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The Safe Bed Short-Term Residential Bed Program (Generic and Mental Health & Justice) provides temporary residential support for individuals living with serious mental illness who are experiencing a crisis. The goal of the program is to assist these individuals in addressing their immediate physical and mental health needs and to develop long-term interventions. Safe Bed provides 24/7 on-site support for up to 30 days in our building near Keele Street and Wilson Avenue. Services provided by Safe Bed include:

- Crisis support and counselling
- Provision of basic living needs (e.g. food, clothing, personal care items)
- Development of daily living skills (e.g. cooking, housekeeping, hygiene)
- Advocacy, referrals and linkages to community based services and supports

Who are Safe Bed Generic Services for?

- Individuals who are 16 years of age and older
- Individuals with serious mental illness
- Individuals who can be safely supported in the community and who are not at risk of harming themselves or others

How do you apply for Safe Bed Generic Services?

- Please contact the Safe Bed Unit Registry at 416-248-4174

Who are Safe Bed Mental Health & Justice Services for?

- Individuals who are 16 years of age and older
- Individuals with serious mental illness
- Individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Individuals who are currently involved with the criminal justice system
- Individuals who can be safely supported in the community and who are not at risk of harming themselves or others

Who can apply for Safe Bed Mental Health & Justice Services?

- Access to the Safe Bed Mental Health & Justice Services is limited to Priority Referral Sources, which include the police, correctional facilities, probation and parole officers, and Law & Mental Health programs. These Priority Referral Sources can contact the Safe Bed Unit Registry at 416-248-4174

The Safe Bed Mental Health & Justice services are part of a larger city-wide initiative where similar services are provided by COTA Health, the Gerstein Centre and Reconnect Mental Health Services in other areas of the city. Priority referral sources may apply for Safe Bed Mental Health and Justice services at any of the above-noted organizations by contacting the Safe Bed Unit Registry.

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