



InnVision

GEORGIA TRAVIS/COMMERCIAL STREET INN

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Organizational Profile

Both Georgia Travis Center and Commercial Street Inn are programs of InnVision, one of the largest organizations in Santa Clara County that serves the homeless population by providing housing, shelter and services to individuals and families on their journey to self-sufficiency and independence.

Georgia Travis Center is a multi-service drop-in center that is the primary gateway to emergency assistance for homeless women and children. The Center is open M-F from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and serves breakfast, lunch, and snack. The basic program provides a safe environment where homeless or at-risk women and children can receive food, clothing, medical care, and more. Support services are also available for women and mothers.

The **Welcome Home Shoppe** provides free clothing and household items to clients monthly in a store-like setting. Through the **Food Box Program**, the homeless and at-risk families are provided grocery food boxes that help to stretch household budgets.

Commercial Street Inn, located directly across the street from Georgia Travis Center, provides emergency shelter for women and women with children for up to 90 days. There are 12 family rooms and 15 private cubicles for single women. Due to the facilities design, boys over the age of 11 are not permitted to stay in the shelter. Women pay a small program fee after the first 30 days. While in the shelter, women work closely with a case manager to secure transitional or permanent housing. Daycare, employment services, and counseling are provided to break the cycle of homelessness. Meals are provided and all residents assist with daily chores. There is a computer lab available on site.

SCU Students' Role

SCU students will interact with participants at the Georgia Travis Center. At Georgia Travis, students will assist with meal or snack preparation and cleanup and interact with the clients. Students can also choose to participate in the Welcome Home Shoppe and Food Box Programs.

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.