

# Detoxification and Recovery Center

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## OZANAM CENTER

Founded in 1978, a social model drug and alcohol detoxification and recovery center which offers care and hope to more than 40,000 low-income men and women each year. "The Oz", as the Center is often called, has provided a critical first step to sobriety, offering up to four days of safe shelter, a clean bed, hot meals and special care to help clients stop the brutal downward spiral of addiction. There are 3 components here at the Oz;

### DROP-IN CENTER

The Drop-In provides a sober and supportive environment for the alcohol/drug user who has decided to begin or continue recovery. Meetings which emphasize a clean and sober lifestyle thru A.A. and N.A. as well as support groups are held Monday thru Friday morning.

### WITHE RECEPTION CENTER

Withe Reception Center is a temporary refuge for substance abusers; a place by day to get off the streets and by night a place to start detoxing from alcohol and other drugs. The Reception Center has operated since 1978 and each night houses up to 33 people who are under the influence or withdrawing from alcohol and other drugs. The length of stay is 4 hours to 72 hours. As soon as a bed becomes available in Howard Street detox clients are transferred to Howard Street Detox. This usually occurs within 24 hours of admittance to Withe Reception Center. While in Withe Reception Center clients receive 3 meals and snacks.

### HOWARD STREET DETOX

This is a social model detox whose co-ed population stays an average of 4 days aided by the support of 24 hour staffing who encourage clients to prepare for longer-term treatment after detox. Exceptions are made for people in poor health or those with a definite entry date into a treatment program. In the detox program a comfortable and clean atmosphere is maintained. Three good meals plus snacks are provided each day. Through counseling and daily Narcotics and Alcoholic Anonymous meetings, clients are shown the benefits of further treatment after detox. Counselors in turn make every effort to refer clients to primary treatment programs

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