



## HOUSING RESOURCES

### Search for Housing Online

- ▶ OHIO HOUSING LOCATOR – Search for rental housing in Ohio based on location, rent, bedroom count, general accessibility features, and senior housing programs. For more information, visit [www.ohiohousinglocator.org](http://www.ohiohousinglocator.org).
- ▶ HUD OHIO APARTMENT SEARCH – Find apartments in Ohio subsidized by HUD programs by visiting [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/rental\\_assistance](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/rental_assistance).
- ▶ OHIO PRESERVATION COMPACT – An affordable housing database that determines the types of funding a subsidized or income restricted Ohio apartment building or complex receives or searches for housing owned by local Housing Authorities. For more information, visit [www.ohiopreservationcompact.org/housingdatabase.aspx](http://www.ohiopreservationcompact.org/housingdatabase.aspx).
- ▶ USDA HOUSING IN OHIO – Search for homeownership opportunities and home renovation or repair programs. USDA also provides financing to elderly, disabled, or low-income rural residents in multi-unit housing complexes to ensure that they are able to make rent payments. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov/oh](http://www.rd.usda.gov/oh).
- ▶ SOCIALSERVE.COM – Find affordable rental housing or housing for sale (currently only serving Cuyahoga, Franklin, Medina, Summit counties only). For more information, visit [www.socialserve.com](http://www.socialserve.com).

### Homeless Housing Resources

**\*No individual should be discharged to a homeless situation, for example to the street or to a homeless shelter. However, some local resources used to assist individuals experiencing homelessness may be helpful to provide HOME Choice participants additional housing opportunities and supports.**

#### Continuum of Care

HUD requires that recipients of homeless housing funds (known as Continuums of Care) convene regular meetings throughout the year. Continuum of Care meetings can enhance general housing knowledge and deepen housing connections. Public housing authorities and other housing stakeholders, including landlords often attend the meetings.

Ohio's 8 largest counties, known as **Entitlements**, have their own Continuums of Care. The eighty smaller counties form the **Balance-of- State** (BOS) Continuum of Care. The Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) provides technical assistance to the BOS.

- ENTITLEMENT CONTINUUMS – The program menu allows you to select Continuum of Care and find a local contact by visiting [www.hudexchange.info/grantees](http://www.hudexchange.info/grantees).
- BOS CONTINUUMS – COHHIO can provide local contact information. For more information, visit the COHHIO website at [www.cohhio.org/programs/boscoc](http://www.cohhio.org/programs/boscoc).

## Runaway and Homeless Youth Act

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), a division of Health and Human Services (HHS) administers Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHYA) funding. For more information, visit [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth).

Few organizations in Ohio receive RHYA funding. Some RHYA-funded organizations operate outreach teams and others provide transitional housing. The HHS website provides a list of Ohio's recipients at [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/grants/ohio-rhy](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/grants/ohio-rhy).

COHHIO's Youth Advocacy Coordinator, Evette Bethel, works closely with the RHYA funded agencies in Ohio and can assist with issues related to housing for youth. Contact Evette at (614) 280-1984 Ext. 11 or [evettebethel@cohhio.org](mailto:evettebethel@cohhio.org).

## Homeless Veterans

Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless can call or visit their local VA Medical Center, where homeless coordinators are ready to help. Some of these local resources are highlighted in the map below. More information about local VA resources can be found at [www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp](http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp) and clicking on the state of Ohio.

Veterans and their families may also call the **National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 1-877-424-3838 to access VA services.**

Explore [va.gov/homeless](http://va.gov/homeless) to learn about VA programs for Veterans who are homeless.

The **Ohio Department of Veterans Services** has several resources for homeless veterans on their website. For more information, visit <http://dvs.ohio.gov/HOME/Homelessness>

### LOCAL VA HOMELESS RESOURCES:

