



**Are You Experiencing Homelessness?
Learn More About Our Access Points!
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MACCH has a network of resources to prevent individuals and families from facing housing insecurity while gaining access to safe, quality housing. Our Coordinated Entry System (CES) and Access Points connect our neighbors facing housing instability with available resources in Douglas, Sarpy, and Pottawattamie counties. Each of our Access Points provides a variety of services to uplift, recover, house, support, and encourage our unhoused neighbors and those at-risk of homelessness in their path to self-sufficiency.

When you connect with our trained Access Point staff they will:

1. Listen as you share your current situation.
2. Help you problem solve and find solutions.
3. Support you in identifying a safe place to sleep tonight.
4. Work through housing questions with you.
5. Support you in finding a safe, appropriate, and permanent shelter.
6. Help connect you to community resources that address your needs.

Our Access Points span across Iowa and Nebraska. Despite everyone's circumstances being unique, MACCH and its Continuum of Care (CoC) partners are committed to addressing each of our unhoused or nearly unhoused neighbors' needs. Read about our Access Points in each county below.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Community Alliance provides a variety of services to our neighbors who may be experiencing mental health and substance abuse issues, so they can achieve their fullest potential, work, learn, and contribute to our community.

[Visit Community Alliance's website to learn more.](#)

Stephen Center offers services to individuals to overcome housing insecurity, substance abuse, and mental health issues. Their programs - Emergency Shelter, Addiction Recovery, Permanent and Supportive Housing - target key issues in our community and provide solutions. All facilities are substance free, and residents must be sober to enter.

[Visit Stephen Center's website to learn more.](#)

Siena Francis House provides individuals and families shelter, food, clothing, and other emergency assistance they may need—24/7, 365 days a year. In addition, Siena Francis House also offers residential addiction treatment services and on-site Permanent Supportive Housing for formerly homeless individuals and individuals with disabilities.

[Visit Siena Francis House's website to learn more or get assistance.](#)

Youth Emergency Services (YES) helps youth in our community who are unhoused or at risk of housing insecurity by providing them with urgently needed services, supporting them, and fostering their desire to become self-sufficient. Their aim is to assist young people in every manner to get them back on their feet. After addressing their urgent needs for food, clothes, housing, and safety, they establish a structure of support that enables youth and young adults to thrive.

[Visit YES's website to learn more or get assistance.](#)

St. Vincent de Paul continues to support our unhoused neighbors through spirituality, friendship, and service while providing food, clothing, financial, and in-kind assistance. With a focus on homelessness prevention since 1868, St. Vincent De Paul believes in building a just world serving people of all faiths, traditions, genders, cultures, races, and abilities.

[Visit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul website to learn more.](#)

The Veterans Affairs Community Resource and Referral Center (VA CRRC) provides veterans facing housing insecurity a one-stop point of entry to community-based and multiagency services that offer permanent housing, health and mental health care, career development, and access to VA and non-VA benefits.

[Visit the Nebraska-Western Iowa VA website to learn more or get assistance.](#)

SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Sarpy County Human Services provides our individuals and families with emergency food assistance via local food pantries, non-food vouchers for household supplies and personal care items, referrals to other community resources, as well as shelter assistance.

[Visit Sarpy County's website to learn more or get assistance.](#)

City of Bellevue Human Services offers specialized transportation, emergency financial assistance, food pantries, information and referral services, and holiday assistance program services to individuals and families who have experienced an unexpected change in income, an unforeseen emergency, or have limited incomes.

[Visit the City of Bellevue website to learn more or get assistance.](#)

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA

New Visions Homeless Services aims to help, provide hope, and extend opportunities. Their focus and special emphasis for our unhoused friends and neighbors lies in helping people identify and overcome life trauma and obstacles on their way to independence.

[Visit New Visions' website to learn more or get assistance.](#)

If you or a neighbor are facing housing instability or feel that their rights to housing have been violated, please connect with MACCH through our Access Points and CoC organizations in our community.

We have a network of resources to prevent individuals and families from facing housing insecurity and gain access to safe, quality housing. We would like our neighbors and community to know they are not alone. Everyone's circumstances are unique, MACCH and its CoC partners are committed to addressing each of our neighbors' needs.

[Click here to access our Access Points pdf.](#)

Please add us on [Facebook @MACCHOMAHA](#) and [X @MACCH_OMA](#) to stay connected and engage in our community's collective response to housing insecurity in Douglas, Sarpy, and Pottawattamie Counties.