

JBWS Is Always Here For You



What Housing Services Are Available at JBWS?

When a person is leaving an abusive partner, they are often forced into homelessness because their partner may have controlled their finances and intentionally isolated them from friends, family, and community members. These abusive tactics make it challenging for a survivor to leave an abusive relationship because they may not have access to reliable housing, income, or any support system. However, not having a place to stay or the funds necessary to afford housing should not be a reason a survivor remains with their abusive partner. JBWS offers numerous housing services including an Emergency Safe House, Transitional Living program, and Rapid Re-Housing program. While involved in JBWS' housing services, clients can receive individual and group counseling, case management, financial and legal resources, financial education, vocational development, and assistance finding permanent housing.

Safe House:

When a survivor leaves an abusive relationship and is urgently in need of housing, they come to Arbour House, JBWS' Emergency Safe House. It provides temporary housing for adults and children who need a safe place to stay. In addition to being large, beautiful, warm, and comfortable, Arbour House is secure. This is because the primary reason people come to Arbour House is for protection from abuse.

Staying in Arbour House allows survivors to continue daily activities such as: supervising their children, preparing meals, going to work and continuing their education. Both single adults and adults with their children stay in private bedrooms but share the living room and kitchen areas with other families. Clients staying at Arbour House will be connected to the full range of JBWS and community resources.

Transitional Living:

When the stay at JBWS' Arbour House is not long enough to overcome the obstacles of abuse, the Carol G. Simon Transitional Living Resource Center (TLRC) is the next step. Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), housed within TLRC, adults and their children can live in one of eleven fully furnished apartments for up to two years. While in the Transitional Living Program, clients will be connected to the full range of JBWS and community resources, including life skills development.

Rapid Re-Housing:

JBWS' Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) program assists clients in the housing search process, pays a portion of the rental amount for up to 12 months (clients pay 30% of their income), provides financial assistance for medical, educational, childcare, and transportation needs, and connects clients to the full range of JBWS and community resources.

// I was able to celebrate my first holiday with my kids in my own, safe place thanks to JBWS' rapid rehousing program"



Adults and children stayed for a total of **13,660** days at Safe House in 2023



Adults and children stayed for **10,678** days in JBWS' transitional living program in 2023



Families established housing through the Rapid Re-Housing Program in 2023