



JULIAN STREET INN

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Organizational Profile

Julian St. Inn is a 71 bed homeless shelter providing emergency and short term housing for the seriously mentally ill (SMI) homeless population of Santa Clara County. Of the 71 beds available at JSI, the largest percentage is made available to Santa Clara County clients in addition to veterans, out-of-county clients and parolees. Some of the beds are reserved for residents on a drug diversion initiative. Approximately, two-thirds of the residents are men and one-third are women. Every attempt is made to make the program at JSI a clean and sober one and provide the seriously mentally ill, as well as the dual-diagnosed client with support services, shelter, three meals a day and showers after having been incarcerated homeless and living on the street or in a car.

A client may live at the shelter for approximately 60 days based on need, as well as program participation. JSI offers case management services and a day socialization program, with groups offered Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 2 pm, as well as nightly Alcohol Anonymous meetings between 8 and 9 pm. Clients are assigned a case manager to assist with referrals, benefits applications, links to community support services, and with addressing individual treatment needs. Client goals are established during their first week and are focused on addressing the causes of the client's homelessness.

SCU Student's Role

Students who choose this placement should be comfortable with initiating conversations with homeless men and women. Students will spend their placement time interacting socially with clients one-to-one or with staff in a structured group or activity. Groups (i.e. Community Issues, Relapse Prevention) are scheduled throughout the day and all clients and students are required to attend if on facility grounds. Activities may include recreational games (e.g., ping pong), assisting with serving meals (optional) during evening placements, or helping clients with daily needs. A computer lab is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings from 9-10 where SCU students can assist with simple computer and software operation. If, at any time during their stay at JSI, Arrupe participants encounter situations or behavior that is cause for concern they should **immediately** remove themselves from the situation and report to a staff member.

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.