



CECIL WHITE, MONTGOMERY STREET INN

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Organizational Profile

INNvision offers three programs at this location: the Cecil White Day Center, the Montgomery Street Inn evening program, and the Transitional Housing Unit.

Cecil White Day Center is open from 8 am-4 pm and offers a variety of basic services to homeless men and women such as shower facilities, a clothes closet, an evening meal, and access to a pay phone. Additionally, clients are provided with job and housing referrals, substance abuse counseling, access to a computer lab, medical services, and health education Children sometimes accompany their parents at Cecil White.

Montgomery Street Inn program is available to homeless men only. However, dinner is served to all homeless at 6 pm nightly. Residents' curfew is 7:30 pm. The residents are provided with an evening meal, use of the bath and shower facilities, the computer lab, the clothes closet, message board, and telephone. These residents may stay at the Inn until 8:00 am. However, the transitional unit is open 24 hours for men who are employed full-time.

SCU Students' Role

SCU students can choose to interact with participants in the evening meal program or by staffing the front desk. Working in the meal program may involve serving meals, interacting freely with the clients, and/or helping with phones at the front desk. Students who go in the afternoon can work the front desk (assist with phone calls, assist with requests from clients, distribute personal care items, monitor the showers and/or clothing closet) or assist in the computer lab with computer instruction and software use.

Students with evening placements are required to sign up and travel to this placement in pairs. Although they will be working independently at the shelter, safety considerations require that students share transportation to and from the Center. Students must never work their hours at the Center without their "partner." No mini skirts, short shorts, halter tops or open-toed shoes are allowed at the shelter.

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit organization's website to learn more about their work.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.
- If you are working at Cecil White/Montgomery Street Inn in the evening, learn the name and contact information of the SCU student who is going at the same time as you.