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# Housing Department

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This newsletter will be developed and distributed monthly by the Housing Department to inform Service Coordinators of local housing options and any Human Services employees of the availability of apartments/houses in our area to assist with reducing the population of homeless in our community.

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## Let's start with the Bridge House:

The Bridge House is at full capacity. There has been 12 people involved in the program since it started in January. Currently both the male and female apartments have two residents in each. The "overflow" third apartment is also full with two males. We will continue to take referrals. They will be put on a waiting list for when a room opens up.

## Now let's mention our outreach project:

Now that warmer weather is approaching, Staci will be using at least one day a week to focus on outreach. Time will be spent identifying and building rapport with homeless individuals and families living on the street and/or in vehicles. The goal is to assist clients in breaking the cycle of homelessness by moving them from the streets to transitional housing- if possible, accessing necessary social services, and rapidly obtaining permanent housing. The housing HELPS bags will also be handed out to anyone located to help with basic needs and comforts.

Remember additional HELPS bags are available in Staci's office if any caseworker has a client in need of one.

## Upcoming Events

**June 14** Flag Day

**June 21** Summer Begins

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### Parking Lot Information:

Remember to stop at the stop sign coming into the parking lot and observe the new 5 MPH signs.

### Building Information:

If there are any room changes, a new employee or if someone leaves employment – Please see Pat Owoc so that the key to their office is properly documented.

# The area's available apartments as of 06/09/17:

Corner of Miller Road and Pone Lane. 598 Pone Lane, Franklin. 3 BR single level house with "great room". Not available until July 3<sup>rd</sup> to move in. Call Jody at 437-9570

1321 Otter Street, Franklin. Available the end of June. \$625 includes all utilities. Call Ted at 437-5241 or 670-9922.

SSOC – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$650 includes utilities, except electric. Ref. and Credit check. Call 814-720-2619

Franklin – one person apartment. \$550, utilities included. No pets. Call 227-2833

Bottom of 15<sup>th</sup> street hill, 1501 Bell Avenue Franklin. First floor 2 bedroom duplex with front and back enclosed porches. No HUD. No pets. \$700 includes utilities. Call 676-6874

## Need Help:

Please fill out and send Housing Assistance Forms to Staci and Bridge House Referrals to Pat. Once received, we can move forward with determining what assistance can be given and contact the SC back with information.



# Finally a solution to parking at the Human Services Building ☺

