non-urgent questions)
- Helpful to include:
 - Brief clinical summary and primary concerns.
 - Recent risk/safety issues and relevant history.
 - Current services and medications.
 - Client contact information and preferred times to call.
- Use our PROGRAM REFERRAL FORM



How we collaborate with you

We at Creative Directions believe that we are one big community and we need to help each other.



HOW WE CARE?

Hope for the homeless is not built by housing alone, and it is not built by treatment alone. It grows when safe housing, compassionate support, and recovery services come together around the whole person.

Creative Directions describes its approach as listening before solving, speaking in language people understand, offering choices rather than commands, seeing the whole person, and maintaining continuity of care.

That approach matters deeply in housing work. People do not just need a place to stay; they need dignity, trust, and the kind of support that helps them feel safe enough to rebuild their live.



UPCOMING EVENT



RECOVERY DAY

SATURDAY MAY 9TH
11AM TO 3PM

GUEST SPEAKERS
HONORING
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Opioid and Methadone Clinics from various areas will be in attendance.

*Celebrating Recovery & Our
Officers of Law & Enforcement*

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Thank you for every referral, every partnership, and every act of kindness that helps open doors for people who need a place to heal..