Housing Resources When Facing Eviction – Erie County

There are many resources available in Erie County if you are facing eviction, need temporary housing and help finding a new place to live.

The first place to start is to call the Erie County Coordinated Entry Services and they will match you up with the resources that are available in the Erie County area based on your current situation. Their phone number is: (814)-SHELTER (814-743-5837). You must be referred through this service to gain access to most of the following agencies listed below:

If you need immediate temporary shelter or housing
- Community of Caring 456-6661
- Erie City Mission 452-4421 (mainly for men, or women fighting an addiction)
- St. Patrick’s Haven (men at least 18 years of age only) 454-7219
- Liberty House for Veterans (military veterans) 874-3687
- Hope House for Families (families and children) 456-8073
- The Refuge for Families (families with children) 454-6088.
- Salvation Army (only when all other shelters are full) 454-6497
- Community Shelter Services 453-5937
- SafeNet (for women and children of domestic violence) 923-5132
- American Red Cross (disaster victims) 833-0942

If you need money to help stop an eviction or for rent and security deposit on a new home, hotel voucher, or want housing counseling, call:
- St. Martin’s Center 452-6113
- Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC) 459-4581
- Erie County Assistance Office 461-2000 or 1-800-635-1014
- Inter-Church Ministries 454-2411
- Love, Inc. of West Erie County 774-5688

Consider applying for public or subsidized housing as a long term way to reduce your housing costs.
- Erie City Housing Authority 452-2425 (City of Erie Only)
- Erie City Section 8 – 452-2425
- HANDS at 453-3333
- Erie County Housing Authority (Outside the Erie City limits) 665-5161
- Erie County Section 8 – 665-5161

Online resources in locating of housing are available at the following websites:
- www.icaerie.org
- www.hands-erie.org
- www.hace.org
- www.pahousingsearch.com
- www.lowincomehousing.us/PA.html
- www.pa211nw.org

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