

Salter Place

A Housing Resource Center (HRC) is a model of providing comprehensive and immediate relief to people who are homeless. It's a no-hassle, no-wrong-door, immediate support sort of program. The goal of the Housing Resource Center is to give consumers immediate and tangible support, whether they are coming to us from the street, from a shelter, from marginal housing, or are in a housing crisis. Our HRC staff are knowledgeable of all the housing entitlements available. They can immediately help with applications and provide temporary transitional shelter if needed. They can assist with getting a household started. Providing things ranging from dishes to linens, they can even help with laundry for the person who isn't ready to come in off the streets but would like to get cleaned up. They teach about housing rights, they help with moving, they share their own stories about recovery.



Johnnie Salter

The Housing Resource Center in Saginaw was funded with Block Grant funds from the Michigan Department of Community Health in 2008 and 2009. When the center staff was thinking of a name for the center, Johnnie's story came to mind. Johnnie had been homeless, had struggled with mental illness and was a survivor of the fragmented systems of help for people who live on disability and in poverty. Johnnie passed away suddenly last year, but we will always remember him as a partner in caring – he was a believer in self advocacy and peer support. But most importantly, Johnnie personified hope, perseverance, optimism and dignity. He was an inspiration to us all.

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