



# News from: Department of Human Services

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### City of Oakland Opens Winter Shelter

**Oakland, CA** – On Monday, November 16, 2015 the City of Oakland opened its winter shelter at the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, 675 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oakland, 94612, (510) 285-7757**. The shelter operates 7-days a week until Friday, April 15, 2016. The shelter’s capacity is up to 55 beds for North County homeless singles in adult men and women (no minors). The shelter beds are secured through a voucher system only. Referral agencies should be contacted for information about vouchers. Shelter doors open to clients with vouchers by 6PM each evening and closes by 8AM every morning.

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Persons who are homeless and seeking assistance and access to the Winter Shelter can gain access through one of the following referring agencies:

BACS- Bay Area Community Services, 559 16th St., Oakland	(510) 435-4534 or (510) 238-5091
City Team, 722 Washington St, Oakland	(510) 452-3758
EOCP- East Oakland Community Project, 7515 International Blvd, Oakland	(510) 746-3609
Health Care for the Homeless, 1404 Franklin, Suite 200	(510) 532-1930
Oakland Housing Assistance Center, 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 6th floor, Oakland	(510) 238-3125
Operation Dignity, 160 Suite Franklin St, suite 103, Oakland	(510) 882-7941
Saint Vincent de Paul Community Center, 2272 San Pablo Ave. Oakland	(510) 638-7600
VA Behavioral Health Clinic, 525 21st St., Oakland	(510) 847-9763
<b>EMERYVILLE REFERRALS</b>	
Berkeley Food and Housing Project Outreach Team	(510) 649-4965 x605

**Additional shelter sites are as follows:**

- *Crossroads at 7515 International (510) 532-3211* - has space for women and men and limited number of families. It is a 24/7 shelter option that has enriched services.
- *CityTeam at 722 Washington Street (510) 452-3758* - Men only. Hours: 4pm to 6am. Dinner and Breakfast served.
- *Salvation Army at 2794 Garden Street (510) 437-9437* - For Families (single parent and/or married couples with children). 24 hour service - Clients apply between 9am-5pm M-F but should call ahead.

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